

Guide to the Vaccination Schedule (FY2023)

April 1, 2023

Vaccine		Period when vaccination can be administered	Period when you will receive the notice	How to receive the vaccination
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccine		2 months - 4 years 11 months of age (Vaccine administered 4 times in total)	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 1 month of age	These vaccinations are administered at designated medical institutions in Setagaya City, other 22 wards in Tokyo, Komae City, Chofu City, and Mitaka City.
Childhood pneumococcal vaccination		2 months - 4 years 11 months of age (Vaccine administered 4 times in total)	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 1 month of age	
Hepatitis B (HBV)		By 11 months of age (Vaccine administered 3 times in total)	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 1 month of age	
Rotavirus ※Eligible are those born after August 1, 2020.	Rotalix (1-valent)	6 weeks 0 days - 24 weeks 0 days of age (Vaccine administered 2 times in total)	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 1 month of age	
	Rotalix (5-valent)	6 weeks 0 days - 32 weeks 0 days of age (Vaccine administered 3 times in total)		
DPT-IPV four-vaccine combination (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and inactivated polio)	Part I (1st dose)	Administered 3 times between the ages of 2 months - 7 years 5 months with an minimum of 20 days between each dose	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 2 months of age	
	Part I (booster)	Administered as standard when 12 to 18 months have passed since the completion of the first 3 doses, and before your child reaches 7 years 5 months of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 1 year 4 months of age	
DT 2-vaccine combination (diphtheria and tetanus)		From 11 years to under 13 years of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 10 years 11 months of age	
BCG (Bacillus Calmette–Guérin)		By 11 months of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 4 months of age	
Varicella vaccine (chickenpox)		1 year - 2 years 11 months of age (Vaccine administered twice in total)	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 11 months of age	
MR (measles and rubella vaccine combination)	Part I	1 year - 1 year 11 months of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 11 months of age	
	Part II	When your child is 5 years-6 years 11 months of age; between 1 April during the year before your child enters elementary school and 31 March during the year when your child enters school	The notice is posted to you by the end of March the year before your child enters elementary school.	
Japanese encephalitis vaccine * Note 1 * Note 2	Part I 1st dose	Administered twice between the ages of 6 months-7 years 5 months with an minimum of 6 days between each dose	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 2 years 11 months of age	
	Part I booster	Administered as standard when 12 months have passed since the completion of the first 2 doses, and before your child reaches 7 years 5 months of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 3 years 11 months of age	
	Part II	From age 9, and before age 13. Administered as standard at age 9	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 8 years 11 months of age	
Human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine (for prevention of cervical cancer)		Girls between the 6th grade of elementary school and the 1st year of high school (Vaccine administered 3 times in total) * Note 3	The notice is posted to you by the end of March before your child enters junior high-school	

Individuals who have never received the MR vaccine may receive this vaccine if they choose, with the expenses being covered by public funds	2 years-1st grade of elementary school (or equivalent age range) Note: This does not apply to the period covered by Part II of the MR (measles and rubella combination) vaccine.	If you'd like to receive this vaccine, Please contact Setagaya Public Health Center or the Public-Health Promotion Division of your local District Administration Office	The vaccination is administered at a designated medical institution in Setagaya City
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Note 1: (1) Individuals born between 2 April 1995 and 1 April 2007 who have never been vaccinated against Japanese encephalitis vaccine (4 doses) have been permitted to receive this vaccine up until they reach the age of 20. If you require a vaccination card, please contact the Setagaya Public Health Center or the Public-Health Promotion Division of your local District Administration Office.

(2) Children born between 2 April 2007 and 1 October 2009 who did not complete the Japanese encephalitis vaccine (Part I) (to be administered three times in total) before they reach 7 years and 5 months of age are permitted to receive this vaccination to complete Part I during the period in which they are eligible for the Japanese encephalitis vaccine (Part II) (from age 9 and before age 13). If you require a vaccination card, please contact Setagaya Public Health Center or the Public-Health Promotion Division of your local District Administration Office.

Note 2: Because the production of vaccines for FY2021 was temporarily stopped, the volume of shipment is being adjusted, and it is difficult to make reservations for vaccination. Until supplies become more stable, you may feel inconvenienced. Your understanding and cooperation would be deeply appreciated.

Note 3: Those who missed the opportunity to be immunized because the active encouragement of immunizations was withheld, can receive immunization with public funds. Please check the Setagaya City website for more information.



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