

If you do not have a Swedish ID document

About the COVID-19 vaccination



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In Sweden, everyone aged 12 years and over can get vaccinated against COVID-19. You do not need to be a Swedish citizen to get the vaccine. Vaccination against COVID-19 is voluntary and free of charge.

If you live or have been in Sweden for a long time, you will be offered vaccination. People seeking asylum or who are in Sweden without a permit will also be offered free vaccination.

Your personal information is protected

Your personal information can never be disclosed by any of the healthcare staff you get to meet in connection with your COVID-19 vaccination. Your personal information will remain protected as all healthcare staff have a duty of confidentiality. This means that healthcare staff are not allowed to disclose any details of your illness, treatment or personal circumstances. The duty of confidentiality applies to all patients regardless of whether you have the right to be in Sweden or not.

ID document

If you have a Swedish ID document, you must bring it and show it to the health care staff when you are being vaccinated. You can still get vaccinated even if you do not have a Swedish ID document, personal ID number or coordination number. Instead, you will receive a temporary number from the healthcare services which you will need to keep safe. If you have already been given a temporary number then you can use that. Your temporary number will only be used by the healthcare services and can never be used or tracked by any other authority.

All vaccinations are recorded for monitoring purposes

Any medical care provided, including vaccinations, are recorded in the National Patient Register. This allows for the healthcare services to provide the right medicine and follow up on patients' progress. It is important that you have an ID document or get a temporary number from the healthcare staff when you are being vaccinated so that the type of vaccine you are given can be recorded including any symptoms you may have of the vaccine and/or any medications you may currently be taking. If you have any side effects or generally feel unwell after your vaccination, it is important for the healthcare services to know what type of vaccine you have been given and when. You can save a copy of your medical records and show this to the healthcare staff, if necessary. Different hospitals and regions may use different medical records systems. It is therefore important that you keep your personal vaccination card/document safe for future reference.

Protect yourself and others against COVID-19

It is everyone's responsibility to try to prevent infectious diseases from spreading. Getting vaccinated is the best way to reduce the risk of serious illness and the spread of COVID-19. If you do not get vaccinated, you must continue to

- keep your distance from others
- avoid crowding and large gatherings indoors.

It is important to stay at home when you feel unwell – even if you are fully vaccinated. COVID-19 is continuing to spread.

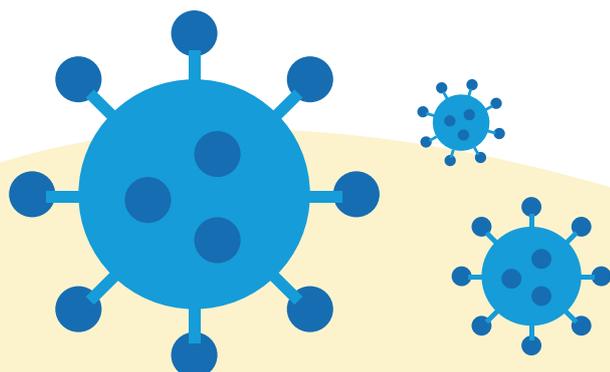
INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES



Do you have any questions about COVID-19 or about the vaccination? For information in different languages, please visit

www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se.

or, for information about where in your local area you can get vaccinated against COVID-19, please visit www.1177.se.



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