

～ **Announcement about COVID-19 vaccination at the University (notice)** ～

To Students, Faculty and Staff Members:

Risk Management Headquarters
(for COVID-19 Infection Control)
University of the Ryukyus

We would like to announce you that the University will implement the following COVID-19 mass vaccination at the University in order to reduce the burden of the community for vaccination and speed up vaccination.

For the above purposes, vaccination will be implemented for those who wish to receive a vaccine among those who are eligible.

Please note that if you have an opportunity to get vaccines administered by the municipality in your area, you can get them in your area or at one of mass vaccination centers available.

For the latest information about the university COVID-19 mass vaccination, please check the special page for the COVID-19 mass vaccination at the university website (https://www.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/aboutus/ryudai_vaccine/).

○ Vaccination at the University

1. Period:

[1st dose] 9:00～13 : 00, August 12 (Thu.) ～ August 20 (Fri.), 2021

[For a typhoon backup dates: August 26 (Thu.) & August 27 (Fri.)]

[2nd dose] 9:00～13 : 00, September 9 (Thu.) ～ September 17 (Fri.), 2021

[For a typhoon backup dates: September 21 (Tue.) & September 22 (Wed.)]

※ Online vaccination appointment is required. For scheduling vaccination appointment, please follow the attached sheet “Procedure for Appointment.”

※ It is necessary to get two doses of vaccine.

※ During the vaccination periods, vaccination will be implemented everyday including Saturdays and Sundays.

2. Place: R's Kitchen (North Cafeteria), Senbaru Campus

※ R's Kitchen (North Cafeteria) has changed its business schedule and will be closed after August 4 (Wed.) due to preparation and implementation of the COVID-19 mass vaccination. The shop inside the cafeteria will be open during the vaccination periods. For more information, please check the University of the Ryukyus Co-op website (<https://kyushu.seikyoku.ne.jp/ryudai-coop/index.html>).

3. Eligibility: Those who wish to get vaccines among students, faculty and staff members (including part-time staff, entrusting parties, dispatched employees, etc.)

※ Students of neighboring universities (Okinawa International University, Okinawa Christian University, Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts) are included.

【Contact Information】

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【Reference 1: Novel Coronavirus Vaccines (website of the Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet)】

<https://japan.kantei.go.jp/ongoingtopics/vaccine.html>

【Reference 2: Information about workplace vaccinations (website [in Japanese] of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare)】

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/vaccine_shokuiki.html

【Reference 3: About vaccinations (Vaccination navigation by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare)】

[in Japanese] <https://v-sys.mhlw.go.jp/about/>

[in plain Japanese] <https://v-sys.mhlw.go.jp/ja-pl/about/>

【Reference 4: Effectiveness and safety of the vaccine (Takeda/Moderna) to be used for workplace vaccinations (website [in Japanese] of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare)】

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/vaccine_moderna.html

【Reference 5: Safety and side effects of vaccines (Q & A in the website [in Japanese] of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare)】

<https://www.cov19-vaccine.mhlw.go.jp/qa/safe/>

【Reference 6: Vaccinations at universities [Vaccinations to be implemented at universities related to COVID-19 (website [in Japanese] of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)]】

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/coronavirus/mext_01530.html

Information about COVID-19 mass vaccination at the University

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[For a typhoon backup dates: September 21 (Tue.) & September 22 (Wed.)]

※During the vaccination periods, vaccination will be implemented everyday including Saturdays and Sundays.

※ The schedule is subject to change according to situations of vaccine supply.

○ Place:

R's Kitchen (North Cafeteria), Senbaru Campus

○ Vaccine:

The vaccine to be used for the mass vaccination at the university is "Moderna COVID-19 vaccine". The second vaccination will normally be provided after four weeks for the Moderna vaccine. Please read the information about "Moderna vaccine" carefully and make an appointment.

※For detailed information about vaccines, please access the special page for vaccinations at the website of the Prime Minister's Office:
(in Japanese and English)



※For inquiries about side reactions of vaccines or medical knowledge, please contact the Call Center in Okinawa for Consultation regarding COVID-19 Vaccinations.
phone: 098-894-4856 [9:00 – 17:00, Mon. – Sun. except holidays]

※For detailed information, please access the special page for the COVID-19 mass vaccination at the university website:
website: https://www.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/aboutus/ryudai_vaccine/



Appointment for vaccination

[1. Advance appointment is required.]

