

From January 17, to February 20, 2023 「Vaccine for Omicron strain“One dose per person” Inoculation promotion enhancement period」



~Please consider early vaccination~

- Vaccine for Omicron strain can be inoculated "once per person"!
- The vaccine for the Omicron strain is about 70% effective in preventing symptoms even if infected!
- **The free vaccination period is until March 31, 2023!**

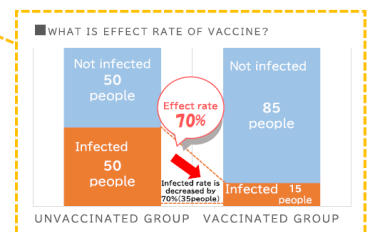
Effect of inoculation

● Both Pfizer and Moderna have been reported to have a high preventive effect of about 70% on/after 14th day after receiving the bivalent vaccine against the Omicron strain.

● In addition, BA.1 compatible type and BA.4/5 have reportedly no big difference in the effectiveness rate between the corresponding type.

Vaccine type	effective rate
BA.1 compatible type	73%
BA.4/5 compatible type	69%
whole (all types)	71%

*On/after 14 days after vaccination
*Comparison of vaccination history of 2,089 new corona positives and negative 1,951 people



Side effect by vaccination

● The safety of Pfizer and Moderna BA.1 booster vaccines has been confirmed to be generally like that of conventional vaccines.

● As for the BA.4/5-compatible strains, it is considered unlikely that they will affect safety, given that they all use the same strain lineage as the BA.1-compatible strain.



While the number of people infected with the new corona continues to increase, seasonal flu is prevalent simultaneously!

In order to prevent medical pressure due to further spread of infection, **please consider inoculating once per person as soon as possible!**

Shiga Prefecture Wide Area Vaccination Center

Details available here

