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## VACCINATION SCHEDULE

The vaccine is voluntary and free.

There are currently not enough doses of the approved vaccines available to vaccinate everyone who wants it immediately. That's why, in Austria, vaccinations are being carried out in accordance with a predetermined three-phase schedule:

### IN PHASE 1

(already in progress or completed) residents and staff in retirement and nursing homes, those working in the healthcare sector and the first high-risk groups are vaccinated.

### IN PHASE 2

elderly people, including those who receive care at home (and 24h care workers), people with pre-existing conditions and people whose work is classed as essential are vaccinated. This phase is in progress and will continue based on the availability of vaccines.

### IN PHASE 3

(planned to begin in 2nd quarter of 2021) anyone else who wants the vaccine can get it.

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## EFFECTIVENESS, SAFETY AND SIDE EFFECTS

With the currently approved vaccines, two doses need to be administered within a few weeks of each other.

The vaccines that have been approved in Austria were tested in accordance with the strict EU approval guidelines. The effectiveness and safety of the vaccines have been tested on several thousand volunteers.

Just like every other vaccine, it can cause bodily reactions in rare cases. They usually subside quickly and do not cause problems. For example, redness, swelling and pain often occur where the vaccine is injected. Fatigue, headaches, muscle or joint pain, lymph node swelling, nausea, chills and fever can also occur. This does not affect the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine.

It has been proven that corona vaccines **do not** alter the human genome and do not affect fertility.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE



Protect yourself and others with the corona vaccine!



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You can find all information and links for pre-registering in the federal states at: <https://www.oesterreich-impft.at/impfanmeldung/>  
Additional important information about COVID-19: [www.daheimbetreut.at](http://www.daheimbetreut.at)

VACCINATION  
PROTECTS

against COVID-19



Important information  
at a glance



## ELDERLY AT HIGHEST RISK

Well over 100 million people have been infected with the COVID-19 disease triggered by coronavirus, and millions of them have died.

We're all in this. Anyone can get it. However, the elderly and people with pre-existing conditions are at particularly high risk of suffering from severe symptoms or, in the worst case, fatal consequences.

The only way to truly get the virus under control and to get out of the pandemic and return to normal life is vaccination.



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## VACCINATION PROTECTS YOU AND THOSE AROUND YOU

At the end of 2020, the first Austrians – particularly those in nursing homes, who were particularly badly affected in the first year of the pandemic – were vaccinated. Now, the vaccination campaign is in full swing. Other high-risk groups and essential workers are being vaccinated. By the end of 2021, everyone who wants the vaccine should have the opportunity to get it free of charge. The number of those people who can be vaccinated depends on the number of vaccines that are available.

The approved vaccines protect people from falling ill with COVID-19 and prevent severe cases. It's also considered likely that the vaccines prevent the virus from being transmitted. So, vaccination protects you and those around you.

### NOTE:

COVID-19 affects all age groups. Although rarer, severe cases can occur in young people as well. Symptomless and mild cases can also cause serious long-term effects, such as damage to major organs.

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### INDEPENDENT CARE WORKERS SCHEDULED FOR VACCINATION:

**Independent care workers** (24-hour care) are now prioritised alongside other population groups with an increased risk or who are essential workers **in the distribution** of the corona vaccines, depending on the availability of vaccines. The vaccine is free for those with health insurance in Austria!

### HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR A COVID VACCINATION?

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