

## 1 About vaccinations for COVID-19

In Tochigi City, the schedule for vaccination for citizens 12 to 64 years-old has been made.

Previously, vaccination tickets have been mailed to people aged 60 to 64 starting July 12th, and reservations have started from July 16th.

Now, vaccination tickets will be mailed to people aged 12 to 59 starting July 21st, and reservations will start from August 17th for each age group.

There are two ways to make a reservation. One way is to make a reservation online on the city's homepage on the dedicated reservation site. The other way is to make a reservation by calling the Tochigi City Call Center at 0282-12-1418. Please keep in mind that booking by phone can have wait times due to many people calling at the same time.

There is a mass vaccination venue at the former Beisia World Sports Store at the mall in Ohira. It is located on the other side of Cainz. It will be open from July 28th to November 30th.

Up to 1,000 people can be vaccinated per day, but the number of reservations will be adjusted depending on the number of vaccines supplied by the country.

In addition, you can be vaccinated individually at various medical institutions in the city. Please check directly with medical institutions for vaccination appointments.

As long as you have an address in Tochigi City, you can be vaccinated free of charge. If you do not receive the vaccination ticket, please contact the Tochigi City Call Center.

## 2 Information about heavy rain

Recently, disasters caused by heavy rain have been occurring in various parts of Japan. If it rains for a long time in the same place and a "linear precipitation zone" is formed, the risk of landslides and river flooding increases significantly.

When information on the "linear precipitation zone" is available, it is important to check the weather and disaster information on the news and the internet and evacuate as soon as possible if advised.

When evacuation is required, Tochigi City Hall will provide the necessary information. If you receive an evacuation order during a level 4 heavy rain, please evacuate everyone from locations at risk.

Alert level 5 is called "emergency safety assurance". A disaster may have already occurred so please take measures to be as safe as possible and protect everyone's life.

When a disaster is likely to occur, elementary schools and public halls in the city will be opened as evacuation centers depending on the situation. Anyone can use these open shelters.

In addition to the evacuation centers, please consider the homes of relatives and friends who live in safe locations for evacuation.

Please take the time to check the weather and educate yourself with disaster information and how to evacuate so that you will be prepared in case of emergency.