



Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information COVID-19 Vaccination Shots Information

Third COVID-19 vaccination shots have started.
You can make your vaccination reservation as soon as your vaccination voucher arrives!



Third Vaccination Shipping Schedule Elderly People (65years old and over)

Second Vaccination Date (2021)	Scheduled shipment of vaccination vouchers (2022)	Target (people)
7/17~8/24	2/21	About 302,000
8/25~9/6	2/25	About 11,000
9/7~9/13	3/7	About 4,000
9/14~9/20	3/14	About 3,000
9/21~9/27	3/22	About 3,000
9/28~10/3	3/28	About 3,000

General (Under 64 years old)

Second Vaccination Date (2021)	Scheduled shipment of vaccination vouchers (2022)	Target (people)
7/14~8/3	2/25	About 210,000
8/4~8/12	2/28	About 203,000
8/13~8/27	3/7	About 267,000
8/28~9/20	3/14	About 377,000
9/21~9/27	3/22	About 129,000
9/28~10/3	3/28	About 122,000

COVID-19 Information

<Website Information>

★YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center
Information about Coronavirus Disease

<https://yoko-covid19.com>



★Regarding the new coronavirus (COVID-19)
(Kanagawa Pref.)

<https://www.pref.kanagawa.jp/docs/ga4/covid19/index.html>

* There is multilingual site.



<Consult by Telephone>

★Consultation about COVID-19 Vaccination Shots
Inquiries (Yokohama COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center):
Tel. 0120-045-070 Everyday 9:00~19:00
(Available Languages: English·Chinese·Korean·Vietnamese·Nepali·Portuguese·Spanish·Japanese)

★Inquiries regarding COVID-19 : K.P.G. COVID-19 Infection Counseling Dial : 0570-056774
15 languages available (English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepali, Tagalog, Thai, etc.)

- ① Listen to the Japanese guidance and press key to select the number of your inquiry content.
- ② Japanese staff will answer. Please tell the desired language, then the call will be a 3 party call with an interpreter.

① For those with symptoms such as fever and cough, who are worried about COVID-19, inquiries about health and medical related, information about hospitals.



② Consultation concerning "Request to Shorten Business Hours In-advance", Consultation of "Mask Eating and Drinking Store" certification system



③ Business consultation



④ Concerning "LINE COVID-19 Notification System"



※You can check the second vaccination date on the paper attached to the vaccination voucher of the first and second shot.
※It might take about a week until you get the vaccination voucher. If you cannot receive the vaccination voucher a week after the scheduled shipment, please call the Yokohama COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center.
※Vaccination voucher are already sent to elderly(65years old and older) who have received the 2nd shot before July 16th, 2021 and general (64years old and younger) who have received the 2nd shot before July 13th, 2021.
※From April 2022, vaccination voucher will be sent in order, to people who have received 2nd shot and 6months have passed.

Reference: Yokohama city COVID-19 Vaccination NEWS No.11 (Published Feb.16, 2022)

**The shipment schedule for the 3rd vaccination voucher might change.
Please check the Yokohama City website for latest information.**

From Minami Lounge

Basic Information of National Health Insurance

“National Health Insurance” is a social security to prepare for illness and injuries



- Everyone has a “right” to get medication at the hospital.
- National Health Insurance is a system to help each other when illness and injury occurs.
- Everyone with a status of residence and is registered as a resident need to apply for the health insurance. They also have an “obligation” to pay the insurance fee.
- Person who doesn’t have a health insurance card from a company would need to apply for the national health insurance card.



How to apply for the “National Health Insurance”

○Please apply at the ward office. Application has to be done by yourself.

○If the application of national health insurance is delayed, an insurance fee will be requested in a summarized amount.

- When you entered Japan → Go to the ward office to register as a resident. Next visit the insurance department.
- If you quit your company → Go to the ward office, insurance department with the Health Insurance Disqualification Certificate (You can get it from your former company).
- If you moved to Yokohama City → Go to the ward office to register as a residence first. Then go to the insurance department.

When you want to quit National Health Insurance

○You need to go to the ward office. The procedures should be done by yourself.

•If you have received an insurance card from the company→ Please bring your new health insurance card* and your former national insurance card* to the ward office, insurance department. * Insurance cards of all members who are quitting are needed.

National Health Insurance Card cannot be applied or quitted freely !

- ”I will apply because I am sick.” is not allowed.
- ”I will quit because the fee is expensive” is not allowed.

Please pay the insurance fee, so you can visit the hospital with less worries when you are ill.



Notice from Minami Lounge

“Minami no Kaze” Tagalog version and Thai version are available on Minami Lounge HP.

“Minami no Kaze”
Tagalog Version



“Minami no Kaze”
Thai Version



Consultation concerning daily life is available in multiple languages at Minami Lounge

① Information and advice concerning daily life (Free of charge)

Office hours: Monday-Sunday 9:00~17:00 (Closed; 3rd Mondays, 29Dec.~3Jan.)

Telephone : (Japanese) 045-232-9544 (Foreign Language) 045-242-0888.

* Look below for available languages and days

【Available languages and days】

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese English	Chinese Thai	Chinese Tagalog	Chinese	Chinese

② Free of charge consultation about law (2nd Thurs), visa (3rd Thurs) and education (4th Thurs)

※ 13:30~, 14:30~ (Appointment needed. Tel.045-242-0888)



Minami Lounge URL
<https://tabunka.minamilounge.com>

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