To get vaccines, it is required to make appointments in advance for both the 1st dose and 2nd dose at the pre-appointment website. For the details, please refer to "Procedure for Appointment."

《Appointment Period》

In order to avoid too many students accessing the website at the same time, the appointment website address will be sent to your email in order below.

- ① Students (those who are planning to study abroad and those who are planning to engage in field work outside the campus):
【14:00, July 28 (Wed.) ~ August 3 (Tue.)】 (students at any grades are eligible.)
- ② Students (4th-year undergraduate students and above):
【10:00, July 29 (Thu.) ~ August 3 (Tue.)】
- ③ Students (3rd-year undergraduate students):
【14:00, July 29 (Thu.) ~ August 3 (Tue.)】
- ④ Students (2nd-year undergraduate students):
【10:00, July 30 (Fri.) ~ August 3 (Tue.)】
- ⑤ Students (1st-year undergraduate students, graduate students):
【14:00, July 30 (Fri.) ~ August 3 (Tue.)】
- ⑥ Faculty & staff members, entrusting parties & dispatched employees working on campus, etc.:
【14:00, August 1 (Sun.) ~ August 3 (Tue.)】

- ※ For those who have already gotten the 1st dose of vaccine or made an appointment to get vaccinated in your municipality, DO NOT make an appointment for the mass vaccination at the university.
- ※ If you got a vaccine other than a COVID-19 vaccine, please get a consultation with the medical institution where you got vaccinated for vaccination of COVID-19 vaccine.
- ※ You must make appointments within the periods above and you cannot cancel or change the dates once you make the appointments. As for the unavoidable circumstances, please contact the office in charge.

We ask for your cooperation in order not to waste vaccines.

[2. Receiving a preliminary examination sheet and fill in necessary information.]

After making an appointment, you need to receive a preliminary examination sheet during the following period (by the day before the vaccination appointment date) at the designated place. **You need to bring your ID (student ID card, faculty/staff member ID card, driver's license, medical insurance card, etc.) to get the sheet. You have to receive a preliminary examination sheet by yourself.** Please be sure to complete the sheet before getting vaccinated.

[Periods and place to get a preliminary examination sheet]

	Distribution of a preliminary examination sheet
August 12 (Wed.) ~ August 14 (Sat.) Appointment	13:00~17:00, August 10 (Tue.), 10:00~17:00, between August 11 (Wed.) and the day before vaccination
August 15 (Sun.) ~ August 20 (Fri.) Appointment	13:00~17:00, August 12 (Thu.), 10:00~17:00, between August 13 (Wed.) and the day before vaccination

Where to get: 1st Floor, University Hall (Zenhoren Station)

[3. Get vaccinated.]

If you do not feel well (such as having a fever of 37.5 °C or higher) on the day of a vaccination, you cannot get a vaccine. Please maintain a good physical condition. After getting a vaccine, you will need to stay for 15 minutes (or 30 minutes) at the vaccination site to monitor your condition. If you start to feel unwell, appropriate treatment will be provided at the site.

《Things to bring on the day for vaccination》

1. Vaccination voucher (if you already received from the municipality in your area)

2. Preliminary examination sheet

3. Identification verification document (student ID card, faculty/staff member ID card, driver's license, medical insurance card, etc.)

《Clothes, etc.》

- Please wear a mask when going to the vaccination site.
- As you will have the intramuscular injection to your shoulder, please wear a short-sleeved or sleeveless shirt so that you can show your shoulder easily.

【Contact Information】

COVID-19 mass vaccination project team, University of the Ryukyus

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phone: 098-895-8037 [10:00-17:00, weekdays]

(For inquiries outside the office hours, please contact the office by email.)

Procedure to make an appointment

“Pre-appointment website for COVID-19 mass vaccination at the University”

Procedure : I. Registration → II. 1st shot appt. → III. 2nd shot appt. → Done

I. Registration · Login

会員登録 ※Register your own personal email address.
※Set your email service domain to receive a verification email.
For more detail, [HERE](#)

② You'll get a verification email to your registered email.
Click the URL received in your email.

③ Type in the required information on the registration page

※It is required to fill in all the information for the prevaccination screening questionnaire. Do not miss any items.
※Address should be your mailing address registered at your municipal for the pre-appointment website.
※“Street” or “building name (number of the building)” should be hyphenated using half size numbers and half size dash. (ex. 999-7, Room #100)

④ After registering your information, choose “予約画面に戻る (return to the pre-appointment page)” and move on to 1st & 2nd appointments registration.



