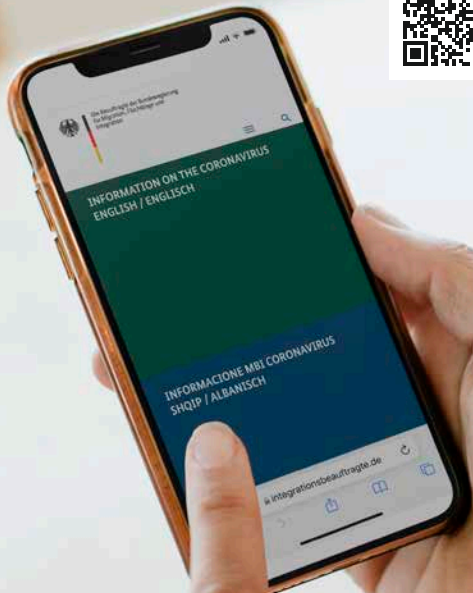


Where can I find more information about vaccination?

<https://www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/ib-de/staatsministerin/corona>



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Protect yourself – protect others!

Information on
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What is COVID-19 vaccination?

Vaccination ensures that fewer people become infected with coronavirus and fewer people end up in hospital. Vaccination causes the body to develop defences against the virus and enables the body to fight off coronavirus if exposed to it.

How safe is vaccination?

Vaccine safety is very important. That's why there are strict rules and checks before a vaccine is approved. All approved COVID-19 vaccines are therefore safe.

Do I have to get vaccinated?

Vaccination is voluntary. No-one will be forced to get vaccinated. Every person can decide for themselves whether they want to get vaccinated.

Does vaccination make you infertile?

Tests have found no evidence that the COVID-19 vaccine affects either female or male fertility.

Who can get vaccinated?

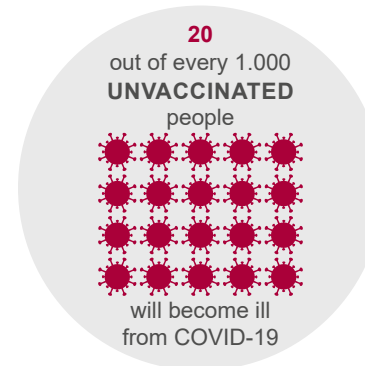
Anyone aged 16 or over can get vaccinated. Children aged 12 or over can also get vaccinated with the consent of their parents.

Why should I get vaccinated?

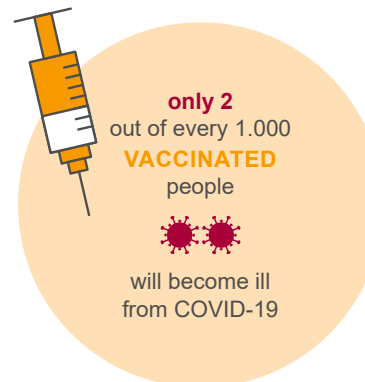
Vaccination protects you from becoming infected with coronavirus. If you do become infected despite being vaccinated, you will not feel as ill and you are less likely to be admitted to hospital.

Vaccination protects you and others!

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VACCINATED



Do I have to pay to get vaccinated?

NO. Vaccination is free for everyone. You do not even need health insurance.

Where can I get vaccinated?

At a GP surgery or paediatrician.

What do I need to get vaccinated?

You will need photo ID (ID card, passport, electronic residence permit [eAT], residence permit, leave to remain document (*Duldung*), etc.). If you have a vaccination record card (*Impfpass*) or health insurance card, please bring it with you.