

Information about the health screening form for coronavirus vaccinations

Various groups of people are currently being invited to get vaccinated against COVID-19. You have received an invitation too. You will be given two doses of the vaccine, which means you must go to a vaccination centre twice.

- Have you received a letter of invitation from the RIVM? The letter includes a health screening form. When you make an appointment, you will receive an email confirmation. The email will contain a link to the health screening form.
- Have you received a letter of invitation from your employer? After you make an appointment, you will receive an email confirming your appointment. The email will contain a link to the health screening form.

You must fill in the form before you go to the vaccination centre. So you will need to fill in the form twice: before the first and the second vaccination. Below we explain why and discuss some of the questions you will need to answer.

What kind of questions do you have to answer?

It is important that you answer the questions on the form as fully as possible. Here are some examples of questions on the form:

- Have you ever fainted after a vaccination?
- Do you have epilepsy?
- Do you have a bleeding disorder?

Based on your answers, the staff at the vaccination centre will know how best to vaccinate you.

Why the form is important

The questions on the health screening form are about your general health. The answers will determine whether or not you can be vaccinated. The form also explains when you should **not** come to the vaccination centre. For example, if you have a cold. The health screening form is available in Dutch and English. If your Dutch or English is not good enough to fill in the form yourself, you can ask someone else to help you fill it in.

Thrombosis service

If you are being treated by the thrombosis service, contact them before your vaccination appointment. They will discuss with you whether your vaccination can take place on the planned day. Please note: you will only be vaccinated after you have had contact with your thrombosis service care provider.

Questions on the day of vaccination

There are 5 questions on the health screening form that you will need to answer on the days of your appointments for the first and second dose of the vaccine. For example, you will be asked questions to establish whether you might be infected with coronavirus: Have you tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) in the past 4 weeks?

- Do you currently have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) such as a cold, a cough, sneezing, sore throat, shortness of breath or loss of smell or taste?

- Are you in self-quarantine? For example, because you have been in a high-risk country (an 'orange' or 'red' area)? Or because you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19?

If you answer 'yes' to any of these questions, then you must reschedule your appointment.

Make sure you fill in the health screening form for each vaccination appointment and bring it with you. This will allow your vaccination to take place safely.