# Styria vaccinates!

### WHY SHOULD YOU GET VACCINATED?

Vaccination protects you from becoming seriously ill with COVID-19.

#### 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.

### 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.





### 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.

### DO I HAVE TO GET VACCINATED?

No, there is no general obligation to be vaccinated. Every person who wants to get vaccinated will be offered vaccination according to the vaccination schedule.

### HOW DO I GET A VACCINATION APPOINTMENT?

Register on the <u>Styrian vaccination platform</u>. Once it is your turn according to the vaccination schedule, you will be informed about further details. Please bring the following documents with you to the vaccination appointment:

- Registration confirmation printed or digital
- Your valid e-Card
- Your vaccination card (if available)
- Current medication list (if available)
- Completed information and documentation form for Corona vaccination

### 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



