

Information on the school vaccination programme

Taking up the vaccination offer is of course a personal decision. Pros and cons need to be weighed up, if necessary in consultation with your doctors. A registered person can revoke their willingness to be vaccinated at any time.

Students are exempt from attending class when receiving their vaccinations – similar to when attending medical appointments.

Please note the following on the day of vaccination:

- Make sure you have eaten and drunk enough,
- Wear clothes that enable you to easily expose your upper arm.

Please bring the following to your vaccination appointment:

- Vaccination record (if available),
- ID or health-insurance card,
- The completed and signed declaration form (Appendix 2),
- The completed medical history, together with signed declaration of consent (Appendix 3).

Please also find enclosed the following information on SARS-CoV-2:

- COVID-19 brochure for children and adolescents (Appendix 4)

Students wishing to take up the offer of vaccination at or in school shall be subject to the same rules for consent and accompaniment as those applicable at the vaccination centres:

- For 12 to 15-year-olds, consent from both parents/guardians is required, as is the attendance of at least one parent/guardian at the vaccination.
- For students aged 16 and over, consent from one parent/guardian will suffice, and the parent/guardian does not need to be in attendance at the vaccination.
- Students of legal age can sign the declaration of consent themselves.

In the case of vaccinations administered at schools, the accompanying persons must adhere to the rules regarding entry to school premises as stipulated in Section 3 SchulKitaCoVO (Coronavirus Regulation for Schools and Day-Care Centres). Parents and other accompanying persons have the option of providing the necessary proof of testing by taking a free test at the school.

Fully vaccinated persons do not need to be tested before entering school premises.

The following applies in relation to statutory accident insurance for school students:

- Students are covered by statutory accident insurance when travelling to and attending the vaccination facility; this applies both to vaccinations at schools and to vaccinations received as part of teacher-accompanied excursions to vaccination centres.
- No statutory accident insurance is available for the vaccination itself (any vaccination injuries are covered by the Infectious Disease Protection Act).