Notice about Covid-19 Vaccinations

Covid-19 Vaccinations for Imizu residents will begin from late April. The cost of the vaccination is subsidized, so those who wish to be vaccinated can do so free of charge.

Timeline for vaccinations





① Vaccination card is delivered

Now, vaccinations for those over the age of 65 will begin in late March. Vaccinations for citizens between the ages of 16 and 64 will begin from late April. A vaccination card will be sent to citizens starting in April. Once you receive your card, please keep the card safe until you are vaccinated.

② Decide where to receive the vaccination

Once vaccination locations have been determined, they will be announced to the public.

③ Make a reservation and get vaccinated

After checking the list of vaccination locations call the location you wish to be vaccinated at directly to make an appointment. If you wish to be vaccinated at a city designated group vaccination site(to be announced) please use the call center to make a reservation.

[What to bring to your vaccination appointment] • Vaccination card • ID (driver's license, passport, etc.)



A call center will be set up in mid-March. $\mathbf{\Xi}$ 0 | 2 0 - 6 0 0 - | 2 4

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What is the Covid-19 vaccine?

As of March 2021, the vaccination used will be the Pfizer company vaccine。It is reported to be 95% effective at preventing symptoms of covid-19。It is also able to help prevent serious symptoms of covid-19.



How many times do I get vaccinated?How long between vaccinations?

It requires 2 vaccinations, with 3 weeks between the $1^{\,\rm st}$ and 2^{nd} vaccination.

What are possible side effects of the vaccination?

The most common side effects are; pain at the injection site, muscle and joint pain, and head ache. In very rare cases anaphylaxis or other serious side effects can occur. The vaccination centers will be equipped with medication to respond immediately in the event of anaphylaxis.



Are there people who shouldn't get vaccinated or who should consult a doctor before getting vaccinated?

People with a fever (higher than 37.5°), who have had severe acute illnesses, or severe reactions to vaccines in the past, should not be vaccinated. Also, people with heart, kidney, liver, or blood related disorders, or people with a history of seizures should be careful when being vaccinated. If you believe any of these cases applies to you, please consult your regular physician before getting vaccinated.



Can women who are pregnant or breastfeeding get vaccinated?

Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding can get vaccinated. If you are concerned about getting vaccinated or not please consult your doctor.