

AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccination

Kyoto Prefecture will begin accepting applications for the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccination. At this time, eligible persons will include those who are aged 40 and older.

Eligible persons

Anyone who has a resident certificate in Kyoto Prefecture and meets any of the following criteria:

- Those who are allergic to ingredients such as polyethylene glycol, and as a result are unable to receive the mRNA vaccines (Pfizer, Takeda/Moderna)
- Those who have already received one dose of AstraZeneca outside of Japan.
- At this time eligible persons additionally include those who are aged 40 or older.

Information on AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccinations

Please be sure to read the following before you make a reservation for a vaccination:

- **The second dose will be given in early November.**
The dosing interval between the first and second dose is longer when compared with Pfizer (3 week interval) and Takeda/Moderna (4 week interval).
(The second dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine takes place 4 to 12 weeks after the first dose. However, it is necessary to wait for a period of at least 8 weeks before the second dose in order to obtain adequate vaccine efficacy.)
- **Rare cases of serious side effect of “blood clot with low blood platelets” have been reported.**
In the U.K., cases of those side effects have been reported in 14.9 per one million doses of the first shot, and 1.9 cases per one million doses for the second shot.
- **The efficacy rate of preventing symptomatic COVID-19 is reported to be around 70%.**
The efficacy of Pfizer is approximately 95%, with Takeda/Moderna being approximately 94%

Vaccination schedule

Friday, September 10th – Thursday, September 16th
(excluding Saturday and Sunday)

Reception hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*The second vaccination will be reserved at the same time on the same day of the week for eight weeks later.

Friday, November 5th – Thursday, November 11th

Reservation start date and time

Reservation starting date and time:

Thursday, September 2nd, beginning from 9:00 a.m.

How to make a vaccine reservation

Please make a vaccine reservation using the following online application system:

[こちら\(京都府・市町村共同電子申請システム\)](#)

We accept reservations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Once we discover reservations that have been cancelled after having been fully booked, we will restart accepting vaccine reservations to match the number of cancellations.

※Please be advised that this online application system is operated in Japanese only.

※Please be advised that we do not accept reservations made by phone.

Consultation on vaccination and how to make a reservation

Please contact the following office for inquiries:

Inquiries

Vaccination Measures Office, Kyoto Prefectural Department of Health and Welfare

Address: Yabunouchi-cho, Shinmachi-Nishiiru, Shimodachiuri-dori, Kamigyo-ku,

Kyoto City

Telephone number : 075-414-5161

Reception hours : From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding Saturdays and Sundays)