

## **Vaccination against Covid-19 in Västra Götaland**

Vaccination of the population in Västra Götaland has been divided into four phases. The speed at which vaccinations against Covid-19 can be offered depends on the supply of vaccines. The latest information about vaccination is available at [1177.se](http://1177.se) and on your health centre website.

Vaccination against Covid-19 is free of charge. The healthcare system will not ask you for any payment, account number, or codes in conjunction with vaccination.

### **Vaccination of priority groups**

The oldest, the most vulnerable, and those with certain underlying medical conditions will be vaccinated first. If you fall into any of these categories, you can be vaccinated at the health centre where you are listed, or at a specialist clinic where you are a patient. Certain healthcare workers who have close contact with patients may need to be vaccinated at an early stage. You can be contacted in different ways depending on the health centre or clinic that you belong to. Information is available at [1177.se](http://1177.se) and on your health centre website.

### **Vaccinations for the general public**

Everyone will be offered a vaccination against Covid-19. Vaccinations for the general public will commence once those in the priority groups have been vaccinated. The oldest will be vaccinated first.

When the time comes for the general public to be vaccinated, information will be published on how to book a vaccination appointment. If you cannot read Swedish, you may need help if you wish to book an appointment online. You can also call the vaccination clinic.

Vaccinations will be provided at health centres, hospitals, and at certain private vaccination centres. You can choose the vaccination centre that is best for you. You can also be vaccinated in another region. The latest information is available at [1177.se](http://1177.se) and on your [health centre website](#).

### **You cannot choose your vaccine**

The Västra Götaland Region has access to the same approved vaccines as other regions in Sweden. You cannot choose the vaccine you will be given.

To ensure a good level of protection, most vaccines require two doses with an interval of a few weeks between the first and second dose.

### **Telephone helpline with an interpreter**

The Västra Götaland Region has set up a telephone helpline to provide information about Covid-19 vaccination. It is the same information that is available at [1177.se](http://1177.se). The service is available in Arabic, Persian, and Somali. However, the helpline staff will not be able to help you book a vaccination appointment or answer any medical questions.

Telephone: 010-473 94 30. Opening hours: 7am – 4pm

Arabic: 011-473 00 22

Persian: 011-473 00 23

Somali: 011-473 00 24

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You can read more about the different vaccination phases on the Public Health Agency website.

Vaccination of the general public has now started.