II. III. Appointment Page (Must complete booking both 1st & 2nd appointments)

④ Click “予約を進める (book an appointment)”

⑤ Check your information on the screen and if there is nothing to change, then click “確認する (confirm)” → “完了 (done)”

⑥ Move on to the 2nd appointment

※ You must make both appointments at once.

⑥ 2nd appointment : Do the same process ①-⑤ again

- ※ You can check your appointments and/or cancel your appointments within the registration periods on the MyPage.
- ※ The 1st shot will be administered in August and the 2nd in September. If you mistakenly make your 1st appointment in September, you must cancel the appointment through the MyPage first and then reschedule it.
- ※ For any cancellation other than the unavoidable circumstances after the registration periods, you can call the number at the bottom to notify the University.
- ※ Double booking or making appointments with more than one account will cause you a cancellation of your appointment automatically.

Others: About pre-appointment website access

- You will be notified of pre-appointment website URL via email in order below to avoid too many students accessing the website at the same time.
 - ※ For students, you'll get the notice of the website via your email registered at the university, and it will be distributed through a on-campus email notice for the faculty/staff members.
 - ※ Please contact/email the project team below if you don't receive a confirmation email within a day of the scheduled time listed for each group below.
 - ※ The pre-appointment website URL won't be posted on the university website. You must access the website URL which will be sent to your registered email at the university.
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-Appointment Group ① Students (those who are going abroad or doing field research) ② Students (4th-yr or above) ③ Students (3rd-yr) ④ Students (2nd-yr) ⑤ Students (1st-yr & post-graduates) ⑥ Faculty/staff members, contractors performing work on campus, temporary workers, etc. | <p>Email notification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 【Wed, Jul 28 @ 14:00 – Tue, Aug 3】 【Thu, Jul 29 @ 10:00 – Tue, Aug 3】 【Thu, Jul 29 @ 14:00 – Tue, Aug 3】 【Fri, Jul 30 @ 10:00 – Tue, Aug 3】 【Fri, Jul 30 @ 14:00 – Tue, Aug 3】 【Sun, Aug 1 @ 14:00 – Tue, Aug 3】 |
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- ※ For those who are in the Group ①, you need to register online on the **Office 365 Forms** (<http://forms.office.com/r/5zx7u5Pir>), all students are eligible. After the University confirms, you'll receive the pre-appointment website URL via email.

Instructions for the COVID-19 vaccination

Manufactured by
Takeda/Moderna

About the COVID-19 vaccine

This vaccine is part of the national and local government's vaccination program for the COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2). This vaccine is covered by public funds and is available free of charge to those who wish to receive it. This vaccine is intended for people 18 years of age and older.

Effects of the vaccine and administration method

The vaccine administered at this time is manufactured by Takeda/Moderna. This vaccine prevents the onset of COVID-19.

It has been found that fewer people have developed COVID-19 among those who have received the vaccine than those who have not received it. (The effectiveness in preventing the onset of disease has been reported to be approximately 94%.)

Sales name	Moderna COVID-19 vaccine intramuscular injection
Efficiency and effects	Prevention of infectious disease caused by SARS-CoV-2
Vaccination frequency and interval	Two times (usually four weeks apart) *Intramuscular injection
Inoculation target	People 18 years of age and older (Efficacy and safety for people under 18 years of age is not yet clear.)
Inoculation amount	0.5 mL per dose, total of two doses

- Four weeks after the first vaccination, a second vaccination is usually received. (If a period of more than four weeks has elapsed after your first vaccination, please get your second vaccination as soon as possible.)
- If you received this vaccine for your first dose, be sure to receive the same vaccine for your second dose.
- Clinical trials have confirmed that sufficient immunity is not achieved until about 14 days after the second dose of this vaccine has been administered. This vaccine's effectiveness in preventing infection has not been determined at this time. You should take appropriate infection prevention measures regardless of whether or not you have received the vaccine.

People who cannot receive the vaccine

This vaccine cannot be administered to people to whom any of the following circumstances apply. If you think any of the following circumstances apply to you, be sure to inform the doctor during the pre-vaccination consultation.

- People with obvious symptoms of fever (*1)
- People suffering from serious acute illness
- People with a history of severe hypersensitivity (*2) to any of the ingredients of this vaccine
- People who have another condition making it inappropriate for them to receive the vaccine

(*1) An obvious symptom of fever is usually defined as a temperature of 37.5°C or higher. However, this standard does not necessarily apply if fever has been diagnosed in comparison to normal body temperature, even if the temperature reading is below 37.5°C.

