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#### **Annexes**

Information on the  
vaccination and national  
registration

Health screening form

Date [redacted]  
Re Invitation to get a coronavirus vaccination

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to invite you to make an appointment for a coronavirus vaccination. You are eligible for a vaccination now because of [redacted]. The vaccination is free of charge. You can decide yourself whether you wish to be vaccinated.

**Please note:** If you have already had the coronavirus vaccination, you can ignore this letter.

#### **How will vaccination protect me against coronavirus?**

After vaccination your body makes antibodies that protect you against the coronavirus. So even if you get infected with coronavirus, vaccination will prevent you getting seriously ill.

#### **How to make an appointment**

It is possible to make an appointment online or via telephone. To make an appointment online you must visit the following website: [redacted]. You will need your DigiD. To make an appointment via telephone, call the national vaccination helpline run by the municipal health service (GGD): [redacted] (8.00 to 20.00, 7 days a week). Have your citizen service number (BSN) ready.

There are several GGD vaccination centres across the Netherlands. After you have made the appointment, you will receive an email confirmation. If you don't have an email address, you can write down the appointment yourself. Keep a pen and paper to hand.

The vaccination consists of two doses, so you need two appointments. The second appointment is made at the same time as first. Please bear this in mind when you call to make your appointment.

#### *Questions about your health*

This envelope includes a health screening form. You should fill it in at home and bring it to your appointment.

#### **Registering your details**

When you make your appointment, the GGD will register your personal details and the type of vaccine which you will receive. The GGD will also ask if it can forward your vaccination details to the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM). See 'Giving consent for national registration by the National

Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)' (annexe to this letter) for additional information. The GGD will also ask for your consent to share your vaccination details with your family doctor. Giving consent is voluntary. It will not influence whether you are given the vaccine.

### **Visiting the vaccination centre**

Follow these rules to keep your visit to the vaccination centre safe and as short as possible:

- wear a face mask and stay 1.5 metres away from others;
- wear clothing which makes it easy to access your upper arms;
- bring your completed health screening form with you;
- bring your identity document and this letter with you.

Stay at home if you have any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19.

### **How can I reach the vaccination centre?**

If the vaccination centre is difficult for you to reach because you do not have transportation of your own, you can ask friends or family to help you. You can also bring someone to support you, if necessary. Volunteer schemes and organisations that can help with transport, such as AutoMaatjes, organised by the Royal Dutch Touring Club (ANWB), are also available. If you are already a user of municipal transport services or Valys (helping people with limited mobility), you can ask them to take you to the vaccination centre. Book your journey as soon as possible after making your appointment.

If you are unable to organise transportation, you should call [REDACTED]. If you can convince them that it will only be possible to vaccinate you at home, you will need to make an appointment for this with your family doctor. At the time of writing, family doctors do not yet have suitable vaccines available. In this case, you will need to wait longer for your vaccination.

### **More information?**

This envelope includes a simple explanation on vaccinations. If you have any questions or would like more information, go to the coronavaccinatie.nl website [or the English website: [www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/dutch-vaccination-programme](https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/dutch-vaccination-programme)] or call 0800 1351. The Dutch website also provides patient information on each type of vaccine (in Dutch only). **Please note:** The telephone number to call for making an appointment is [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]