

More information about the invitation letter for your vaccination against coronavirus

Did you receive a letter from the RIVM about the coronavirus vaccination at the GGD? In that case, you can make an appointment for a vaccination. You can do so by phone or online. The phone number and website are mentioned in the letter. You can also have someone else make an appointment for you, such as your child or caregiver. If you contact the GGD by phone, you will be assisted in Dutch. The website for making an appointment is available in Dutch and English.

When making an appointment, you will be told or shown which vaccination location you can go to. Please have your Citizen Service Number (BSN) at hand. After making an appointment, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail. You may want to write down the appointment, so keep a pen and paper at hand.

You will receive two vaccinations. When you make an appointment, you will immediately receive an appointment for the first and second injection. Please keep this in mind when making your appointment.

Health declaration

The invitation letter also includes a health declaration. It is important that you fill this in at home and bring it with you to the appointment. You can also complete the health declaration together with someone you know well. At the vaccination location, it is also possible to fill in a health declaration in English.

Registration of your personal data

When making an appointment, you will be asked whether your vaccination data may be passed on to the RIVM and your physician. You will receive the vaccination, even if you decide not to give this permission.

More information about registration by the RIVM is included with the invitation letter. Summary:

- The RIVM will register the following data: Citizen Service Number (BSN), date of birth, name, address, reason for vaccination, date and place where you received the vaccination, name of the vaccine and batch number.
- The RIVM will use your data for research purposes, to see whether the vaccine is working properly.
- For example, you could be warned quickly about any side effects.
- Under the law, in principle, RIVM will store your vaccination data for 20 years. This period may be shorter or longer as necessary for the purposes of registration described above.
- Only a small number of people will have access to your personal information. They are the persons who run the vaccination program or have to warn you if something has gone wrong. The data will be anonymised for policy and statistical purposes.
- You can have your data deleted at RIVM at any time. This can be done from the end of March in the client portal at mijn.rivm.nl/vaccinaties. You will need your DigiD to do so.

Visiting the vaccination site

For a safe and smooth visit to the vaccination site, it is important to:

- wear a mouth mask and keep a distance of 1.5 meters from other people;
- wear clothes that allow you to easily lift up your arm sleeve;
- bring the completed health declaration with you;
- if you are on medication, bring your medication summary;
- bring your ID.

If you have any complaints that are consistent with coronavirus, you should stay at home.