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Hannover

Information regarding the vaccination against coronavirus for people over 80

Dear Sirs and Madams,
dear seniors in the federal capital Hanover,

coronavirus can cause severe illness and is especially threatening to elderly people. As Mayor, I particularly care about your health and your protection. Unfortunately, vaccines against this viral disease are very sparse. For now, vaccinations can only take part successively. Here in the federal capital of Hanover, we also decided to start vaccinations in nursing homes because their inhabitants are especially at risk for contracting the virus.

Hereby, you receive information on your vaccination against coronavirus.

1. Appointment:

Since 28 January 2021

**You can call: 0800 99 88 665
(available Monday to Saturday from 8 AM to 8 PM)**

or

on internet at: www.impfportal-niedersachsen.de

you can book an appointment for your vaccination in the vaccination centre on the Hanover Exhibition Grounds.

The vaccination is free of charge for you.

Currently, there is not enough vaccine for everyone, therefore the number of appointments is limited. If all appointments are booked already, please request to be put on the waiting list.

If an appointment has been allocated for you, you will receive a written confirmation of your appointment.

Along with the confirmation of your appointment, you will receive two appointments you must attend. In order to obtain full immunisation, you have to be vaccinated twice!

If you cannot attend your booked appointment, please refer to the phone number indicated above.

Please only come to the vaccination centre with a confirmation of your appointment. Without an appointment, you cannot be vaccinated.

2. Arrival:

By **public transport** you can reach the Hanover Exhibition Grounds by railway line 8, direction Messe/Nord, last stop Messe Nord. From there, the free shuttle bus will get you straight to the vaccination centre. After your vaccination, the shuttle bus will take you back to the stop Messe Nord.

If you prefer to arrive by **car**, access to the vaccination centre is possible only via Entry Tor West 1 möglich. Please follow the local guiding signing. Parking spaces and the access to the vaccination centre are signposted around the area. You are allowed to be accompanied by one person max.

If, due to your health, you have to come using a **transport service or a taxi**, you will be welcomed and accompanied to the vaccination centre by our staff. Please refer to your health insurance whether the expenses will be covered completely or partially and get a transportation ticket from your general practitioner.

3. Additional service

In case you need additional information and support concerning your vaccination, the Municipal Seniors Service is available from Monday to Thursday, 9-16 o'clock and Friday, 9-13 o'clock under the phone 0511/168-42345 or under impfpatinnen@hannover-stadt.de. Here you can get support from volunteers who help you organise all the necessary arrangements before the vaccination.

In case you cannot leave your home at all, we must ask you to have a little patience. You will be vaccinated as soon as there is a vaccine available that does not have to be refrigerated permanently.

4. Documents:

For the vaccination, please bring with you:

- **Your appointment confirmation**
- **Your identity document with a photo (e.g. identity card, passport, driving licence, disabled person's pass). If the identity document has expired, please bring your health insurance card as well as**
- **Your vaccination card**

Thank you so much for supporting us in fighting coronavirus and being interested in a vaccination. We would also like to kindly thank the inhabitants of nursing homes who have been visited and received their vaccination by our mobile teams for their contribution in fighting coronavirus.

Kind regards, stay safe and help protecting others by getting vaccinated.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Onay', with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Belit Onay)

Attachments:

- Information sheet appointment allocation, arrival and procedure in the vaccination centre
- Information sheet multilingualism