



INFORMATION REGARDING KAGA CITY'S COVID-19 VACCINE ROLLOUT

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Benefits of Receiving the Vaccine



Who is Eligible?

- Anyone 16 years old and above

Mode of Vaccination

- Intramuscular injection (arm)

Number of Vaccinations

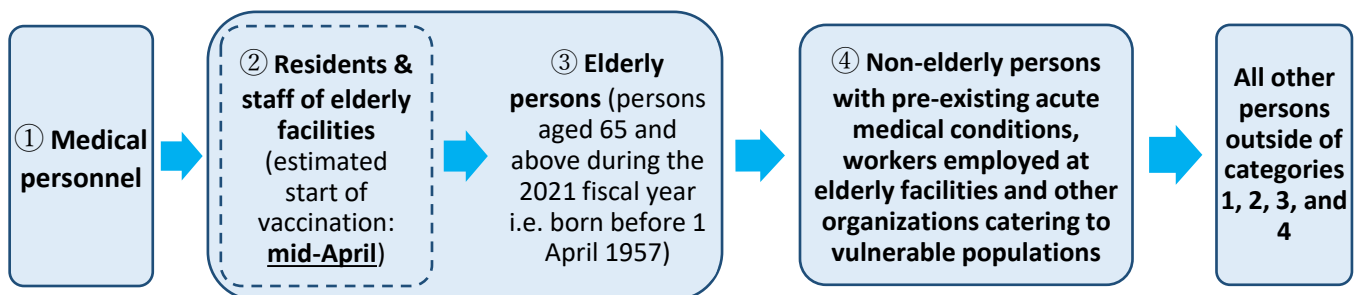
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 - Vaccine used for both times to be under the same maker
 - Interval of about 3 weeks between vaccinations (Recommended period for second vaccination = same weekday 3 weeks after first vaccination)

Cost of Vaccination

- **Free** (full cost to be borne by the government)

Priority for Vaccination

The order of priority for vaccination is set by the Japanese government. Depending on the availability of vaccine stocks, there may be further splitting of current groupings into even smaller age groupings to facilitate vaccine rollout.



※ To reduce the possibility of cluster infections, Kaga City is recommending for all residents and persons employed at elderly facilities to receive priority vaccinations.

Steps to Getting Vaccinated

Have a thorough consultation with your family doctor on whether the vaccine will be appropriate for you beforehand

If you have a **pre-existing acute medical condition**, or have **experienced allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, in the past**, you may be advised to take additional precautions for vaccination.



Make sure you have received your **vaccination coupon**

Vaccination coupons will be sent out in order of age priority, based on the age you will be at the end of the 2021 fiscal year (i.e. 31 March 2022). **You will, therefore, only receive your vaccination coupon when it is near the period for the people of your age group to be vaccinated.**

Choose your preferred method of vaccination
Please pick ONE out of the three methods available.

On principle, you are to receive your vaccination **in the municipality your Certificate of Residence (住民票) is registered in**. For further details on your options for vaccination, please refer to pages 4-5.

① **INDIVIDUAL VACCINATION**

② **GROUP VACCINATION**

③ **CARE FACILITY VACCINATION**

Appointments to be made at:

Medical Facilities in Kaga (32 places)

Kaga City COVID-19 Call Center

Directly With Each Facility

Make an Appointment to Receive Your Vaccination
Please refer to your vaccination coupon or the Kaga City Hall's website for detailed instructions on how to make a vaccination appointment.

Write down your appointment date on your vaccination coupon once your appointment has been successfully scheduled

Please write it in the upper right hand corner of your vaccination coupon. Your vaccination coupon will come together with other relevant forms and notices in a package **via post**.



Receive your vaccination at your chosen vaccination center

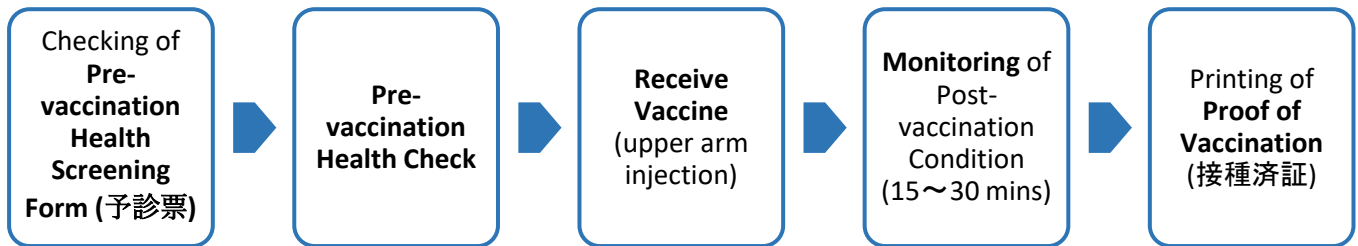
Things to Bring Along for Your Vaccination Appointment:

- ✓ Vaccination coupon
- ✓ Pre-vaccination Health Screening Form (予診票)
 - ◇ **To be filled out beforehand**
- ✓ Official vaccination notice enclosed with vaccination coupon
- ✓ Verifiable personal identification (My Number card, health insurance card, driver's license, etc.)

