## Please consider an early dose of the new corona vaccine.



The third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine can be given 6 months after the second dose. As speed is more important than type of the vaccine, once you receive your vaccination ticket, you should be vaccinated as soon as possible.

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Why is the third vaccination necessary?

The effectiveness of the vaccine gradually declines over time, and it has been reported that a third dose of the vaccine can increase the effectiveness of the vaccine preventing infection and severe disease.



Does the third inoculation work for the Omicron O<sub>2</sub> strain?

The efficacy of Pfizer or Takeda/Moderna vaccines against Omicron strains in preventing severe illness requiring hospitalization has been reported to decrease over time, but, to recover after the third dose.

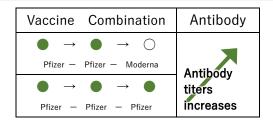
\*\*The British Government reports that the effectiveness in preventing Omicron strain infection was 44% after 25 weeks after the second vaccination, but recovered to 89% after 2 weeks after the third vaccination.



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Is it safe to give the third vaccination with a different type of vaccine than the one given in the first and second vaccinations?

In Japan, Pfizer and Takeda/Moderna are approved for use regardless of the type of vaccine given in the first and second doses. Both vaccines have been shown to sufficiently effective and safe.



- Those who have not received their first and second vaccinations should continue to receive them.
- There is an Immunization Health Damage Relief System.

Ogaki City Call Center for the COVID-19 Vaccination TEL: 0584-47-6101 (8:30 $\sim$ 17:15, Open weekdays as well as weekends and holidays)



Read this QR code to go to the booking site.