## Styria vaccinates!

## Why should you get vaccinated?

Vaccination protects you from becoming seriously ill with COVID-19 and reduces the risk of infecting others.

#### How does the vaccination work?

The vaccination gives the body the information to produce antibodies. These antibodies protect the body from becoming severely ill with COVID-19. No vaccines contain the virus (SARS-CoV-2).

#### Is the vaccination safe?

Yes. The vaccine has been tested for safety and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has approved it. The vaccination is also safe for people with diabetes, high blood pressure, heart diseases and asthma.

### How do I get a vaccination appointment?

You can receive your Corona vaccination at the Styrian vaccination centres (Impfstraßen) as well as in the numerous vaccination offices of general practitioners. No registration is currently required at the Styrian vaccination centres.

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Please bring the following documents with you to the vaccination appointment:

 $\sqrt{\text{Registration confirmation printed or digital}}$ 

√Your valid e-Card

 $\sqrt{Your vaccination card (if available)}$ 

 $\sqrt{Current}$  medication list (if available)

√Completed information and documentation form for Corona vaccination

#### How many vaccinations do I need?

The National Vaccination Committee recommends a total of 3 vaccinations for everyone aged 5 years and older to ensure the best possible long-term vaccination protection: 2 vaccinations in the first vaccination series plus another vaccination after 6 months. For persons over 80 years of age, a booster vaccination (4th vaccination) is recommended at the earliest 4 months after basic vaccination, but in any case, starting 6 months after the basic vaccination (3rd vaccination) (off-label). Persons at risk (regardless of age, from 12 years) and persons between 65 and 79 years of age with previous illnesses and circumstances that represent an increased risk of a severe course of COVID-19 or for whom a shorter duration of the vaccination protection is to be expected, a booster vaccination (4th vaccination) can be administered at the earliest from 4 months, optimally from 6 months after the basic vaccination (3rd vaccination) after an individual benefit-risk assessment by a doctor (off-label).

#### I have allergies. Can I still get vaccinated?

The health worker can go through the list of vaccine contents with you to make sure it is possible for you to get vaccinated. The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain eggs, gelatine, preservatives or antibiotics.

## I have had COVID-19. Do I still need a vaccination?

Yes. Immunity after the COVID-19 disease protects you for a certain period of time. You can contract COVID-19 again. It is better to get vaccinated to be protected and to p

## Are there any side effects from the vaccination?





There can be side effects: pain or redness at the injection site, as well as headaches, fever and muscle cramps. These reactions are quite common, but they are normal. These reactions usually pass within a few days. After the vaccination, medical staff will observe you for about 15 minutes.

## Is vaccination voluntary?

From February 2022 there is a general obligation to vaccinate against Covid19. With the Corona vaccination you can protect yourself and your environment in the best possible way.

Do you have questions about corona vaccination and vaccines? Contact the federal government's info hotline: 0800 555 621.

## All information on "Styria vaccinates": www.impfen.steiermark.at

## Pre-registration for vaccination: www.steiermarkimpft.at

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