

City Office Notices

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COVID-19: For the latest English information related to Hiroshima City, including case numbers and social welfare, there is a dedicated area of the City of Hiroshima website.



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Coronavirus vaccinations to begin

新型コロナウイルスのワクチン接種が始まります (P3)

Free coronavirus vaccinations will begin from mid-April.

Vaccinations will first be provided to priority groups, beginning with over-65s, as supply from the national government allows.

The vaccination process

1// Get a coupon in the mail

Dates to be confirmed (Dependent on vaccine supply from the government)

2// Book your vaccination

Booking will be by phone or online. Once details are confirmed, the City will announce them on its website and in *Shimin to Shisei*.

3// Receive vaccination

- i. Bring your coupon and a form of ID.
- ii. Speak with a doctor.
- iii. Receive your vaccination.
- iv. Observation period (15 – 30 minutes)

The vaccination comes in two doses. You will get your second dose three weeks after the first.

Generally, you should be vaccinated in the municipality where you are registered as a resident.

An exception can be made if you cannot for unavoidable reasons (e.g., you are living elsewhere for hospitalization or a work).

For more details, confirm with the call centers listed overleaf.

Priority groups

	1. People aged 65 and over (Born before April 2, 1957)	Mid-April onwards
	2. People with underlying health conditions	Dates TBC
	3. People working in facilities for the elderly	
	4. People aged 60 – 64 (Born between April 2, 1957 and April 1, 1962)	
	5. All other people	

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? For more details, see the City of Hiroshima website.

Hiroshima Prefecture COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center

(Hiroshima Ken Shingata Korona-uirusu Wakuchin Sesshu Kōru Sentā)

☎ 513-2847 (24/7)

Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare COVID-19 Call Center

(Kōsei Rōdō Shō Shingata Korona-uirusu Kōru Sentā)

☎ 0120-761770 (9:00 to 21:00)

Available on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays

National Pension premium change from April 1

国民年金保険料が4月から変わります (P6)

From April 2021 to March 2022, the monthly National Pension premium will be 16,610 yen (increase of 70 yen from the previous year).

To pay by bank transfer or card, you must apply in advance.

? Your nearest **Japanese Pension Service Branch Office** (*Nenkin Jimusho*)

JPS Branch Office	☎	🖨
Hiroshima Higashi	228-3131	221-3042
Hiroshima Nishi	535-1505	535-1506
Hiroshima Minami	253-7710	505-5122

New City of Hiroshima LINE account

LINE 始めました! (P1)

The City of Hiroshima has created a LINE account (in Japanese only).

It has variety of features including push notifications about new COVID-19 information, and a chat-bot that tells you how to dispose of household waste.

Scan here to check it out!



? **City Hall Public Relations Division** (*Kōhō Ka*)

☎ 504-2116

🖨 504-2067

Donations sought: February 2021 Fukushima earthquake

令和3年2月福島県沖地震災害義援金にご協力を (P3)

The City of Hiroshima is collecting donations for people affected by the earthquake that occurred off the coast of Fukushima Prefecture in February.

🏠 Collection boxes will be in City Hall, ward offices, branch offices, and other facilities during opening hours.

📅 Until Monday, May 31

? **City Hall Community Welfare Division** (*Chiiki Fukushi Ka*)

☎ 504-2137

🖨 504-2169