Monitor and manage your health, and prepare for your second vaccination

Steps to Getting Vaccinated – Process at Vaccination Centers

Please make sure to wear a mask, and come dressed in clothing that will allow you to show your shoulder-upper arm area easily.



People Who May Need To Be Careful About Getting Vaccinated

- Persons with pre-existing acute medical conditions
- Persons who have experienced allergic reactions in the past, including anaphylaxis, to food products, medications, and any other possible allergens



Regarding Possible Side Effects

- The following are some common side effects recipients of the COVID-19 vaccine have experienced. Most usually recover within a few days. The numbers in the brackets are the respective percentages of vaccine recipients who have experienced the symptoms.
 - Pain in area of injection (84%)
 - Tiredness (63%)
 - Headaches (55%)
 - Muscle aches (38%)
 - Feeling cold and shivering (32%)
- Though exceedingly rare, acute allergic reactions may occur. The occurrence rate of acute reactions is approximately 1 in every 200,000 persons.
- All vaccination centers and medical facilities have measures and equipment in place to handle any cases of vaccine side effects. Early treatment of symptoms is recommended to prevent any further health complications from side effects experienced.
- Under the Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare's (MHLW) **Relief System for Injury to Health with Vaccination (予防接種健康被害救済制度)**, persons who experience COVID-19 vaccine-related health complications may be eligible for medical fee subsidies from the city government. Do note that applications are required, and eligibility for subsidies will be determined by the MHLW.



ATTENTION! Beware of COVID-19 Vaccine-Related Scams!

There have been reports of phone calls asking for money and personal information for COVID-19 vaccination purposes. Please kindly note that municipal governments in Japan **DO NOT** ask for your money or personal information over phone or email for COVID-19 vaccination purposes. Should you receive such phone calls or emails, please contact the National Consumer Affairs Agency's hotline at 188.

Priority Vaccination for Elderly Residents

Options for Vaccination, Where to Receive Them, and How to Make Your Reservation

Vaccination information for non-elderly residents will be released via the Kaga City Hall website and other public outreach media at a later date.

All information below is accurate as of **12 March 2021**. Please note that the locations and timings for vaccination may be subject to change. **Please only make your reservation after you have received your vaccination coupon.** On principle, reservations should be done by the recipient themselves. However, in the event where the vaccine recipient is unable to make the reservation on their own, a family member or friend can do so on their behalf.

Vaccination Centers Available and Reservation Methods

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Individual Vaccinations (個別接種)

VACCINATION CENTER/VENUE		VACCINATION CENTER/VENUE	
1	Ishikawa National Hospital (石川病院)	17	Shiohama Clinic (塩浜医院)
2	Ishiguro Clinic (いしぐろクリニック)	18	Shibuya Clinic (渋谷医院)
3	Itaya Clinic (板谷医院)	19	Suzuki Clinic (鈴木医院)
4	Iburibashi Clinic (動橋診療所)	20	Taiyou Kenkou Clinic (太陽けんこうクリニック)
5	Ueda Clinic (上田医院)	21	Chokushi-machi Clinic (ちよくし町クリニック)
6	Uwadana Children's Clinic (うわだな小児科医院)	22	Nagata Clinic (ながたクリニック)
7	Okabe Medical Clinic (岡部内科医院)	23	Nozaki Clinic (のぎきクリニック)
8	Kaga Gussuri Clinic (加賀ぐっすりクリニック)	24	Hakomiya Clinic (箱宮クリニック)
9	Kaga Mental Hospital (加賀こころの病院)	25	Hashimoto Internal Medicine Clinic (橋本医院)
10	Kaga Tachibana Genki Clinic (加賀たちばな元気クリニック)	26	Hayashi Internal Medicine Clinic (林内科医院)
11	Katayamazuru Onsen Okanoue Hospital (片山津温泉・丘の上病院)	27	Masaki Clinic (正来医院)
12	Kamide Clinic (上出医院)	28	Matsushita Internal Medicine Clinic (松下内科クリニック)
13	Kariya Clinic (刈谷医院)	29	Miyamoto Clinic (宮本医院)
14	Kawamura Clinic (河村医院)	30	Yamashita Clinic (山下医院)
15	Kudo General Hospital (久藤総合病院)	31	Yamanaka Onsen Nukumori Clinic (山中温泉ぬくもり診療所)
16	Kondou Clinic (近藤医院)	32	Yoshida Clinic (吉田医院)

