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COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot Schedule Update

Ginowan City is shortening the inoculation interval for booster shots from eight months to six months after the second shot

■ Who is eligible?

Residents over 18 years of age whose second shot took place more than six months ago.

■ When will I get my voucher for the booster shot?

Date of 2 nd shot (for those over 65)	Date of 2 nd shot (for those under 65)	Mailing date of voucher
August 1 - 15, 2021	July 1 - August 15, 2021	mid-February
August 16-31, 2021	August 16-31, 2021	end of February

■ Can I get a booster shot in Ginowan City if I received my second shot in another municipality?

Yes. However, you must **bring a proof of vaccination to the Ginowan City Health Consultation Centre** (1-13-15 Maehara) in order to receive a voucher for the booster shot. You can begin to apply as soon as six months have passed since your second shot.

■ How do I make an appointment?

Those over 65 years old who received their second shot at the Ginowan Municipal Gymnasium will be assigned an appointment. If you would like to change your appointment, please call the Ginowan City Call Centre.

Those who are not assigned an appointment must make a booking through one of the methods below.

The vaccine used at mass vaccination centres is expected to change from Pfizer to Moderna due to supply shortage.

Reservation/Cancellation

Ginowan City Call Centre

™ 050-5526-1940 Weekdays 9 AM - 5 PM Ginowan City home page



V-CHAT Online Booking System





GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF JANUARY

Total population 100,369 (+52)

Foreign nationals 1,559 (-10)

Nationalities

51 (±0)

Total households 46,395 (+48)

Special benefits for child-rearing households

1) Special Benefit for Low-income Families with Children

Benefit amount 50,000 yen per child

Application deadline February 28 (Mon) *postmarked

Application method by mail or in person

Eligibility:

- 1. Resident tax-exempt (per capita) families raising children born between April 2, 2003 and April 1, 2006
- 2. Families that have experienced a sudden drop in household finances in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and have become a resident tax-exempt household

② Special Benefit for Child-rearing Families

Benefit amount 100,000 yen per child

Eligibility children born between April 2, 2003 and March 31, 2022

Disbursement is <u>not automatic</u> for those who are: ① only raising high school-aged children and no middle school-aged children, or ② have children born between December 16, 2021 and March 1, 2022. You must submit an application.

Deadline (tentative) March 15 (Tue) for ① & March 31 (Thu) for ②

Application method by mail or in person

For more information, please visit or contact the Children and Families Division (098-893-4422).

New National Health Insurance card for FY2022

The card will change from light blue to green for fiscal year 2022

- 1 Date of issue/expiry
 Show your NHI card to your doctor's office or hospital
 on every visit.
- 2 Enrollees aged 70 to 74 can find their co-payment ratio here

E.g. 一部負担金の割合 2割 = 20% of the costs for hospital visits or hospitalization is bourne by the enrollee

- 3 Specific health checkup voucher (tokutei kenshin jushinhyo) Free for all enrollees.
- 4 Cancer screening voucher
 Shows the type of cancer screening available to the enrollee
 (from left) stomach, colon, lung, hepatitis B and C
 (not included in the image but also available) osteoporosis
 *The card will only list the type of screenings that the cardholder qualifies for.



The new NHI card will be mailed in early March to all insured households that have completed making their sixth NHI payment that was due on December 27, 2021. If you don't receive your new NHI card by the end of March, please contact the National Health Insurance Division.

If you have payments overdue, you must visit the City Office in order to receive your new card.

National Health Insurance Division ™098-893-4492