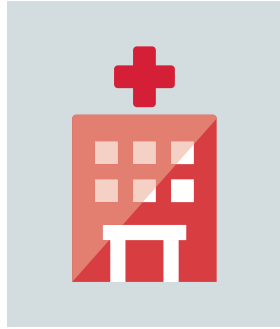




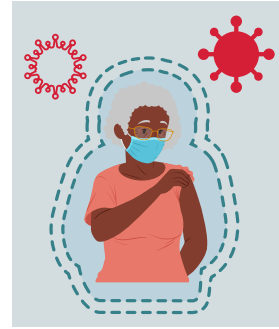
Extra booster shot against the coronavirus



From autumn onwards (months September/October), all adults (**+18 years**) receive an invitation for a vaccination against the coronavirus.



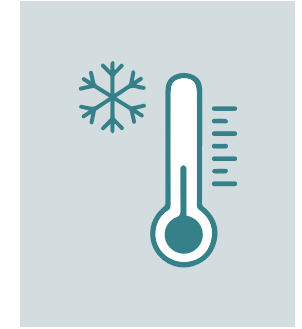
The vaccine protects you against serious illness after a coronavirus infection. With a vaccine, there is less chance that you will have to go to a hospital or that you will die.



The vaccine protects against the Omicron variant of the coronavirus.



After a few months, the vaccine no longer works so well. That is why it is best to get an extra shot. The extra injection is called a **booster shot**.



In autumn and winter, we expect more people to get infected with the coronavirus. A booster shot in the autumn strengthens the protection of the vaccine.



A booster shot at the beginning of autumn is **strongly recommended for vulnerable persons:**

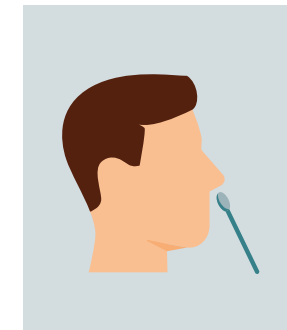
- People older than 65 years
- Risk groups (pregnant women, people with obesity, people with weakened immunity...)
- People in contact with risk groups



The vaccine is safe. There is no evidence that a subsequent booster shot will cause more or different side effects compared to the first booster shot.



When it is your turn for a booster shot, the staff at the reception centre will inform you. Do not miss your appointment! Do you have a question about your vaccination? Contact the medical service.



And get tested if you experience coronavirus symptoms.

