

Q&A for Booster Vaccination

My record for the first and second doses on the coupon is incorrect.	Please kindly contact the Call Center. We will check the City's record and correct them when it is necessary.
I do not receive my family members' vaccination coupon.	The City sends vaccination coupons in the previous month of your booster, which is 6 months after your second dose. Please contact the Call Center if you do not receive their coupons although they completed it at the same time.
I have been locked out since the PIN was wrong.	Please contact the Call Center to unlock.
What shall I do if I am hospitalized?	You might be able to receive a vaccination in the hospital/facility. Please ask them directly.
I would like to receive a vaccination besides Sugunami City sites.	In principle, you are supposed to receive a vaccination at the municipality where your resident registration belongs. However, when you live apart from your family because of work or giving birth, you may be able to receive it there. (Nonresident vaccination) Please notify the department in charge of the municipality where you wish to receive. If you receive a vaccination at your home doctor or workplace outside Sugunami, you do not need to do so in principle.
I would like to know if I am a healthcare worker or not.	Healthcare workers etc. mean that healthcare workers (highly risk to be exposed to COVID-19 virus) and nursing home residents/workers. Please ask your employer (or facility) if you are eligible or not.
When should I receive a vaccination?	Japanese government has accelerated the schedule than 8-month interval. The minimum interval is currently 6-months that will not become shorter. For those 65 years and older, it is 6-months. For those 64 years and younger, it is 7-months in principle, but you can receive a booster dose at least 6 months after your second dose if you can make an appointment.
Appointments become full immediately.	The number of eligible people for booster vaccination is about 100,000 in February 2022, and is about 170,000 in March since the schedule has been accelerated. Although Sugunami City makes efforts to secure as many vaccines as possible, the situation is not allowed to fulfill everyone's wish of vaccination schedule. Please consider workplace, national and metropolitan government vaccination sites to receive vaccination smoothly. After April, we estimate that it will be easier to make an appointment since the number of eligible people will decrease in half.
When will the City start accepting appointments?	Booster vaccinations have started since December 2021. You can make an appointment for the following month when your vaccination coupon is mailed out. We will release appointment slots month by month going forward. Please refer to Sugunami City website for more details.
My family member is under 18 years old. Is it possible for him/her to receive a booster vaccination?	At the moment of this notice (January 18, 2022), he/she cannot receive a booster vaccination since only those 18 years and older are allowed. We will inform you if the government change the eligible age younger.
What time shall I go to the vaccination site?	Please come to the site on time of your appointment. There is no waiting space at the City's vaccination sites. Although you come earlier than your appointment time, you do not receive a vaccination earlier. Please come to the site 5 minutes before your appointment time. (Please do not come to the site quite earlier than 5 minutes.)
Can I drive to the site?	Among Sugunami City sites, only Risshokoseikai Horinkaku has parking space for everyone. Parking space is available only for people with disabilities at Momoi Harappa Park (temporary site). However, since the space is very limited, you may not be able to park or may wait. You can use toll parking space at Takaido Community Center.
I would like to have a certificate of vaccination.	Official vaccination certificate is framed in green on the right bottom on your vaccination coupon. You can use it as a vaccination certificate by receiving a booster vaccination. *For those who was registered in Sugunami City after the first and second doses, those who received them overseas, and those who received them as clinical trial, "*" is printed on the vaccination coupon since Sugunami City cannot issue a certificate. Please keep your present certificate in a safe place.
Should I get my vaccine passport (certificate) reissued after booster vaccination?	If you have My Number Card, the digital vaccination passport is available on your smartphone. For a paper vaccine passport, please kindly apply again by postal mail to the Public Health Section, Sugunami Public Health Center.



Notice for COVID-19 Booster (third) Vaccination



Vaccinations are on a voluntary basis.

- We are sending this notice to those eligible to receive a booster (third) vaccination.
- In accordance with the government's decision, the time for a booster vaccination has been moved forward.
- We are sending a vaccination coupon to those who completed the second dose 6 months ago because you might have an opportunity to receive a booster vaccination at mass vaccination centers by Japanese and Tokyo Metropolitan Government, workplaces, universities and so on besides clinics and group vaccination sites in Sugunami city going forward.
- Please read this notice carefully, and make an appointment to receive a vaccination if you wish.

Outline for a Booster Vaccination

Who: People aged 18 years and older who completed the second dose.
Which vaccine: Regardless of the types of vaccine for your first and second doses, you are able to receive either Takeda/Moderna or Pfizer vaccines.
When: At least 6-7 months after your second dose, in principle

Healthcare workers	Regardless of age	At least 6 months after your second dose
Non-healthcare workers	65 years and older	At least 6 months after your second dose
	64 years and younger	At least 7 months after your second dose※

※Booster vaccination can be moved forward to 6 months after your second dose if it is available.
 ●Please check your suitable interval and make an appointment.

The Flow of the Vaccination

1 Check the vaccination coupon when you receive.

- A vaccination coupon and a prevaccination checklist are enclosed. Please check carefully if the content of your vaccination coupon is correct. Especially, confirm the on the right bottom, dates and types of vaccine of your first and second doses.
- ➡ If incorrect, please contact the Call Center before your vaccination. We will reissue your vaccination coupon.

