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## Fee-based COVID-19 Routine Vaccinations Starting in 2024

新型コロナワクチン 令和6年(2024年)4月から定期接種になります  
 ひろしま市民と市政 4月1日号(P3)

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.

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.

### 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.

The City will post more information on their official website about the routine vaccination program such as when, where, how much it will cost, how to make a reservation:

<https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/korona/206315.html> (Japanese)



### ★ Inquiries about COVID-19 Vaccine

#### ■ Hiroshima City COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center

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

Tel: 082-504-2957

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am-5:15 pm

Please note these services are in Japanese.

■ **Public Health Center (*Hoken Sentā*)**

Ward	Telephone	Hours
Naka	082-504-2528	Monday to Friday 8:30 am-5:15 pm Closed: National holidays, August 6, Dec. 29-Jan. 3
Higashi	082-568-7729	
Minami	082-250-4108	
Nishi	082-294-6235	
Asaminami	082-831-4942	
Asakita	082-819-0586	
Aki	082-821-2809	
Saeki	082-943-9731	

\* Please note these services are in Japanese.

■ **Hiroshima Prefectural COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center (Consultation for side-effects)**

Tel: 082-513-2847

Hours: 8:30 am-12 noon, 1 pm-5:15 pm (Mon-Fri)

Please note these services are in Japanese.

■ **Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare Multilingual Call Center**

Tel: 0120-700-624

Hours: 9 am-9 pm everyday

Note: The days certain languages are available differ.

Languages: Japanese, Chinese, English, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, and Vietnamese

