COVID-19 VACCINATION
Concise Information

Why should you get vaccinated?
The vaccine protects you from falling severely ill with COVID-19.

How does the vaccine work?
The vaccination stimulates your body into developing antibodies. These antibodies protect you from falling severely ill when exposed to COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2). None of the vaccines contain the virus (SARS-CoV-2). Therefore, you cannot get COVID-19 because of the vaccine.

Is the vaccine safe?
YES, The vaccine was tested for safety and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) granted approval.
The vaccine is also safe for people who have diabetes, high blood pressure, heart diseases and asthma.

You have allergies. Can you still get vaccinated?
The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain eggs, gelatin, preservatives or antibiotics. The health workers can go through all the ingredients with you to make sure that the vaccine is safe for you.

If you already had COVID-19, do you still need the vaccine?
YES. The immunity after having had COVID-19 does not protect you for a longer period of time. You can catch COVID-19 again. It is therefore better to get vaccinated in order to be protected.

Does the COVID-19 vaccine have any side effects?
The vaccination can cause pain or redness at the puncture site, as well as headaches, a fever and muscle cramps. These are common yet normal reactions that usually pass within a few days. After the vaccination, you will be supervised by medical staff for about 20 minutes in order to make sure that no allergic reactions occur.

How can I get an appointment for a vaccination?
Please register on the **Vorarlberger Impfplattform** for your first vaccination or your booster.
You can find information on vaccination appointments WITHOUT an appointment **HERE**

Bring with you the following documents to the vaccination site:
• Confirmation of online-registration – in print or digital
• Your valid E-Card
• Your valid vaccination card (Impfausweis) (if available)
• List of urgent medication that you take (if available)
• **Aufklärungs- und Dokumentationsbogen zur Corona Schutzimpfung (English - Information and Documentation Form for the Corona Vaccination)** (fill out the German version)

Do you have any questions? Further contact information:
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