

Vaccinations using vaccine adapted to the COVID-19 Omicron variant

September 14, 2022
Mayor's Press Conference

- * The following assumes related national guidelines will be revised.
- * Subject to change per changes to national policy directives.
- * The following assumes the related budget measures will be passed.

Omicron variant-adapted vaccine ("bivalent" vaccine effective against both the original strain and the BA.1 variant strain)

- **Pfizer** vaccine (12 and up)
- **Moderna** vaccine (18 and up)

* May later change to bivalent vaccine adapted to Omicron variants
BA.4/5)

2 Eligible recipients / wait period between doses

- Who is eligible to get the vaccine

Anyone 12 and up who has received two doses of the conventional vaccine

- Wait period between doses

At least **5 months**

* Wait period between doses may be reduced in the future.

3 Eligible residents in Yokohama

≈3.02 million

*As of 5 September 2022

[Breakdown]

- Completed 2nd booster: **≈800,000**
- Not yet received 1st or 2nd booster: **≈2,210,000**

* Residents who have not yet received the 1st or 2nd booster will be sent a voucher 3 weeks before they are eligible so they may get it immediately.

4 Reservation start date / who is eligible to make reservations

●Reservations open

9 a.m. on Thursday, 22 September 2022

●Who is eligible to make reservations

All eligible residents may make reservations

If already reserved a conventional dose of vaccine (if the reservation is for a booster shot by the end of September):

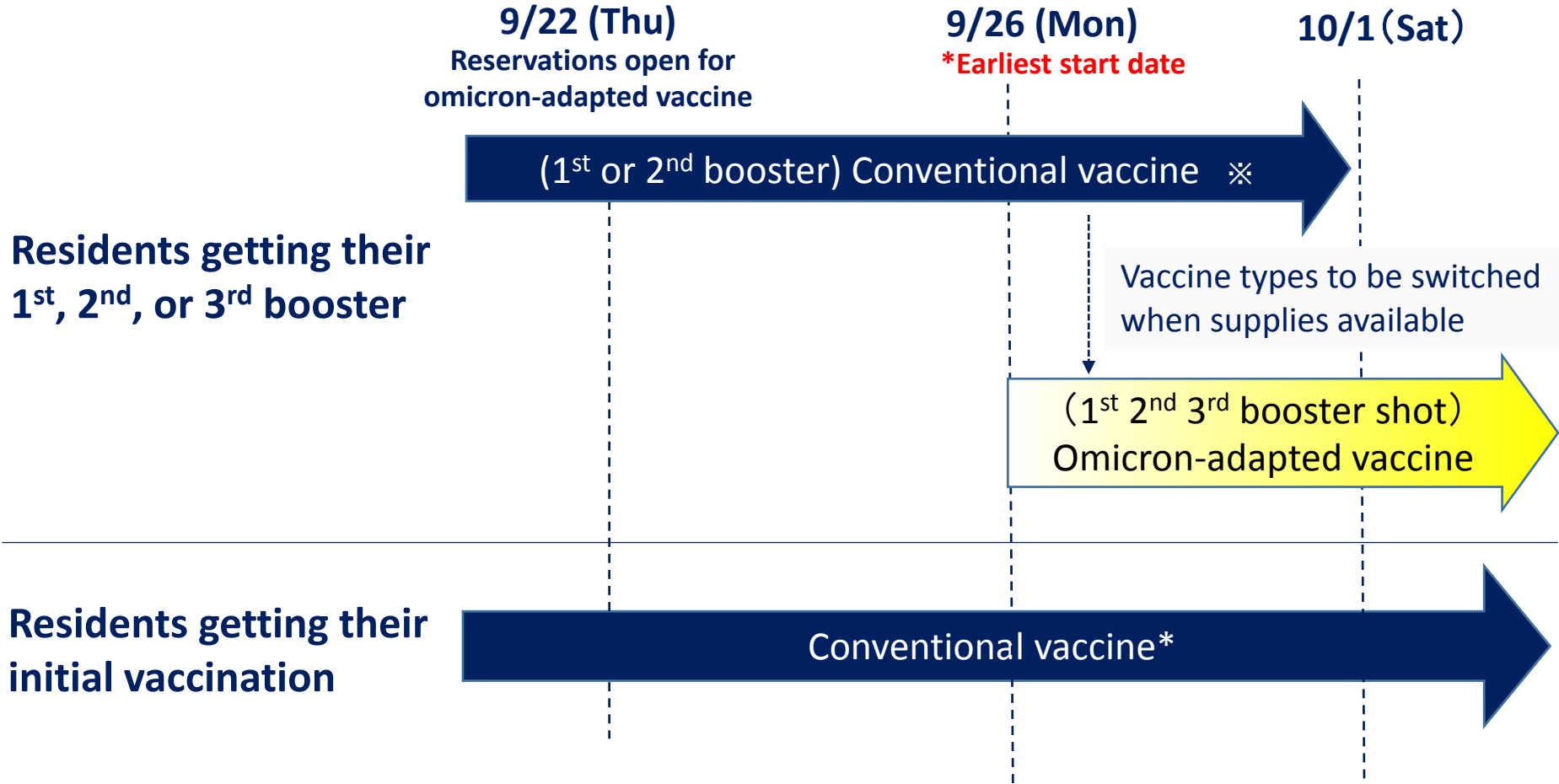
<Individual vaccinations> Omicron-adapted vaccine will replace conventional vaccine once supplied to health care facilities

<Mass vaccination venue> Conventional vaccine will be used (9/16, 9/17, 9/23, 9/24)

*Reservations for conventional vaccines taken until 9 a.m. 22 Sep 2022 (Thu)

*If you prefer to receive the Omicron-adapted vaccine, please make a new reservation.

