

◎ Start of vaccinations for the elderly

While vaccinations are scheduled to begin for those who will reach 65 years of age during FY 2021 (people born on or before April 1, 1957), the time period may be further divided.

◎ What is a person with an underlying medical condition?

People with underlying medical conditions are defined as those who meet any of the following criteria (as of March 18, 2021)

1. People with the following illnesses or conditions who receive outpatient or inpatient care

1. Chronic respiratory disease
2. Chronic heart disease (including hypertension)
3. Chronic kidney disease
4. Chronic liver disease (liver cirrhosis, etc.)
5. Diabetes being treated with insulin or medication, or diabetes associated with other diseases
6. Blood diseases (excluding iron deficiency anemia)
7. Diseases that impair the functioning of the immune system (including malignant tumors under treatment)
8. Receiving treatment that depresses the immune system, including steroids
9. Neurological and neuromuscular diseases associated with immune abnormalities
10. Decreased body functions due to neurological or neuromuscular diseases (including breathing disorders)
11. Chromosomal abnormality
12. Severe mental and physical disabilities (severe physical disabilities and severe intellectual disabilities)
13. Sleep apnea syndrome
14. Severe mental illness (hospitalized for treatment of mental illness, holding a mental disability certificate or falling under the category of "severe and continuous" in self-supporting medical care (psychiatric hospital care)) or intellectual disabilities (holding a rehabilitation certificate)

2. Obese individuals who meet the criteria (BMI of 30 or higher)

BMI = Body weight (kg) ÷ height (m) ÷ height (m)

*Guideline for BMI of 30: height of 170cm and weight of 87kg, height of 160cm and weight of 77kg

Vaccination of workers in elderly care facilities will be started at the same time.

◎ Vaccination at places other than the place where the resident card is registered (place of residence)

• If you are receiving the vaccine at a medical institution or facility where you are being hospitalized or admitted → Please consult with the medical institution or facility.

• If you are receiving the vaccine at a medical institution where you are being treated for an underlying condition → Please consult with the medical institution.

• If your residence is different from your address → You may be able to receive the vaccine in the area where you actually live.

Please check the COVID-19 Vaccine Navi or contact the consultation office of the municipality in which you actually live.

◎ Your consent is required to receive the vaccine

If you are currently undergoing treatment for a disease or have concerns about your health condition, please consult with your family doctor before deciding whether or not to receive the vaccine.

For more information on the efficacy and safety of the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit the Novel Coronavirus Vaccines page on the website of the Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet.

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Reservations & Inquiries

◎ Takikawa City Novel Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center (Japanese only)

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◎ Takikawa Tourism and International Square (English available)

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