



Ginowan City Newsletter

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COVID-19 Booster Shots

All residents over 18 years of age will be eligible to receive a booster dose 8 months after their last shot

<u>Date of 2nd shot</u>	<u>Tentative date for booster shot</u>
March - April 2021	▶ December 2021
May 2021	▶ February 2022
June 2021	▶ February 2022
July 2021	▶ March 2022
August 2021	▶ April 2022

Booster shots will be administered 8 months after your second shot. Your vaccination voucher will be mailed to you 8 months after your second shot. If you and your family members received your second shots on different dates, your vaccination vouchers for the booster will arrive separately.

Information is not shared between cities and towns. If you received your second shot in another municipality but would like to get your booster shot in Ginowan City, you must apply to receive a vaccination voucher. You will be required to provide a proof of vaccination from your previous municipality. Please only begin the application process after 8 months have passed since your second shot.

Please note that vaccination is voluntary. Please refrain from any discriminatory behaviour against those who are unvaccinated.

For more details or inquiries, please contact the Ginowan City COVID-19 Vaccine Project Team at 098-898-5583.

GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF NOVEMBER

Total population	100,286 (+49)
Foreign nationals	1,598 (+6)
Total households	46,300 (+45)
Nationalities	51 (±0)



Year-end garbage collection schedule

Pick-up days vary from district to district!

Garbage collection will be suspended between 12/31 (Fri) and 1/4(Tue). Please note that some areas may have a gap of one week between collection days.

Reservations for over-sized trash pickup will also be suspended between 12/29 (Wed) and 1/3 (Mon). If you would like to make an appointment for over-sized trash pickup, please do so as soon as possible as the number of requests skyrocket at the end of the year.

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Measles , rubella, diphtheria and tetanus vaccine for children

Cost of vaccination is fully subsidized by the government

[Measles and rubella (MR) vaccine for children entering grade one (second dose)]

Measles is an extremely dangerous airborne virus that affects the entire body. It is highly contagious and spreads through the air or via physical contact, making it difficult to prevent with only mask-wearing and handwashing. Two doses of the MR vaccine will provide sufficient immunity against contraction. A notice has been sent in April to all households with children eligible to receive the vaccine.

Eligibility: children born between April 2, 2015 and April 1, 2016

Period: until March 31, 2022

Venue: designated medical institutions (cost is not covered if you are vaccinating at a non-designated medical facility)

Cost: free (for children within the specified age group)

[Diphtheria and tetanus (DT) vaccine for children between 11 and 13 years old]

The DT vaccine protects against diphtheria and tetanus. Diphtheria is mainly transmitted from the upper respiratory tract and can cause symptoms such as sore throats and high fevers. Tetanus is transmitted when the bacterium *Clostridium tetani* found in soil enters the body through an open wound. Although tetanus is not contagious, it is difficult to prevent injuries and protect wounds outdoors. The DT vaccine's protection begins to decrease after ten years. It is important for children to get their booster shots to maintain their immunity against DT. A notice has been sent to households with children around 11 years of age.

Eligibility: children aged 11 to 12 (before 13th birthday)

Venue: designated medical facilities (cost is not covered if you are vaccinating at a non-designated medical facility)

Cost: free (for children within the specified age group)

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