

Notice of FY2024 Novel Coronavirus Vaccination

【Please read and understand the following statement, and then inoculate when you are in good condition.】

This vaccination can only be administered if the individual wishes to get it. There is no obligation of vaccination, and, in principle, it is unnecessary to get it for the persons who do not wish.

Implementation Period : **From October 1 (Tue.), 2024 to March 31 (Mon.), 2025**

- Eligible person :
- ① Those who, as of the vaccination day, are 65 years old or over and have the resident registration in Adachi City
 - ② Those who are, as of the vaccination day, 60 years old or over and under 65 years old and who have disability in functions of heart, kidney, respiratory organs, or having an immune disorder by human immunodeficiency virus. (comparable to Level 1 Physical Disability Certificate)
- ※ Under the Immunization Act, those whose birthdays fall on an eligible age (60 or 65 years old) can be vaccinated **from the day before their birthday. If you wish to be vaccinated earlier than that, please refer to the attached sheet "For people who are 59 or 64 years old as of October 2."**
 - ※ Those who do not apply to conditions above① or ② are not eligible for the routine vaccination.

Types of vaccines: The types of vaccines available are different depending on the medical institution. If you would like to check in advance, please contact the respective medical institution.

Vaccination Fee: **Free**

Vaccination place: Refer to **the separate sheet, "List of the designated medical institutions for influenza vaccination for the elderly in FY2024."**

- ※ Other than Adachi City, you can also get the vaccination free of charge at the designated medical institution in Tokyo 23 cities. If you wish to get vaccination at the medical institution in another city, please check in advance whether the institution is a designated medical institution in that city.
- ※ Some medical institutions may have a specific day and time for vaccination, may not have enough vaccine in stock, may require reservations, may only accept their regular patients, or may make changes during the course of the fiscal year. Please be sure to check with your medical institution in advance.

Vaccination method: **On the day of vaccination, fill out the area in the bold box of "Vaccination Register (vaccine screening questionnaire) for FY2024 novel coronavirus vaccination" and bring it to the designated medical institution.**

- ※ In the case that the person to be vaccinated is unable to sign the request form due to paralysis or difficulty in accurately confirming the intention, the family members or family doctor are requested to confirm the intent very carefully before deciding the vaccination (If the final confirmation cannot be made, the vaccination based on the Immunization Act cannot be performed).

What is the novel coronavirus infectious diseases?

When a person with the novel coronavirus infectious disease coughs or sneezes, the virus spreads into the air. The novel coronavirus infections are transmitted by inhaling the virus.

The main symptoms of the novel coronavirus infections are fever, sore throat, and cough. If elderly people or those with underlying diseases become infected, the condition may become severe.

Prevention of the novel coronavirus infectious diseases

Avoid crowds as much as possible during epidemics. It is important to take enough nutrition and enough rest in your daily life and maintain good condition. Other effective measures include washing hands with soap, disinfecting fingers with alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and ensuring adequate ventilation in the home or office.

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Before getting a vaccination

(1) General precautions

Regarding the novel coronavirus vaccination, please read this notice carefully to understand necessity and its side reaction. If you have any concerns or questions, consult with a doctor or nurse before vaccination. If you are not convinced, do not get vaccination.

The vaccine screening questionnaire is important information for the doctor to decide whether or not to vaccinate. The person getting vaccination must fill it out with responsibility and provide the correct information to the vaccinating doctor.

(2) Persons who cannot get vaccination

- ① Those who clearly have a high fever (usually, over 37.5°C body temperature)
- ② Those who have a serious acute illness
Those who need to take medicine due to an acute illness may not be able to understand changes in the illness afterwards, so it is a general rule to suspend vaccination on the day
- ③ Those with a history of severe hypersensitivity to vaccine ingredients, such as anaphylaxis
Those with anaphylaxis, or multiple symptoms that make one suspect anaphylaxis, including systematic skin and mucous membrane symptoms, wheezing, difficulty breathing, tachycardia, and blood pressure drop
- ④ Other cases such that the doctor decides it is inappropriate
Even if you do not correspond to ①~③ mentioned above, if the doctor decides the vaccination is inappropriate, you cannot get vaccination.

(3) Persons who must consult a family doctor when getting vaccination

- ① Those who are undergoing coagulation therapy, thrombocytopenia, or with coagulopathy
- ② Those who were diagnosed to have immunodeficiency in the past or there is a close relative who has an inborn immunodeficiency disease.
- ③ Those with underlying diseases such as heart, blood vessel, kidney, liver, blood diseases or developmental disorders
- ④ Those who have developed the symptom at the time of the past vaccination that indicates the allergic response, such as developing fever, systematic rash within two days after vaccination
- ⑤ Those who have a history of convulsion
- ⑥ Those who may be allergic to any of the ingredients of this vaccine

(4) Interval between the novel coronavirus vaccination and other vaccines

Concurrent administration of the novel coronavirus vaccine and other vaccines (influenza, pneumococcal vaccines, etc.) is possible if a doctor specifically deems it necessary. In addition, there are no restrictions on the interval with other vaccinations.

Precautions for post-vaccination

- ① The acute side reactions could occur during 30 minutes after vaccination. Please be prepared so you can make quick contact with a doctor (medical institution) when it is needed.
- ② Keep injected area clean. You can take a bath on the day of vaccination. However, do not rub the injected part.
- ③ Avoid hard exercise and heavy drinking on the day of vaccination.

Side reactions of vaccination

After receiving the vaccine, you may experience pain at the injection part, fatigue, fever, headache, or joint pain. They will usually be cured in a couple of days. If these symptoms are severe or become prolonged, please take a medical examination by a doctor (medical institution).

About the Health Damage Relief System by Vaccination

If you suffer health damage from the side reactions of this vaccination to the level that you will be left with disability and your daily life will be impaired, you may be eligible for damage relief (medical expenses or disability pension) under the Immunization Act if they are the routine vaccinations, and damage relief under the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency Act if they are the voluntary vaccinations.

◆Inquiries◆

Inquiry Call Adachi 3880-0039

From 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Every day except from January 1 to 3)