

Now you can make an appointment for the booster shot (dose 3) for Covid-19 vaccinations.

If you are aged 80 or older and have already received the first and second vaccinations against Covid-19, you are now eligible to take a booster shot. The vaccination booster shot is voluntary, just like the first and second doses of the vaccine were. You can get your booster shot at the earliest six months after having received the second vaccination dose. If six months have not passed since your last shot then please wait to make an appointment until at least 6 months have gone by. The vaccination is free and is administered at your local health care clinic (Vårdcentral). You can schedule an appointment on your own or with the help of someone close to you or with the help of a home health care service worker. Together with your booster shot you will also be offered a vaccination for the seasonal flu. The vaccine for the seasonal flu is also free.

Here is how you can make an appointment for vaccination.

You can make an appointment for vaccination against Covid-19 in one of two ways:

- 1. Primarily, you should make an appointment online at 1177.se/blekinge.**
 - Go online to 1177.se/blekinge and find the website "Boka vaccination mot covid-19 i Region Blekinge".
 - Choose the group that represents you and then follow the instructions.
- 2. If you can't make an appointment online you can call our contact center.**
Telephone: 0455-73 10 91.

Making an appointment for vaccination does **not** require that you log in with your bank-id.

For those that have home health care services

If you have ongoing health care services at home, you will be contacted by the home health care services nurse who will offer you the vaccination.

Important information before getting vaccinated against Covid-19

- Take identification with you when you are scheduled to be vaccinated.
- Don't come to your vaccination appointment if you are sick or have a cold. If you have any symptoms of illness or a cold you will need to make another appointment. This is necessary even if you are only experiencing mild symptoms.
- Try to come close to your appointed time so you avoid waiting together with others. Please observe social distancing between yourself and others.
- Are you using any blood thinning medications? If so, please inform us of what medicines you are taking when you are making your appointment.
- Wear clothing that gives the person administering your vaccine easy access to your upper arm.

Stay informed through 1177.se/blekinge

On the website 1177.se/blekinge you will find confirmed facts and information about the vaccination against Covid-19.

The vaccination helps to protect you and others.

Vaccination is the most effective way to avoid becoming seriously ill with Covid-19. Getting vaccinated also helps to reduce the transmission of the disease.

Right to compensation for travel expenses.

You have the right to receive compensation for your travel expenses to and from the place of vaccination. The reason for this is that no one should be unable to get vaccinated for financial reasons. Travel to and from the place of vaccination is therefore considered to be necessary and covered by healthcare costs. You can find more information about this by looking up sjukresor online at 1177.se/blekinge.

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