

Booster vaccination (3rd vaccination)

Why should I get a third vaccination?

The Covid-19 vaccines offer effective protection from serious disease. They prevent corona infections to a considerable extent and reduce the risk of infecting other people, for example my family, friends and acquaintances. But even after 2 vaccinations you are not completely protected, the effect wears off over time. A third vaccination, the so-called booster vaccination, strengthens the immune system and offers significantly higher protection, especially against the new Omikron variant. For this is most likely much more contagious than all previous Covid variants.

Who should get vaccinated a third time?

All people over the age of 18 should get themselves their booster vaccination, but especially old people and people who have a weakened immune system. The aim is to prevent as many severe courses of COVID-19 as possible (hospitalization, death).

When can I get a third vaccination?

In general, at least 3 months should have passed after the last vaccination. You should be vaccinated a third time after 6 months at the latest. Anyone who has already suffered from COVID-19 and has recovered should also receive the booster vaccination at least 3 months and no later than 6 months after the illness. If you've received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, it is best to pick up the booster already 4 weeks later. Studies show that this vaccine offers less protection. The booster vaccination is recommended for pregnant women from the second trimester of pregnancy.

How much is the third vaccination?

All vaccinations against the coronavirus that are carried out in accordance with the vaccination ordinance are free of charge for all citizens.

Where can I get vaccinated?

You will find an opportunity to get vaccinated with or without an appointment here:

https://www.dortmund.de/de/leben_in_dortmund/gesundheit/informationen_zu_m_coronavirus/coronavirus_impfung/index.html