

Latest Information on Vaccination

<As of Mar 31>

[Information about COVID-19 vaccination in fiscal year 2023]

Vaccination is free of charge!

	Until May 7	May 8 – Aug	Sep and after
12 years and older	① Anyone 12 years or older who finished the primary series of vaccination (1 st and 2 nd doses) Omicron adapted bivalent vaccine	② Elderly people (over 65), people with underlying conditions, healthcare workers, etc. who finished the primary series of vaccination (1 st and 2 nd doses) Omicron adapted bivalent vaccine <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> ← Anyone other than the above → </div>	③ Anyone 5 years or older who finished the primary series of vaccination (1 st and 2 nd doses) The vaccine to be used is not yet decided
5 – 11 years old	Primary series of vaccination (1 st and 2 nd doses) ※Planned to be continued from Apr and after Existing vaccine Additional dose (3 rd dose) Omicron adapted bivalent vaccine	Anyone 5 – 11 years of age who has an underlying condition is eligible for one additional dose. Additional dose (3 rd dose) Omicron adapted bivalent vaccine	
6 months – 4 years old	Primary series of vaccination (1 st to 3 rd doses) →		

① Until May 7

- ◆ **Eligible person:** Anyone 12 years or older who finished the primary series of vaccination (1st and 2nd doses) and passed 3 months or more from the date of the prior dose of vaccination
- ◆ **Type of vaccine:** Vaccine manufactured by Pfizer (Omicron adapted bivalent vaccine)
- ◆ **Number of doses:** One dose

② From May 8 – Aug

- ◆ **Eligible person :** Elderly people (65 or over), people with underlying conditions, healthcare workers, employees of elderly facilities, etc. who finished their primary series of vaccination (1st and 2nd doses) and passed 3 months or more from the date of the prior dose of vaccination
- ◆ **Type of vaccine:** Vaccine manufactured by Pfizer (Omicron adapted bivalent vaccine)
- ◆ **Number of doses:** One dose

③ From Sep and after

- ◆ **Eligible person :** Anyone over 5 years of age who finished the primary series of vaccination (1st and 2nd doses) and passed 3 months or more from the date of the prior dose of vaccination.
- ◆ **Type of vaccine :** The vaccine to be used is not yet decided
- ◆ **Number of doses:** One dose

[Information about vaccination sites, vaccination coupon and how to make an appointment]

◆Vaccination sites:

◎Please get the vaccination at individual medical institutions within the City  .

◆Vaccination coupon: Anyone who has a vaccination coupon can make an appointment

Anyone who does not have a vaccination coupon . . . the coupons will be sent out in sequence.

◆Vaccination appointment:

Individual vaccination: For vaccinations from Apr 1 to May 7, please make an appointment directly to each medical institution.

★Vaccination site finder for Pfizer (bivalent) vaccine (“COVID-19 Vaccine Navi”)

[Information about the COVID-19 vaccination for children ages 5 - 11]

◆Eligible person: Children between ages from 5 to 11 at the time of vaccination

※ It is necessary for a parent to give consent to the vaccination and accompany the child at the time of vaccination. Vaccination is not mandatory.

◆Type of vaccine and number of doses:

For primary series of vaccinations (first and second dose):

Generally 2 times, with a 3 week interval in between doses

Pfizer pediatric vaccine (It is a different vaccine from the vaccine used for people 12 years and older).

For additional dose(third dose):Eligible person→anyone between ages 5 and 11 who is 3 months passed the date of the second dose of vaccination

Pfizer pediatric vaccine (Omicron adapted bivalent vaccine)

◆Vaccination coupon: For primary series (1st and 2nd doses) of vaccinations, the coupons were sent out to eligible children.

For additional dose (3rd dose), the coupons will be sent out to eligible children, one month prior to the month that is 3 months passed the date of the second dose of vaccination.

◆Vaccination site: The vaccination will be administered at individual medical institutions (pediatrics) within Nishinomiya City.

◆How to make a vaccination appointment: For vaccinations on and after Apr 1, direct appointment at medical institutions.

Please confirm the method of appointment for each medical institution from below.

※ [★Vaccination site finder for Pfizer pediatric vaccine \(“COVID-19 Vaccine Navi”\)](#)

※ [【For children ages 5- 11】 List of medical institutions that administer COVID-19 vaccination in Nishinomiya City \(As of Mar 7, 2022\) \(English\)](#)

◆ **Note:** Please make sure to bring the vaccination coupon, questionnaire, and health insurance certificate. Also bring the maternal and child health handbook and the drug history handbook of your child, if possible.

◆ **MHLW Website:** [Information about the vaccination for children ages 5 – 11 \(pediatric vaccination\)](#)

【Information about the COVID-19 vaccination for babies and infants from 6 months to 4 years old】

◆ **Term of vaccination :** Until Mar 31, 2024

◆ **Eligible person:** Babies and infants from 6 months to 4 years old

** It is necessary for a parent to give consent to the vaccination and accompany the child at the time of vaccination. Vaccination is not mandatory.

◆ **Type of vaccine:** Pfizer vaccine (for 6 months old to 4 years old)

[** Information leaflet for the vaccine from 6 months old to 4 years old \(Japanese\)](#)

◆ **Number and interval between doses:** 3 times for the initial vaccinations

[1st dose of vaccination](#) ⇒ 3 weeks ⇒ [2nd dose of vaccination](#) ⇒ 8 weeks ⇒ [3rd dose of vaccination](#)

◆ **Vaccination coupon:** The coupons will be sent out to eligible children in sequence.

◆ **Vaccination appointment:** Please make an appointment directly to the medical institution.

[★Vaccination site finder for Pfizer pediatric vaccine \(“COVID-19 Vaccine Navi”\)](#)

◆ **Note:** please make sure to bring the vaccination coupon, questionnaire, and health insurance certificate. Also bring the maternal and child health handbook and the drug history handbook of your child, if possible.

◎ Inquiries

〔Nishinomiya City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center〕

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Hours: [9:00 am – 5:30 pm \(including Sat, Sun and holidays\)](#)