[Note] Vaccine types to be used



*The conventional vaccine is also reported to be effective at preventing the onset of severe symptoms as well as preventing infection.

5 Vaccination system

● Facility vaccinations

Vaccine used : Pfizer / Moderna

Start date : Once supplies are available

● Individual vaccinations

Vaccine used : Pfizer / Moderna

Health care facilities : up to 2,000 local locations (planned)

Start date : 26 September at the earliest

*Some locations (71) will start on this date; others will start later.

5 Vaccination system

● Mass vaccinations

Vaccine used: Pfizer

Number of venues: 9

*Subject to change based on vaccine supply.

Start date	Venue name	Day of the week / hours in operation
7 Oct (Fri)	① Minatomirai ② Center Minami ③ Namiki-chuo	[5 days a week] Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri-Sat About: 10a.m. to 8 p.m. *Each venue may use different hours
11 Oct (Tue)	④ Tsurumi ⑤ Kibogaoka ⑥ Totsuka	
18 Oct (Tue)	⑦ Yokohama Station West Exit	
November	New venues to be established (2 locations)	

5 Vaccination system

Overview of late-night & early morning vaccinations

1 Venue	Yokohama Station West Exit venue (Yokohama Tenri Building 14F)								
2 Days/hours of operation	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Regular hours</th><th>Thu/Fri: late hours</th><th>Sat: early hours</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>10:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.</td><td>8:30 p.m.- 11:45 p.m.</td><td>7:45 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Regular hours	Thu/Fri: late hours	Sat: early hours	10:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.- 11:45 p.m.	7:45 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.		
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3 End date	End of December								

6 Individual notices (vaccine vouchers)

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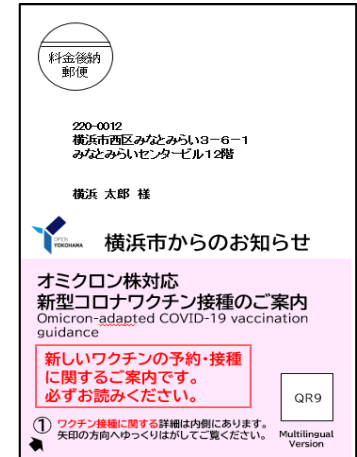
- Use the voucher that has already been sent out in either the 1st (green envelope) or 2nd (pink envelope) to get the booster shot



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(1) Residents who have received the voucher but have not yet received the 1st or 2nd booster shot

- Refer to the individual **postcards** that will be sent out for **information** about appointment reservations, what to do if your voucher has been lost, etc.



[If your vaccine voucher has been lost or damaged]

A new voucher will be issued for you to use to get the vaccine.
Residents in a hurry to get the vaccine can do so by **bringing this postcard to a mass vaccination venue. *Advance reservations required.**

6 Individual notices (vaccine vouchers)

(1) Residents who have completed their initial vaccinations and/or the 1st and 2nd booster shot but have not yet received a new vaccine voucher

- A new **vaccine voucher will be sent out** once enough time has passed* to get the next dose

***Sent out three weeks before the required 5 months has passed** since receiving the second initial dose or either the 1st or 2nd booster shot.

7 Making reservations, etc.

- Advance **reservations required**
- Use the voucher you have now or the one that will be sent to make the reservation and get the vaccination
- It is **recommended to make reservations and get the vaccine using your regular doctor or the dedicated reservation website**

- **Reservation methods (for vaccinations in Yokohama)**
 - **Reservation website**
 - **Official LINE account**
 - **Reservation service** (post offices, vaccine consultation personnel, reservation center (by phone))
 - **FAX** (for residents with hearing loss who cannot use the online service)

● Alternatives to making reservations online

- **302** local post offices provide the reservation service

Starting Monday, October 3

Note: used to make 20,167 reservations for the 2nd booster

*As of the end of August

- Consultation and reservation service available at 18 ward offices (vaccine consultation staff) (**90** personnel)

Note: used to make 18,462 reservations for the 2nd booster

*As of 8 September

- Reservation call center: maximum **700** operators

(650 at most took reservations for 2nd booster)

[Note] Venues for the initial two doses (conventional vaccine)

- Vaccine used: **Conventional vaccine** (Pfizer)
- Venues: **10 local** health care facilities

Ward	Health Care Facility	Ward	Health Care Facility
Tsurumi	Yokohama Workers Welfare Association Ushioda Sougou Hospital	Kanazawa	Aiyukai Medical Corporation Kanazawabunko Hospital
Kanagawa	My Clinic Medical Corporation My Clinic Araki Iin	Kohoku	Sanyukai Medical Corporation Kato Clinic
Kanagawa	My Clinic Medical Corporation Kanbe Clinic	Kohoku	Yamabiko Medical Corporation Department of Rheumatology, Shin-Yokohama Orthopedic Surgery
Nishi	Kowakai Medical Corporation Yokohama Kodomo Clinic	Midori	Medical Corporation Kamoi Hospital
Naka	Hoyokai Medical Corporation Honmoku Bayside Clinic	Midori	TOWA Medical Corporation Nagatsuta Family Clinic