Novel Coronavirus Vaccination Guidance

Novel coronavirus vaccinations available during FY 2021 for people living in Takikawa City will be conducted as outlined in this letter.

Vaccinations are not compulsory and will only be given with the patient's consent. The currently approved vaccine is deemed to be 95% effective with 2 doses and prevents symptoms including fever and cough. We ask that you please read the enclosed materials carefully and consider getting vaccinated in order to reduce the number of infections and deaths from the coronavirus and lessen the burden on the healthcare system.

1. Process for receiving your vaccination

When you receive your vaccination ticket and registration opens for your priority group, you can reserve an appointment using our online reservation system or our call center, and receive your vaccination at a designated healthcare facility. Vaccinations are available free of charge.

2. Vaccination ticket (Takikawa City Novel Coronavirus Vaccination Ticket: for 2 doses)

Your vaccination ticket is required when making a reservation and at your vaccination appointment. Please be careful with it.

Vaccination tickets are in the form of stickers. <u>Please bring the whole sheet to your vaccination site</u> <u>without removing any stickers.</u> You will also need to bring a form of ID (e.g. My Number Card, driver's license, health insurance card, residence card) and your completed medical questionnaire.

3. Vaccination sites

The healthcare facilities listed on a separate enclosed sheet are planning to administer vaccinations; however, each facility's plans may be subject to change. Please refrain from contacting the healthcare facilities directly to ask about vaccinations.

4. Medical questionnaire (for each of the 2 appointments)

The vaccinations are given in two doses, and a medical questionnaire is required for each appointment. Please read the questionnaire carefully, fill out the information on the <u>Japanese form</u> using the English translation for reference, and bring the completed questionnaire to your vaccination appointment.

5. Informational paper regarding the novel coronavirus vaccine (manufactured by Pfizer)

The vaccines being given at this time are those manufactured by Pfizer-BioNTech. Please read the materials from the company regarding important points and potential side-effects before receiving your vaccination.

Additionally, if you have health concerns such as allergies or underlying medical conditions, we recommend you consult your doctor in advance.

6. How to reserve an appointment

There are two ways to reserve an appointment.

*There may be changes to reservation methods in the future, in which case we will provide updates at the official Takikawa City homepage.

| Call Center 0570-037-289 | Online reservations available here (QR Code) |
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| **Japanese only, fees apply | Available 24 hours a day |
| Available on weekdays and Saturdays | ※Please refer to the online |
| 9:00am ~ 6:00pm | reservation manual at the |
| **Phone lines may be busy due to high volume | official Takikawa City homepage. |
| of calls. | |

*Please note that reservations will close once the number of available vaccines is reached

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