

KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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Information related to COVID-19!



Please get vaccinated against Omicron variant of COVID-19 by the end of the year.

***Information as of November 11th**

The COVID-19 infections have been more prevalent during the end of the year and New Year holidays. Those who have completed their primary vaccination series (1st and 2nd shots) should consider completing the booster vaccination against COVID-19 by the end of the year.

Vaccination eligibility

(The interval between vaccinations has been shortened from 5 months to 3 months.)

People aged 12 years or older who have completed their primary vaccination series (1st and 2nd shots), and at least 3 months have passed since the day you had completed your last dose.

* One dose of Omicron variant vaccine (targeting either BA.1 or BA.4-5) is available per person. *

Vaccination Coupons

We will mail the vaccination coupons to those who have completed their first (1st and 2nd) vaccination and 3 months have passed since their last vaccination.

* The third or fourth unused vaccination coupons can be used to receive the vaccination. *

* If you have lost your vaccination coupon, you will need to apply for the issuance of a new one. *



Please consider completing the primary vaccination series (1st and 2nd shots) by the end of the year.

The supply of conventional vaccines from the government, which are used for the primary vaccination for people aged 12 years and over, is scheduled to end by the end of the year. Those who have not gotten vaccinated of the primary shots and wish to be vaccinated should consider doing so as soon as possible.



Children aged 6 months to 4 years can now also receive vaccines.

Vaccine Vaccine for 6 months to 4 years of age manufactured by Pfizer Inc.

Vaccination interval The primary vaccination will be completed with a total of three shots.

* After the first dose, the second dose is usually given three weeks later. Next, the third dose is given eight weeks after the second dose. *

* Parental consent and presence of parents or guardians are required for children to receive vaccination. *

What to bring

Vaccination coupons, Personal Identification Document, and Maternal and child health handbook



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Kumagaya International Friendship Association



Japanese Language Class

Learn Japanese to use in everyday life. Please note that participation in Japanese class will now require you to book a seat in advance.

For further information, please call us on the phone number below or check out our website.

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Vaccination



City population (As of December 1st, 2022): 193,305

Foreign resident population: 4,124

