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Vaccination protects you!

Information on vaccination against COVID-19

Why should you get vaccinated?

The vaccination offers you reliable protection against falling seriously ill or dying from the virus. You will need two injections of the vaccine, except for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which requires just one dose. The protection comes into effect 14 days after the second vaccination. Fully vaccinated people have greater freedom in everyday life and in the amount of contact they can have with other people. A vaccination also reduces the risk of you infecting other people.

Who can be vaccinated?

Anyone age 14 and over can be vaccinated at the vaccination centre. Children aged 14 to 17 should be accompanied by a parent. Pregnant women can be vaccinated with BioNTech between the 15th and 24th weeks of pregnancy.

Where can you get vaccinated?

If you are interested in getting a vaccination, please report to the vaccination centre.

Impfzentrum Messe Dresden

Messering 6, 01067 Dresden (Friedrichstadt district)

You can get to the vaccination centre on the No. 10 tram ("Messe Dresden" stop).

You can visit the vaccination centre from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day, including weekends, **without registering beforehand**. You are also welcome to book an appointment in advance to avoid possible queues. You can do this online at sachsen.impfterminvergabe.de or use the telephone hotline: (08 00) 0 89 90 89.

What do you have to bring with you to the vaccination appointment?

- Your ID card or passport
- Health insurance card (if you have one)
- Yellow booklet for international certificates of vaccination, if you have one
- **Completed and signed** information sheet
- **Completed and signed** medical history form
- Medical-grade mouth and nose covering

You can download the information sheet and the medical history form from the Internet and print them out. The forms are available in various languages at:

- www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/Impfen/Materialien/COVID-19-Aufklaerungsbogen-Tab.html
(for the BioNTech and Moderna vaccines)
- www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/Impfen/Materialien/COVID-19-Vektorimpfstoff-Tab.html
(for AstraZeneca)

Please fill in the forms before arriving at the vaccination centre.

The doctor who is given the information sheet and the medical history form will answer your questions and advise you before the vaccination.

You will be vaccinated in your upper arm. After the vaccination, you will have to wait another 15 minutes at the vaccination centre, as your body may have a reaction to the vaccination.

Important: you need **two vaccination appointments**. An interval is required between the vaccinations of three or four weeks (for BioNTech and Moderna) or up to twelve weeks in the case of AstraZeneca.

The doctor will explain that to you at the centre.

It is strictly necessary for you to attend both of these appointments.

What else do you need to know?

The vaccination is free of charge.

All the vaccines have been sufficiently tried and tested before being approved.

The vaccines do **not contain** animal products. You can have the vaccine whatever your religion is.

Vaccination can have side effects; that is normal. It means that your immune system is working. Side effects can usually occur within two days of the vaccination. This involves your body reacting to the vaccination.

The following reactions can occur:

- Pain at the site of the injection
- Feeling tired
- Having a headache
- Aching muscles or joints, or chills

These side effects will go away after a couple of days. If they last longer or get worse, please contact your family doctor or the International Practice, Fiedlerstraße 25 (Building 28 at Universitätsklinikum Dresden), tel. (03 51) 42 64 32 97.

Further information and questions about COVID-19:

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