

# Reservations for Booster Vaccines Organized by the Miyazaki Prefectural Government

The Prefectural Government is accepting reservations for booster vaccinations (a third dose of the vaccine) – further information is below:

※The brand of vaccine used at this Vaccination Center is *Takeda/Moderna*.

Men in their late teens or early twenties, or people who have moved to a different city, town or village within the Prefecture since their first and second vaccinations, or since their vaccination voucher for their third dose has been issued, should please make sure to read and understand the Caution section below before making a reservation.

※Reservations can only be made in Japanese. Please make your reservation through a Japanese-speaking person if you do not understand Japanese.

## 1 Basic Information

### (1) Dates:

#### April

2<sup>nd</sup> (Sat), 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat), 29<sup>th</sup> (Fri), 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat)

### (2) Venue

Prefectural Employees' Health Center (県庁職員健康プラザ – *Kenchō shokuin kenkō puraza*) – Asahi 1 chōme 2-1, Miyazaki City (宮崎市旭 1 丁目 2-1)

### (3) Times Available

9:00AM – 5:00PM (Reception is open until 4:00PM)

### (4) Vaccine Brand Available

Takeda/Moderna (Intra-muscular injection)

Regardless of the vaccine brand used for your initial vaccination (first and second

injections), Pfizer or Takeda/Moderna vaccines will be used for booster vaccinations (third injections).

## 2 Who can Receive Vaccinations

**Anyone over 18 years of age, living in Miyazaki Prefecture with a Voucher for a Booster Vaccination (third injection)**

### **Caution:**

**How much time to leave between your second injection and the booster:**

Generally, people should leave a period of time between their second injection and their booster vaccine, as outlined below:

- Medical Workers: 6 months
- Workers and Residents of Care Homes for the Elderly: 6 months
- Elderly People: 7 months
- Anyone else: 8 months

### **Expectant Mothers:**

Expectant mothers wishing to be vaccinated must first consult with their doctor to assess their suitability. If the doctor says there should be no problem with getting vaccinated, please let the staff and doctor at the venue know.

### **Men in their late teens and 20s, and those looking after them:**

A potentially increased frequency of reported cases of Myocarditis (inflammatory cardiomyopathy) and Pericarditis was observed among men in their late teens and twenties who received the Takeda/Moderna vaccine as compared to the Pfizer vaccine.

When using Moderna for the booster vaccine, the dosage is approximately half that of the initial vaccination, and similar side-effects are not expected, but men in their late teens and twenties are asked to be aware of this when making the decision to receive a booster vaccination at this center.

[Regarding Cases of Myocarditis and Pericarditis following vaccination against COVID-19 \(From the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare\)](#)

[https://www.pref.miyazaki.lg.jp/fukushihoken/covid-19/kenmin/images/documents/documents/65909\\_20220112154824-1.pdf](https://www.pref.miyazaki.lg.jp/fukushihoken/covid-19/kenmin/images/documents/documents/65909_20220112154824-1.pdf)

## 3 How to Make a Reservation

Online Reservations ✖️Only available in Japanese

Online reservations can be made through the [Miyazaki Prefecture Vaccine Reservation Website \(Links to external webpage\)](#)

<https://stores-reserve.com/miyazakiken-vaccine/568602>

When making a reservation, make sure to have your Vaccination Voucher handy.

[How to use the Vaccine Reservation Website](#)

[https://www.pref.miyazaki.lg.jp/fukushihoken/covid-19/kenmin/images/documents/documents/65909\\_20220114214356-1.pdf](https://www.pref.miyazaki.lg.jp/fukushihoken/covid-19/kenmin/images/documents/documents/65909_20220114214356-1.pdf)

### Please Note:

1. It is not possible to make a reservation without a valid Vaccination Voucher.
2. Walk-in vaccination is not possible – please make sure to reserve in advance.
3. If you have moved to a different City, Town or Village within the prefecture after receiving your Vaccination Voucher, make sure to ask the City, Town or Village Hall where you currently live to issue you a new Vaccination Voucher right away, and use that to make a reservation.
4. People currently infected with COVID-19, or anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last month, will need to postpone their vaccination.
5. Please be aware that other vaccinations, such as for influenza, should not be received within 13 days before or after COVID-19 vaccination.
6. Anyone suffering from chronic illness or otherwise unsure about their health should consult with their doctor before receiving a vaccination.

