

# COVID-19 Vaccination Information

## About the Vaccine

- While vaccination has the effect of preventing the onset of COVID-19, there is the risk of experiencing side-effects.
- Two inoculations of the Pfizer vaccination are required.
- The cost is free.

## Eligibility

- People 12 years or older can receive the vaccine.
- Inoculation is optional (not mandatory).
- The vaccines are prepared for people aged 12 to 18 years old\*, parents of 12 to 18 year olds, employees working at schools in Akitakata-Shi, and individuals with pre-existing conditions

\* Minors aged 12 to 18 years old need to be accompanied by a parent when they get vaccinated. Students who commute from outside of the city are eligible as

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## How to Make a Reservation

- By appointment only.
- Registration is made online or by phone. The acceptance of online reservations will start in advance.

## Definition of Pre-existing Conditions

### ① People with the following illnesses and conditions and are treated as an outpatient or hospitalized.

1. Chronic respiratory illness
2. Chronic heart disease (including high blood pressure)
3. Chronic kidney disease
4. Chronic liver disease (cirrhosis, etc.)
5. Diabetes being treated with insulin or medication, or diabetes with other illnesses
6. Blood disorders (except iron deficiency (anemia))
7. Diseases with reduced immune function (including malignant tumors under treatment)
8. Receiving treatments such as steroids that reduce immune function
9. Neurological and neuromuscular diseases associated with immune disorders
10. A state in which physical function is impaired due to neurological or neuromuscular diseases (respiratory disorders, etc.).
11. Chromosomal abnormality
12. Severe physical and mental disabilities (severe physical disabilities and overlapping severe intellectual disabilities)
13. Sleep apnea syndrome
14. Serious mental illness
15. Hospitalized for mental illness
16. Having a mental disability certificate
17. Corresponding to "serious and continuous" in independent support medical care (psychiatric outpatient medical care)
18. Intellectual disability (possessing a nursing notebook)

### ② Obese people who meet the criteria (BMI 30 or higher).

$BMI = \text{weight (kg)} \div \text{height (m)} \div \text{height (m)}$  \* Estimated BMI30: Height 160 cm and

- Pre-existing condition and health condition will be checked at the time of inoculation. No medical certificate is required.
- If you have a family doctor, please consult with your doctor in advance.