

Covid-19 vaccine

– to those who most need protection first

At the beginning of 2021, Region Stockholm will start to offer the Covid-19 vaccine to residents most in need of the protection the vaccine provides. Over the coming months, everyone aged 18 and older will be offered the vaccine free of charge, but first the vaccine will be offered to those who risk falling most severely ill with Covid-19.

Vaccination will help us to reduce the spread of infection and thereby the risk of falling ill and dying. Accordingly, it is important that as many people as possible choose to get vaccinated. At the same time, everyone needs to continue keeping their distance, only socialising with those they live with and avoiding gyms, shopping malls, dinner parties and social gatherings. Just as before, everyone is to stay home at the slightest symptom and book a test if symptoms remain after 24 hours.

Those most in need will be offered the vaccine first

In Sweden, vaccination will be split into three stages, with those most in need offered vaccination first. The vaccine will be free of charge for everyone.

- **The first group** includes older people in residential care and people with home care, primarily those aged 70 and older. Adults living with someone with home care will also be offered the vaccine in the first stage, as will staff working with particularly vulnerable people within elderly care, health and medical care and care services.
- **The second group** to be offered the vaccine includes all residents in risk groups, healthcare and nursing staff and residents aged 70 and older.
- **The third group** is all residents aged 18 and older.

Several different vaccines in Sweden and Stockholm

Several different types of approved vaccine will be used in Sweden. The vaccines are administered on two occasions (one dose on each occasion) with a gap of two to four weeks between doses. You can find more information about the vaccines at 1177.se, where the information is updated regularly. Access to the vaccines is expected to be sporadic for some time.

Should I book an appointment?

You can visit 1177.se for more information about how the different groups will be vaccinated. The information there is updated regularly. If you do not have internet access, you can call 1177 instead. You can also call 08-123 680 00 for information about the coronavirus in different languages. For now, you are not to contact your health centre or your doctor to book a vaccination appointment.

Where can I find more information?

You can find more information about Covid-19 vaccination at www.1177.se.

For general questions about Covid-19, please call 113 13.

You can also call 08-123 680 00 for information about the coronavirus in different languages. The phone line is open weekdays 9 am–3 pm. If you call outside these hours, you can leave a message and someone will call you back. The phone line can answer in English, Arabic, Somali, Persian, Dari, Tigrinya, Amharic, Russian, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and Spanish.

Only use fact-checked and reliable sources of information when searching for more information about vaccination: 1177.se, folkhalsomyndigheten.se, krisinformation.se

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