

Who is offered vaccination against COVID-19?



Folkhälsomyndigheten

You do not need to be a Swedish citizen to get the vaccine.

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 always 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

You can still get vaccinated even if you do not have an ID document, personal identity number or coordination number. The healthcare services will then give you a temporary number that you must keep safe until you have received your second dose of the vaccine. 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 cannot 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.

Once vaccinated, continue to follow the recommendations given

Once you have been vaccinated against COVID-19, you must continue to follow these recommendations:

- Do not meet up with friends and family if you have any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Keep your distance from others.
- Wash your hands regularly.

COVID-19 is continuing to spread. We know that the vaccine protects you from becoming seriously ill. We do not know, however, how infectious you would be to others if you became ill after the vaccination. You might be at risk of infecting others even if you do not experience any symptoms yourself. That is why it is so important for all of us to continue following the recommendations given.

NATIONAL CORONAVIRUS TELEPHONE LINE: 08 123 680 00

Call the National Coronavirus telephone line if you have any questions about COVID-19, testing or vaccination in any of following languages:
English, Arabic, Somali, Persian, Dari, Tigrinya, Amharic, Russian, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and Spanish.