

# COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate Renewal

From December 20, 2021 onwards, vaccination certificates (for both domestic use and international travel) were digitalized and it is possible **to apply via smartphone app and display digital certificates with 2D barcodes on screen.**

From December 20, 2021 onwards, paper certificates for domestic use can be applied for by post in addition to certificates for international travel use, by those registered as a resident when vaccinated. After confirming the application contents, Sakai City will post out certificates. Issuance is free of charge.

※Vaccination completion proof (接種済証) or vaccination record (接種記録証) given upon inoculation is still valid for domestic use.

※The counter at the Sakai City Hall accepts applications for international travel use only and issues certificates until January 31, 2022.

※Applications by post will take at least about 2 weeks to issue certificates after receiving the application. If confirmation of vaccination record requires more time, issuance may be delayed or it may be impossible to issue on the day of application at the counter.

※In order to prevent forgery, paper certificates carry 2D barcodes.

## **How to obtain digital certificates**

Search by “接種証明書”(sesshu shoumeisho, vaccination certificates) in the App Store or Google Play. Please see the website of the Digital Agency for more detail.

URL <https://www.digital.go.jp/policies/posts/vaccinecert>

### **What you can do with the app**

- Obtain certificates both for domestic use and international travel
- Display certificates anytime with app
- Read 2D barcodes of other vaccination certificates

### **What you need to start using the app**

1. My Number Card (Individual number card)
2. PIN number for My Number Card (4 digit number set when receiving the card)
3. Passport (only for those applying for international travel)

### **System requirements**

- Reader terminal for My Number Card (NFC Type B compatible)
- iOS 13.7 and later
- Android 8.0 and later

### **Note**

The 2D barcodes printed on certificates include personal information (name, date of birth, vaccination records, etc.), so please handle with care.

## General inquiry for digital certificates

MHLW Multilingual Call Center for COVID-19

Toll free: 0120-565653 (Available 365 days)

Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish: 9:00-21:00

Thai: 9:00-18:00

Vietnamese: 10:00-19:00

### How to apply for paper vaccination certificates

#### Necessary documents

**1. Application form** (Available form Sakai City website or ward office's administrative information corner)

**2. Copy of passport (page with passport no. and name)** ※for international travel only

**3. Copy of document on which vaccination ticket no., My Number or address is printed.**

One of the following 1) to 3) (When submitting 3), other document clarifies address is necessary)

1) My Number Card (Individual number card)

2) Driver's license, health insurance card etc.

3) Used vaccination tickets (coupons), certificate of residence with My Number, Notification Card of My Number

**4. Copy of documents that confirm you have completed vaccinations**

※Not necessary if lost, however it may take more time to issue certificates

One of the following 1) to 3)

1) Vaccination completion proof (接種済証)

2) Vaccination records (接種記録証)

3) Preliminary examination sheet (予診票)

**5. Copy of documents that confirm the delivery address** (only if choosing postal delivery)

※Not necessary if the address is confirmed by a copy of 3.

**6. A reply envelope with delivery address and name, and stamps** (regular and normal postage: 84 yen) ※only if choosing postal delivery

#### In case an attorney makes applications

● Letter of Attorney (necessary even for the same household member)

● Copy of attorney's ID (Driver's license, health insurance card, My Number Card etc.)

Postal address: 〒590-0075 堺市堺区南花田口町 2 丁 3 番 20 号 三共堺東ビル  
堺市新型コロナワクチン接種事務処理センター  
Sakai City COVID-19 Vaccination Business Processing Center

Inquiry: Sakai City Multilingual Call Center for COVID-19 Vaccination  
Tel: 0570-048-567 (Navi Dial: 0570 service) Fax: 072-275-5288  
From 9:00 to 17:30 (365 days excluding Dec. 29-Jan. 3)

★Search information on COVID-19 at Sakai City website.

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[Sakai City website](#)

