Join in!

Vaccination against COVID-19

COVID-19 is very dangerous, it can be lethal and it can lead to long-term damage. Some patients infected with coronavirus suffer from serious complaints even after weeks and months since the beginning of the disease (long COVID). Someone falling ill with COVID-19 may infect other people without noticing.

Vaccination against COVID-19 is the safest way to provide a better protection against COVID-19. All available vaccines are effective against COVID-19. A vaccination means that you will not fall seriously ill if infected with coronavirus.

A vaccination against COVID-19 does not only protect you but also helps contain the pandemic as in case of an infection a person vaccinated against COVID-19 cannot infect other people.

The security of the licensed coronavirus vaccines was extensively tested. A vaccine will only be licensed, if the benefits outweigh the risks many times over.

The number of possible vaccination appointments depends on the existing vaccines.

Go to the [Website of Ennepe-Ruhr-Kreis](#) to see who can book an appointment because of age, contact with persons in need of care or for other reasons (QR code on the right).

You can book your vaccination appointment at www.116117.de or on the phone (0800/116 117 02, daily between 8.00 am to 10.00 pm)

Address of the vaccination center of the Ennepe-Ruhr- Kreis: Kölner Straße 205, 58256 Ennepetal

There is also a mobile vaccination centre (drive-in) at the parking space near the sports hall at Milsper Straße 35, 58332 Schwelm. All stations are passed by car. You are vaccinated in a tent.

Note: You can only go to the vaccination centre and mobile vaccination centre when booking an appointment in advance.

At the vaccination appointment please present your identity card, your confirmation of appointment, your vaccination certificate and a medical certificate concerning a previous disease (if any) and/or other medical documents. If you are unable to keep your vaccination appointment please cancel it.

Join in! Rapid coronavirus antigen tests

Even if you are not yet entitled to be vaccinated you can protect yourself and other people. Obey general hygiene rules (keeping distance, wearing a medical face mask, airing rooms in regular intervals, etc.) and use **free rapid coronavirus antigen self-tests.**

The **Website of Ennepe-Ruhr-Kreis** (see QR code on the right) shows currently existing rapid coronavirus antigen test locations including rapid coronavirus antigen test centres, some medical practices and pharmacies. These locations are also included in the map of the app of the EN-Kreis. Rapid coronavirus antigen test centres where testing is free can be found in your town, too.

For a rapid coronavirus antigen test (PoC test) a swab is taken from your nose and/or throat using a cotton stick. You will get the result on site within a few minutes (hard copy or electronically by mail or by QR code).

Many rapid coronavirus antigen test providers require a prior appointment that must be booked on their websites. Some providers do tests without prior appointment which, however, could mean waiting periods. At the vaccination appointment you will be required to present your identity card or passport and you are required to wear min. an FFP2 face mask. In case of an appointment booked in advance please present your confirmation of appointment.

In case of a positive rapid coronavirus antigen test result a so-called PCR test will be done for confirmation purposes. Please contact your family physician in this respect in advance, telling him / her that there is a positive rapid coronavirus antigen test result. A PCR test requires a swab that will be sent to a laboratory. Getting a result may take up to 2 days. The result is much more precise compared to a rapid coronavirus antigen test. You are required to enter quarantine until the result is available. In case of a negative PCR test result your quarantine will end immediately.

Your local test centers:

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