



COVID-19  
RESPONSE  
VACCINES

## UN System-Wide Covid-19 Vaccination Programme

### What to expect during the vaccination appointment

#### What can I expect?

- After registration, your local UN System-wide COVID-19 Vaccination Programme clinic/vaccine scheduler will set up your appointment based on vaccine availability.
- You will receive a notification by text or email with the appointed date and time.
- Your vaccine appointment will fall within a tight timeslot. To ensure that the vaccination rollout is smooth and no doses go unused at the end of the day, please ensure that you arrive at the vaccination site on time.
- When you get to the vaccination site, your appointment will be verified.
- Before you receive your vaccination, the medical staff will reconfirm your intention to receive the vaccine.

#### What do I need to know?

- You can only get a COVID-19 vaccination if you have received an appointment confirmation by email. Registering on the Everbridge platform alone is not enough. Bring digital or physical proof of your appointment with you when you go for your vaccination.
- The UN System-Wide Covid-19 Vaccination Programme is using the AstraZeneca vaccine in their vaccination campaign. You can find more information about this particular vaccine [here](#).
- You will need **two vaccinations** to be fully protected. You will be able to schedule your second vaccination appointment at the clinic after receiving the first dose of the vaccine.
- After you receive the second dose of the vaccine, it will take a **minimum of 14 days to take its full effect**.
- When you get a vaccine, both yourself and the medical staff administering the vaccine will **need to wear masks to cover your nose and mouth**. Stay at least 1.5 meters away from others while waiting at the clinic or vaccination site.
- If possible, **come to the vaccination site alone** to avoid overcrowding.

- Even if you are partially or fully vaccinated, you may still be able to contract and transfer COVID-19 to others. This means that it is essential that you keep adhering to the basic social distancing and hygiene measures. You still have to keep your distance, wear your mask and wash your hands.
- After getting a COVID-19 vaccine, you will have to remain at the vaccination site for at least 15 minutes. Allergic reactions are extremely rare, but medical staff at the vaccination site will know how to respond in the highly unlikely event they do occur. Please schedule enough time to remain at the vaccination site for at least 15 minutes after your appointment.
- If you have had an allergic reaction to a vaccine in the past, please notify medical staff beforehand.
- If you have a blood clotting disorder, please notify medical staff beforehand.
- You should either bring your yellow vaccination record or receive a new one with a record of the COVID-19 vaccine.

### What do I need to bring to my appointment?

- Proof of your vaccine appointment
- Your identification documents
- Your vaccination record card (if you have one)

### Where can I direct my questions?

- Please direct any questions you may have about your vaccination appointment specifically to your organizational focal point.
- General question about the program may be sent to [dos-dhmosh-public-health@un.org](mailto:dos-dhmosh-public-health@un.org)