2 Check the possible date of your booster vaccination.

In principle, you can receive a booster vaccination 7 months after your second dose, on the same date or later (after 6 months for those 65 years and older). However, if there is not the same date, it will be the first day of the following month.

Example 1
 Second dose: 7/1/2021
 Booster dose: 2/1/2022

Example 2
 Second dose: 7/30/2021
 Booster dose: 3/1/2022
 *Example for 7-month interval

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ex. 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30					Ex. 2	1					

3 Search for a vaccination site and make an appointment.

Please search for a vaccination site and make an appointment.
The way of appointments differ by the sites. Please make a note of your appointment on "★Appointment Note" of your vaccination coupon.

① Vaccination sites you can make an appointment by Sugunami City appointment website and the Call Center

Some of the medical institutions in Sugunami city (hospitals and clinics)

In the attached "List of hospitals and clinics providing vaccination", ● on "Sugunami City" shows medical institutions where you can make an appointment on the City's website or by the Call Center. Please DO NOT call the hospital/clinic directly to prevent obstructing regular medical treatments.

Sugunami City's group vaccination sites (8 facilities in Sugunami)

Regarding 8 vaccination sites in Sugunami on the attached "Notice for COVID-19 vaccination sites", you can make an appointment on the City's website or by the Call Center.
For those aged 65 years and older, vaccination has started since February 2022. For the other people, it will start from March.

Sugunami City COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment Website

<https://www.vaccine-info-sugunami.org>

Regarding how to make an appointment, please refer to the manual with URL above or 2D(QR) code on the right.
ID: Vaccination coupon number (10 digits), Initial PIN: date of birth (e.g. June 5, 1987 →19870605)



Sugunami City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center

0120-023-015

9:00 – 17:00
Except year-end and New Year holidays

Please prepare your vaccination coupon when you make a phone call. You can speak in foreign languages.

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외국어로 말할 수 있어요. 可以使用外语 會說各國語言

② Medical institutions where you can make an appointment directly

Some of the medical institutions in Sugunami city (hospitals and clinics)

In the attached "List of hospitals and clinics providing vaccination", ● on "medical institutions" shows medical institutions where you can make an appointment directly with them. Some of them accept appointments on their website.

③ Other Vaccination Sites

Mass vaccination centers by Japanese and Tokyo Metropolitan Government

Appointments and questions
→ Please contact each facility

Japanese government has determined to open mass vaccination sites by JSDF in Tokyo as well as the first and second doses. Tokyo Metropolitan Government will also open several mass vaccination sites. Please inquire the organizations in charge.

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→ Please contact each facility

Workplaces and universities (Workplace vaccination program)

Some of the companies, associations and universities offer vaccination for their employees and students/faculties. (Workplace vaccination program) Please inquire your employers or universities.

4 Receive a vaccination

Vaccination cost : **Free of Charge**
Fully funded by the government

You must bring following 3 items to receive a vaccination.

①Vaccination coupon ②Prevaccination Checklist ③ID



Required for booster vaccination
*Same for workplace vaccination

Please fill out in advance.

Health insurance card,
My Number Card, etc.

Do not forget those 3 items.
Please wear clothes to show your shoulder easily when you go to the vaccination site.

- Please bring all the 3 items above. If you forget especially ① and ③, you will not be able to receive a vaccination.
- If you are on medication, please bring your prescription notebook. • Please be punctual on your appointment.

5 Keep taking infection prevention measures even after a booster vaccination.

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Crowded places / Close-contact settings / Closed spaces / "Prevent 3 Cs"
Wearing a mask / Wash hands / Enforce disinfection your hands with alcohol.

Types of vaccine

- Regarding the first and second vaccinations, about 20% of Sugunami residents received Takeda/Moderna vaccine, and about 80% of them received Pfizer one.
- Regarding booster vaccination, Japanese government plans to supply **50% of each Takeda/Moderna and Pfizer** for the number of eligible people. ***The Pfizer vaccines are not provided enough for all who received it for the first and second doses.**
- Sugunami City makes efforts to provide both vaccines. **The time and place for vaccination may differ by the type of vaccine.** Please check when you make an appointment.
- Hospitals and clinics also vaccinate the both vaccines.
- If too many people wish to receive Pfizer vaccine, you might not be able to receive vaccination with 8-month interval. We encourage you to make an appointment at any available sites since **booster vaccination can be either of the 2 types.** We would appreciate your cooperation.

Number of eligible people in Sugunami for booster vaccination

- Many people will receive a booster in February and March because the vaccination time has been moved forward.
- Chart below shows numbers of people who receive a booster if those 65 years and older have 6 month-interval, and the others have 7 month-interval.

Month	February	March	April	May	June
Numbers (approx.)	97,000	177,000	66,000	49,000	13,000

- The City makes efforts to provide vaccination as much as possible in cooperation with medical institutions and Medical Association. You are encouraged not to miss any opportunities to receive a booster vaccination.

Please be aware of fraud relating to COVID-19 vaccination.

The municipality NEVER asks for cash payment for the vaccination. If you feel anxious or have trouble, please contact the police office or the consumer center.

◆ COVID-19 fraud prevention consumer hotline: 0120-797-188

◆ Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department General Advisory Center #9110