### Phone Reservations and Enquiries:

Tel: 0985-51-0567 ✖️Only available in Japanese

Available from: 9:00AM–5:00PM daily (unavailable on weekends and public holidays)

- If making a reservation by phone, please understand that due to the limited number of lines available, the system can get quite crowded, so please make a reservation online if possible.
- Make sure to have your Vaccination Voucher (and the attached Pre-Vaccination Screening Questionnaire) handy when calling.
- Phone reservations must be made at least 2 days (48 hours) before the desired date.
- Make sure to confirm the phone number carefully before dialing, and avoid calling the wrong number.

## 5 On the Day of Your Appointment

### Check-in

It will be possible to check-in at the venue from 20 minutes before the listed time for your vaccination, so make sure to get there 20 minutes early. If you do not get to the venue by your appointed time, it may be treated as a cancellation, and you will not be able to receive a vaccination that day.

Furthermore, in the following cases, please refrain from traveling to the vaccination center:

- If you have a temperature of over 37.5°C
- If you have symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, a runny nose or fever.
- If you are infected with COVID-19, or have been in close contact with anyone currently infected with COVID-19 (including people currently under observation)

### Parking

Please use the parking lot in front of the venue (the 企業局南駐車場 – *Kigyō kyoku minami chūshajō* – Asahi 1 chōme 2-1, Miyazaki City (宮崎市旭 1 丁目 2-1))

Parking at the venue is limited, so if possible please use public transport, arrange for

your family or friends to drop you off and pick you up, or carpool.

## [Parking Lot](#)

[https://www.pref.miyazaki.lg.jp/fukushihoken/covid-19/kenmin/images/documents/documents/65909\\_20220131202749-1.pdf](https://www.pref.miyazaki.lg.jp/fukushihoken/covid-19/kenmin/images/documents/documents/65909_20220131202749-1.pdf)

## What to Bring With You / What to Wear

Please make sure to bring the following with you on the day of your vaccination:

- Your Vaccination Voucher (接種券 - *sesshu-ken*), and the attached Pre-Vaccination Screening Questionnaire (予診票 - *yoshinhyō*) (please fill this out using a ballpoint pen beforehand)
- Your Vaccination Certificate (予防接種済証 - *yobō sesshu zaishō*)
- Identification (for example, your Health Insurance Card, or Residence Card)

Please Note:

- It will not be possible to receive a vaccination without a Vaccination Voucher, so make sure to bring it with you.
- If, because of moving to a different city, town or village after your initial vaccination (your first and second injections), your Vaccination Voucher and Pre-Vaccination Screening Questionnaire or Vaccination Certificate is marked with an asterisk (＊) or unmarked in the field for the date of your second vaccination, please make sure to bring a digital version of your Vaccination Certificate or some other documentation that will allow the staff to confirm the date of your second vaccination.
- Generally, the Vaccination Voucher and Pre-Vaccination Screening Questionnaire will be attached to each other. Make sure to bring everything that came in the envelope from your local City, Town or Village Hall.
- If you have a medical notebook (お薬手帳 - *o-kusuri techō*), please bring it with you to make the pre-vaccination checkup go smoother.
- To make receiving the injection easier, please wear clothes that allow you to easily expose your upper arm and shoulder.
- Please also make sure to follow basic precautions against the virus, such as wearing a mask.

※The questionnaire must be filled out in Japanese. Please use a sample guide in your own language if necessary. Sample guides in various languages for reference are available here:

<https://support.mif.or.jp/news/3075/>

## **Cancellations on the Day of Your Appointment**

If you wish to cancel your appointment on the day due to sudden illness or other reasons, please call the following number:

【Cancellation Line: 080-1794-3891】 ※**Only available in Japanese**

## **6 Help with Vaccination Side-Effects**

The vaccination is important to help prevent the spread of the virus, but in extremely rare cases, some side-effects have been observed. If you do happen to experience such temporary side-effects, there is a system in place for compensation and relief. Please see the following website for details:

[Information on the Relief System for Side-Effects \(From the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare\)](#) (Links to external webpage)

[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/vaccine\\_kenkouhigaikyusai.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/vaccine_kenkouhigaikyusai.html)