

Announcement of COVID-19 Vaccinations for Children (Ages 5-11)

No charge for vaccination

COVID-19 vaccinations for children (first and second shots) will be administered as indicated here. All of the documents that they will need to get the shot are included in this envelope, so if they wish to receive the vaccination, please follow the procedures below.

* This announcement is created based on information available as of February 2022. The content is subject to change, so please check the website of Sakai City or the Koho Sakai (Sakai City Newsletter) for the latest updates.

Outline of children's vaccinations

- Eligible persons Children between the ages of 5 and 11
- Vaccination dates Starting in mid-March (see Sakai City website)
- Number of shots Two
- Time between shots . . . Three weeks
(2nd shot is given 3 weeks after 1st shot)
- Type of vaccine Pfizer vaccine (for children ages 5-11)

Information as of February 2022

The details shown on the left are subject to change.

For the latest information, check the Sakai City website.

Contact information

Vaccination sites, how to book a vaccination, etc.

Multilingual Call Center for COVID-19 Vaccination

TEL 0570-048-567 (Navi Dial: 0570 service)

From 9:00 to 17:30
* Also accepting reservations on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays
* Calls from IP phones to: 072-256-4140

FAX 072-275-5288

* Inquiries by FAX are reserved for those with speech or hearing disabilities who have difficulty inquiring by phone

Website of Sakai City

(COVID-19 Vaccination Portal Site)

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Portal Site ▶  English • 中文
한글 • Tiếng Việt
Easy Japanese, etc. ▶ 

Flow of vaccination

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Check which medical institutions offer vaccinations and make an appointment.

- Children can receive a vaccination in the municipality where their addresses are registered.
- An appointment is required to receive a vaccination.
- To check which medical institutions are administering vaccinations, check the enclosed list of venues or visit the Sakai City website or the "COVID-19 Vaccine Navi" website run by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

▼ Individual Vaccination Venues (Medical Institutions)

- Please apply directly to the medical institution where you want the child to receive the vaccination.
- The period, date, time, and appointment method for receiving vaccination will vary depending on the medical institution.
- Those with underlying diseases and receiving regular treatment are recommended to receive vaccinations from their primary care doctor.

Search for a vaccination site on a map ▶



Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare "COVID-19 Vaccine Navi" Provides information on the status of vaccination appointments at each venue ▶



▼ Mass Vaccination Venues (Medical Institutions)

Appointments via the Internet or LINE	Appointments by Phone	Appointments by FAX
 <p>Appointments via the Internet or LINE can only be made by those registered as a resident of Sakai City.</p>	<p>Sakai City Multilingual Call Center for COVID-19 Vaccination</p> <p>TEL 0570-048-567 (Navi Dial: 0570 service) From 9:00 to 17:30 * Also accepting reservations on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays</p>	<p>Reserved for those with speech or hearing disabilities who have difficulty applying by phone</p> <p>Sakai City Multilingual Call Center for COVID-19 Vaccination</p> <p>FAX 072-275-5288 From 9:00 to 17:30</p>

* Be aware that appointments cannot be made at City Hall, ward offices, or mass vaccination venues.

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Receive a vaccination at a reserved time and date at the medical institution.

The following four documents are required to receive the vaccination.

What to bring on the day

- ① Preliminary examination slip with printed vaccination ticket (included with this announcement)
- ② Vaccination certificate (included with this announcement)
- ③ The child's ID document (a health insurance card, etc.)
- ④ Maternal and Child Health Handbook *Please bring the child's medicine notebook if he/she has one.

- As a general rule, children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive the vaccination. The legal guardian's signature is also required on the preliminary examination slip.
- If the child feels unwell, please contact the medical institution or venue where he/she has an appointment or the Sakai City Multilingual Call Center, and refrain from receiving a vaccination.
- The vaccination is administered in the upper arm near the shoulder, so please wear clothing that allows exposure up to the shoulder. Also, be sure to wear a mask.

The vaccination will not be given without the consent of the legal guardian and the child

- The vaccination will only be administered to a child if they and their guardian comprehend both its preventive effect against COVID-19 and the risk of adverse events and they have made their own decision to have the vaccine administered.
- If the child is currently under treatment for some sort of disease or is afraid of receiving a vaccination due to health reasons, please consult his/her primary care doctor to determine whether he/she should receive the vaccination.
- If the child has an underlying disease, consult in advance with his/her family doctor, and have them write down their advice in his/her Maternal and Child Health Handbook on whether or not the vaccine should be administered.

* For the latest "Instructions for COVID-19 vaccination" visit the website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (QR code on upper right) or get instructions at a medical institution.

Vaccination instructions and information

(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) ▶

**Vaccination benefits and safety**

(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) ▶

**Caution for children approaching their 12th birthday**

- Children ages 5–11 receive a different vaccine from the one administered to young people at the age of 12 and up (size of dose, etc).
- If the vaccination is scheduled for the day before the child's 12th birthday or later, please make a reservation for the vaccine given to young people ages 12 and up, and use this vaccination ticket.
- * This vaccination ticket can also be used to get the vaccine for those ages 12 and up.

If children receive a vaccination in a location other than the municipality where their addresses are registered

- In the case where they live in a municipality where their addresses are not registered They may receive a vaccination in the municipality where they live. Please contact the municipality where they live.
- In the case where they wish to receive a vaccination at the medical institution where they are hospitalized or the facility where they live Please contact the relevant medical institution or facility.
- In the case where they wish to receive a vaccination at the medical institution where they are being treated for an underlying disease Please contact the relevant medical institution.

If children move out of Sakai City, a vaccination ticket must be reissued by their new municipality

The vaccination ticket from Sakai City cannot be used if they have moved away from the city. Please have the municipality to which they moved issue them a new ticket.

Contacts for related organizations and detailed information**General information on COVID-19 vaccination**

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
COVID-19 Vaccination Hotline

TEL 0120-761770 (From 9:00 to 21:00)

* Available even on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays

Specialist consultation requiring medical knowledge such as adverse events

Osaka Prefecture COVID-19 Vaccination Consultation Center

* Interpretation for English, Chinese, Korean & Vietnamese available

TEL 06-6635-2047 (available 24 hours) * Available even on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays

* Please consult by FAX if you have hearing or speech disabilities.

FAX 06-6641-0072

Vaccination-related information

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
COVID-19 Vaccine Navi

Latest information from medical institutions and procedures for issuing vaccination tickets, etc. ▶



Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
COVID-19 Q&A

Effects and safety of the vaccine, etc. ▶

**Announcement via LINE (in Japanese)**

Information related to COVID-19, including when to get your vaccination and how to make an appointment, is provided through Sakai City's official LINE account.

How to Use

Add Sakai City's official account as a LINE friend. ▶



More information on how to use the city's official LINE account is posted on the website of Sakai City.

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⚠ Pay attention to fraudsters exploiting COVID-19 vaccines.