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COVID-19

Informational Newsletter for English Speaking Residents

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新型コロナワクチンの接種を実施しています

The free COVID-19 vaccination program will end on March 31, 2024, and beginning April 2024, you will be charged a fee for COVID-19 vaccines as a rule. Municipalities will offer fee-based COVID vaccines routinely to those aged 65 years and older, as well as those aged 60-64 with underlying conditions, to prevent severe cases of COVID. Those younger than 65 may still receive COVID-19 vaccines as an optional vaccine for which you will be charged a fee. For details, please refer to the official Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website (Japanese):

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001182016.pdf



Free COVID-19 Vaccination Program

Vaccination schedule Until Sunday, March 31, 2024

Type of vaccine

Omicron XBB.1.5 adapted monovalent COVID-19 vaccine

Who can receive a vaccine?

Booster shots are available to individuals aged 6 months or older who have completed the 1st dose of the vaccine. One shot per person.

Where you can receive a vaccine?

You can receive vaccines at medical facilities offering individual vaccinations. Please confirm with the medical facility where you want to receive your vaccine for details.

Vaccine coupons

The City has already sent vaccine coupons to people who do not have unused vaccination coupons, excluding infants who have just reached the age of 6 month. Accepting application for issuance or reissuance vaccine coupons has already closed on February 29, 2024.

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



English

☆ Inquiries about COVID-19 Vaccine

Hiroshima City COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center Tel. 082-298-0525

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

Available from 8:30 am-5:15 pm everyday

Please note these services are in Japanese.

 Hiroshima Prefectural COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center Tel. 082-513-2847 Fax. 082-211-3006 (Hiroshima-ken Shingata Korona-uirusu Wakuchin Sesshu Sōdan Sentā)

Available from 8:30 am-5:30 pm everyday

Multilingual support offered in Chinese, English, Korean, Portuguese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

☆ Inquiries about COVID-19

The Hiroshima City COVID-19 Call Center Tel: 082-241-4566

Available 24/7

Please note these services are in Japanese.

If you are not confident in your Japanese, please contact the Hiroshima City & Aki County International Resident Consultation Service.

☆ Latest COVID-19 Information

Please visit the official City of Hiroshima website: https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/english/list2370.html