How to Make Your Reservation

- ◆ Over **phone** via the **Kaga City COVID-19 Call Center**
- ◆ Over **phone directly with your preferred clinic/hospital**
- ◆ **Online** via the **Kaga City Hall website**

Do note that reservation methods and available vaccination dates/timings may vary between different clinics/hospitals.

2 Group Vaccinations (集団接種)

※ To ensure smoother and more efficient administration of vaccines, consultations for whether one should or should not undergo vaccination will **NOT** be conducted at group vaccination centers. If you have any concerns about whether the vaccine will be appropriate for you, and are planning to go for a group vaccination session, please make sure to have a thorough consultation with your family doctor beforehand.

VACCINATION CENTER/VENUE	ADDRESS	OPERATING HOURS
1 Kaga Medical Center (加賀市医療センター)	Ri-36 Sakumi-machi (作見町リ 36)	Sat 9:00~16:30 Sun 9:00~16:30
2 Ishikawa National Hospital (石川病院)	Sa-150 Tezuka-machi (手塚町サ 150)	Sat 13:00~16:30 Sun 9:00~16:30
3 Kaga City Community Center (市民会館)	Ni-11-5 Daishoji Minami-cho [across the street from the City Hall] (大聖寺南町ニ 11 番地 5)	Sun 9:00~16:30 (Group vaccinations will be conducted at either facility for the day. Exact schedules will be announced at a later date)
4 Kawaminami Community Hall (河南地区会館)	Ri-391 Yamanaka Onsen Haseda-machi (山中温泉長谷田町リ 391)	

How to Make Your Reservation

- ◆ Over **phone** via the **Kaga City COVID-19 Call Center**
- ◆ **Online** via the **Kaga City Hall website**

3 Care Facility Vaccinations (施設接種)

Residents of elderly nursing care homes and other similar care facilities will be able to receive the vaccine at their respective facilities. **Please inquire at your care facility for more details.**



Shuttle Bus (to Group Vaccination Centers only)

Exact shuttle bus routes and time schedules will be announced at a later date. If you would like to make use of the shuttle bus service, please contact the **Kaga City COVID-19 Call Center** for more information.



*Please kindly note that there will **NOT** be shuttle buses going to individual vaccination centers.

If You Would Like to Be Vaccinated in Kaga City, but are **NOT** a Registered Kaga City Resident

- **For individuals of special circumstances** (e.g. dispatched to Kaga City by employer, victims of domestic violence (DV), students living in the city for education purposes, and **other circumstances out of the control of the individual**)
 - You will need to submit a **Vaccination Outside of Registered Municipality form** (住所地外接種届け).
 - You may apply for this online via the MHLW's **COVID-19 Vaccine Navi** (コロナワクチンナビ) **website***. Otherwise, please consult the **Kaga City COVID-19 Call Center** for advice. **Service will be made available at a later date.*
- **For individuals receiving inpatient treatment under the city's medical and/or care facilities, and individuals with pre-existing acute medical conditions who wish to receive the vaccine under their attending (main) doctor (i.e. doctor is based in Kaga)**
 - Please inquire at your attending medical facility



COVID-19 Vaccine Navi (JP)



COVID-19 Vaccine Navi (EN)



Kaga City COVID-19 Vaccine Reservation and Inquiries Call Center

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TEL: 0761-76-5670

Fax: 0761-76-5069 | **Operating Hours:** Mon-Sat (closed on national holidays), 9:00~18:00



For Online Reservations (24 hours; Japanese only)

Please only make your reservation **AFTER** you have received your vaccination coupon.



https://www.city.kaga.ishikawa.jp/soshiki/shiminkenko/kenko/corona_vaccine/info.html

The COVID-19 vaccine rollout in Kaga City may be subject to change depending on the vaccine supply situation of the Japanese government. For the latest information on Kaga City's COVID-19 vaccine rollout, please check the City Hall's official website, or call the Kaga City COVID-19 Call Center for more details.