

## Coronavirus vaccinations

Coronavirus vaccinations are underway in the Joint Authority's area.

**Vaccinations for occupational health clients are primarily arranged by their own separately contracted occupational health.**

[Please check the vaccination points in health care units here](#)

[Please check the vaccination points of occupational health care providers here](#)

Vaccination consists of two doses of the vaccine, one of which is given 6 weeks after the first vaccine. It is recommended to visit the same site to get the booster dose.

We recommend making an electronic appointment via the links below. If a citizen has a security ban in the population register data, neither eService nor electronic appointment booking is possible. Vaccination is voluntary and free of charge.

Electronic appointment booking on behalf of the elderly is possible through [transact on behalf of someone](#). A close person can also assist the elderly person to make an electronic appointment. You can also make an appointment by calling your own health care center.

### Preparing for vaccination

Do not come to vaccination if you have a fever, respiratory symptoms or stomach symptoms. If necessary, cancel the time given. The vaccination is given at the top of the upper arm, so wear clothing where the upper arm is easy to expose. Bring your identity card (driving license or Kela card are also valid). To avoid congestion, it is important not to enter the waiting area too early. So please do come at the agreed time. After vaccination, the follow-up time is 15 minutes, or if you have previously had an anaphylactic reaction to any vaccine or medicine, the follow-up time is 30 minutes. Be prepared for this on your schedule. The client cannot choose the vaccine that will be used and no other alternative vaccine can be prescribed by a doctor. The only exception to this is a severe allergy to any of the vaccine adjuvants.

Links to appointments can be found here: [pajjat-sote.fi/ajanvaraus-ja-tietoa-koronarokotuksista](http://pajjat-sote.fi/ajanvaraus-ja-tietoa-koronarokotuksista)

### Cancellation or rescheduling

If you are unable to come to vaccination, it is important that you cancel the time you were given. Electronically booked time can be canceled via the electronic appointment system. If the electronically booked time is canceled by telephone, the canceled time will remain visible in the electronic appointment system. The time reserved by telephone can only be canceled by telephone. At the vaccination point, the booster time booked by the nurse is canceled or rescheduled by telephone.

To reschedule: cancel the booked times first and book new times.

## **Safety of vaccines**

The vaccines in use are known to be very effective in preventing symptomatic corona disease, and in particular severe forms of the disease. So far, there is relatively little information on how well vaccinations prevent infection and infectivity. Therefore, the recommendations for action are so far the same for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals.