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COVID-19 Vaccinations Beginning April 2024

新型コロナウイルス ワクチン 令和6年(2024年)4月からの接種について

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The free COVID-19 vaccination program ended on March 31, 2024, and from April 2024, you will be charged a fee for COVID-19 vaccines as a rule. Municipalities will offer fee-based COVID-19 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-19. For details, please refer to the official Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website (Japanese): <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001182016.pdf>



Fee-based COVID-19 Routine Vaccination Program

Who is eligible?

Those aged 65 years and older, as well as those aged 60-64 with underlying conditions

How many shots can they receive and when?

One shot per person, the City is planning to offer vaccines to eligible people in fall or winter.

Do they have to pay for the vaccine?

Yes, this is fee-based vaccination program.

Notes:

- If you are younger than 65, you may still receive COVID-19 vaccines as an optional vaccine for which you will be charged a fee. 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.
- You can no longer use vaccine coupons that you received from municipalities.
- The Hiroshima City COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center (*Hiroshima-shi Shingata Korona-uirusu Wakuchin Sesshu Kōru Sentā*) closed on March 31, 2024. Municipalities have also shut down their online reservation system as well.