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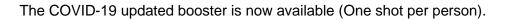
Informational Newsletter for English-Speaking Residents

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## Fall COVID-19 Vaccination Booster

新型コロナワクチン:秋開始接種が始まります「ひろしま市民と市政」9月15日号(P3)



For details about the updated booster, please visit the official city website: https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/korona/206315.html (in Japanese)

#### Who can receive a booster shot?

Booster shots are available to individuals aged 6 months or older who have completed the 1<sup>st</sup> dose of the vaccine.

#### Type of Vaccine

In principle, Omicron XBB.1.5-adapted monovalent COVID-19 vaccines will be used.

#### Vaccination schedule

From September 20, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Age	Individual Vaccination	Group Vaccination
12 years and older	From September 20	From September 28
5-11 years old	From September 30	n/a
Children (6 months-4 years old)	From October 7 Reservations will be accepted beginning October 4.	n/a

▶ In order to receive the vaccine, you must make a reservation.

Medical facilities offer individual vaccinations. Please confirm with the hospital where you want to receive the vaccine about when they start accepting a reservation.

#### Vaccination coupons

Coupons that you have already received can be used for this time booster. The City of Hiroshima has been sending vaccination coupons to those who have not received them from mid-September.

#### Inquiries:

Hiroshima City COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center

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Tel: 082-298-0525 > Japanese only

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- Available from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on everyday
- Multilingual support offered in Chinese, English, Korean, Portuguese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.