COVID-19 IMPFUNG
Kompakte 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, the vaccine cannot make you sick.

Is the vaccine safe?
Yes. The vaccine was tested for safety and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) granted approval. The vaccine is safe also 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. Therefore it´s better to get vaccinated in order to be protected.

Does the 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 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 **www.kaernten-impft.ktn.gv.at**
  As soon as it´s your turn – according to the vaccination-schedule – further details will be send to you.

   OR

- Contact a resident vaccination doctor in your district. An appropriate list of all vaccination doctors can be found on the homepage from the Medical Association:
  https://www.aekktn.at/covid/impfungen/ The doctor will explain the vaccination procedure to you.

The ÖIF offers in cooperation with doctors a multilingual counselling about Covid-19 vaccination and assistment for getting an appointment for vaccination. Everyday free counseling online.
https://www.integrationsfonds.at/coronainfo/ **ÖIF Hotline: +43 1/ 7151051-263**

Do you have any questions? Further contact information at:
Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung - UAbt. Flüchtlingswesen Grundversorgung und Integration, Hasnerstraße 8, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee or directly at the
Kärntner Corona-Hotline: 050 536 53003

Further information:
https://www.oesterreich-impft.at/
https://www.sozialministerium.at/Corona-Schutzimpfung