

Shingles Vaccine Shots for Fiscal Year 2025



A regular vaccination and subsidy system is available for those wishing to receive the vaccine. Starting from fiscal year 2025, if you are eligible for the regular vaccination but do not receive it in that year, you will no longer be eligible for the subsidy in the following years. In such cases, the full cost of the vaccine will be your responsibility, so please be aware. If you wish to receive the regular vaccination, please take advantage of this system.

Regular Vaccination (New System Starting in Fiscal Year 2025)

Vaccination vouchers will be mailed to eligible individuals in late March.

Eligible Individuals

Those who have their residency registered in Shizuoka City and meet one of the following criteria:

(Note: Individuals who have had shingles in the past are also eligible.)

- Individuals who will turn **65 years old** during fiscal year 2025.
- Individuals who will turn **70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, or 100 years old** during fiscal year 2025.
(Note: All individuals who will turn 101 or older in fiscal year 2025 are eligible, and individuals aged 66 or older can receive the vaccine at 5-year age intervals, from 70 upwards, as part of a 5-year grace period.)
- Individuals aged **60-64** who have an immune deficiency caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and experience severe limitations in daily life due to this condition.

Ineligible Individuals

Those who have completed vaccinations for live or inactivated vaccines as part of voluntary vaccinations.

(Note: If eligible individuals have received some vaccinations voluntarily, the remaining vaccinations will be covered under the regular vaccination system.)

Vaccines Available

You can choose between a **live vaccine** or an **inactivated vaccine** (it is not possible to receive both types of vaccine alternately).

	Live Vaccine	Inactivated Vaccine
Number of Doses	1	2 (with a required gap between doses)
Out-of-Pocket Cost	¥5,040	¥8,240 per dose
Individuals belonging to households receiving public assistance or exempt from residence tax may receive the vaccine for free by presenting relevant proof documents at the medical institution on the day of vaccination.		

Subsidy System for Vaccination (Existing System)

Eligible Individuals

Residents of Shizuoka City aged **50 and older**

Ineligible Individuals

- Those eligible for regular vaccination
- Those who have completed the live or inactivated vaccine through voluntary vaccination

Eligible Vaccine

Inactivated vaccine only

Subsidy Amount and Vaccination Details

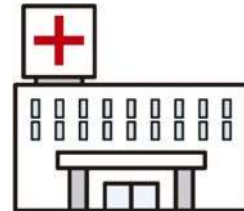
- ¥10,000 per dose, with a lifetime maximum of **2 doses per person**

How to Apply for the Vaccine

Before receiving the vaccine, you must apply to the **Infection Countermeasures Division**. Applications can be submitted via the website or by mailing or submitting the application form in person. Application forms are available at the division, on the website, and at various district information centers.

To receive the vaccine, please contact the medical institution directly. For more details, refer to the information flyers distributed at the website or local district information centers.

Shizuoka City Website: <https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/s2371/s013023.html>



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