(*2) Anaphylaxis and multiple symptoms suggestive of anaphylaxis, including generalized skin and mucous membrane symptoms, wheezing, dyspnea, tachycardia, hypotension, etc.

People who need to be cautious about getting vaccinated

Those to whom any of the following circumstances apply should be cautious about receiving this vaccine. If you think any of the following circumstances apply to you, be sure to inform the doctor during the pre-vaccination consultation.

- People on anticoagulant therapy, people with thrombocytopenia or coagulation disorders
- People who have been diagnosed with immunodeficiency in the past, or people who have close relatives with congenital immunodeficiency
- People with underlying medical conditions such as heart, kidney, liver or blood disorders, or developmental disorders
- People who, after receiving vaccines in the past, have experienced symptoms indicative of an allergy, such as fever or generalized rash, within two days of vaccination
- People who have experienced convulsions in the past
- People who may be allergic to the ingredients of this vaccine

If you are pregnant, may be pregnant, or are breast-feeding, be sure to inform the doctor during the pre-vaccination consultation.

This pharmaceutical product contains an additive that has never been used in a vaccine before. If you have had hypersensitivity or allergic reactions to drugs in the past, be sure to inform the doctor during the pre-vaccination consultation.

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What to do after receiving the vaccine

- After receiving this vaccine, please wait at the facility where you received the vaccine for at least 15 minutes (at least 30 minutes for those who have experienced severe allergic symptoms after vaccination in the past, including anaphylaxis, feeling sick, fainting, etc.). If you feel unwell, please contact your doctor immediately. (This makes it possible to respond to any sudden onset of side effects.)
- The injected area should be kept clean. Although bathing on the day of vaccination is not a problem, please do not rub the injected area.
- You can go about your life as normal, but please refrain from any strenuous exercise, excessive drinking, etc.

Side effects

The principal side effects include pain in the injected area (*), headaches, joint and muscle pain, fatigue, chills, fever, and so on. Although rare, serious side effects can include shock and anaphylaxis. As this vaccine is a new type of vaccine, it may cause unprecedented symptoms that have not yet been identified. If you notice any concerning symptoms after vaccination, consult your vaccinating doctor or family doctor.

(*) Many people feel pain the next day, rather than immediately after inoculation. Pain and swelling may occur even after a week or more has elapsed since inoculation.

About the Relief System for Injury to Health with Vaccination

Vaccinations can cause health problems (including illness or disability). Although this is extremely rare, the risk cannot be eliminated, and a relief system has been established for this reason.

In the case of health damage resulting from the COVID-19 vaccine, relief benefits (such as medical expenses, disability pension benefits, etc.) are available under the Immunization Act. Please consult with the municipality where you reside in regard to the procedures required for application.

About the COVID-19 infection

When an infection caused by SARS-CoV-2 develops, symptoms resembling the common cold, such as fever and cough, may be evident. While many people recover from the disease with only mild symptoms, in severe cases, pneumonia-like symptoms such as breathing difficulties can develop, and may even lead to death.

Features of the COVID-19 vaccine (vaccine manufactured by Takeda/Moderna) to be administered this time

This drug is a messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccine. In this formulation, the mRNA, which is the blueprint for the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2 (a protein necessary for the virus to enter human cells), is encased in a lipid membrane. When mRNA is taken into human cells through inoculation with this drug, viral spike proteins are produced in the cells based on the mRNA, and neutralizing antibodies against the spike proteins and cellular immune responses are induced, which is thought to prevent infections caused by SARS-CoV-2.

This drug contains the following ingredients.

Active ingredient	◇ CX-024414 (mRNA encoding the full-length spike protein that binds to the human cell membrane)
Additives	◇ SM-102: heptadecan-9-yl 8-((2-hydroxyethyl) (6-oxo-6-(undecyloxy) hexyl) amino) octanoate ◇ Cholesterol ◇ DSPC: 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine ◇ 1,2-dimyristoyl-rac-glycero-3-methoxypolyethylene glycol-2000 (PEG 2000-DMG) ◇ Trometamol ◇ Trometamol hydrochloride ◇ Glacial acetic acid ◇ Sodium acetate hydrate ◇ Sucrose

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare website.

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If you are unable to view the website, please contact your local municipality, etc.