

### **【Suspension of the use of batches of COVID-19 vaccine.】**

The reported contaminated batch was found to have been used at the Sanga Stadium by the KYOCERA Covid-19 vaccine center. Please see below for further information

### **Suspension of the use of Takeda/Moderna vaccine**

It has been reported that “foreign materials” were found in some doses of a batch of Takeda / Moderna’s vaccine. The Health Ministry has said to put a hold on their use until further notice. After the batch number was published, it was discovered that some doses have been already given at the Sanga Stadium by the KYOCERA COVID-19 vaccination venue. Please see the report of the usage situation.

### **Usage situation at COVID-19 vaccine center by Kyoto Prefecture**

- **Applicable /Relevant vaccination venue**

Sanga Stadium by KYOCERA

- **Dates for received shots**

All reservation windows for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of August

Reservations from 9:30am onwards on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of August

- **Batch numbers**

Lot 3004734

※Currently, there are no reports of contaminated doses having been used at the venue, however, it has been suspended as the lot number matches the announcement made by the Health Ministry

- **Remarks**

- The shots were checked for foreign materials when being transferred from vial to syringe by onsite pharmacists.
- Other than the report from the Sanga Stadium by KYOCERA, there is no report of contamination from the venues in Kyoto Station and Keihanna Plaza.
- To date, no safety or efficiency issues have been identified by the central government or the maker of the vaccine.

## **Those who have received their shots at the venue**

- You can check the batch number from your vaccination certificate.
- You should have heard from us by email by now if your shot falls under the batch (unless the registered email is inaccurate or domain designation is not set by the receiver, in which case we are unable to contact you)
- Please seek a doctor if by any chance you feel unwell after the shot.
- For other inquiries, please contact the telephone number below.

### Contact

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※The line is open from 26th August till 9th September