

# Facts about the Corona (COVID-19) Vaccination

## What is a vaccination?

Through a vaccination the body produces a defense against dangerous diseases.

## Why is vaccination given?

Vaccinations are an important tool in the fight against serious diseases. For example, Polio has been greatly reduced by vaccination.

## What does the Corona vaccine protect against?

The vaccination protects against the disease COVID-19, if one is infected with the virus.

## What kinds of Corona (COVID-19) vaccines are available?

There are mRNA and Vector vaccines. With an mRNA vaccine, the body is injected with a blueprint for part of the virus. In a second step, the body builds defenses (antibodies) against it. Vector vaccines use a harmless virus. This serves as a transport virus for a small part of a corona virus (SARS-CoV-2), against which the body then forms defenses again.

## How effective is a vaccine against Corona (COVID-19)?

When a vaccine is tested, there are always two groups: One group receives the vaccine, and the other does not receive the vaccine. The group that received the (mRNA) vaccine is up to 95% not sick with Corona (COVID-19) compared to the group that did not receive the vaccine.

## Is Corona vaccination dangerous?

Mild reactions have been noted (1-3 days after vaccination), such as: Pain at the injection site (80%), fatigue (60%), headache (50%), muscle pain (30%), chills (30%), joint pain (20%).

Currently, there are many myths in the internet and social media about the Corona vaccine that are false, such as that the vaccine makes women infertile, leads to gene mutation, and many more.

Please talk to your social worker if you are afraid of getting vaccinated.

## Who can get vaccinated?

Currently, the vaccine is only available in limited quantities. First, people who have a high risk of becoming seriously ill, such as the elderly, will receive it. However, asylum seekers will soon be able to get vaccinated voluntarily if they want to, as the living situation in the shelters with communal kitchens and bathrooms can lead to a rapid spread.

## SARS-CoV-2-Virus

SARS-CoV-2 is the name of the corona virus that causes the disease -COVID-19.

Many infected people have no or mild symptoms, but are still contagious.

The risk of becoming seriously ill or dying increases significantly with age.

Vaccinations have a high individual protection against the disease, and can help to contain the pandemic.

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