You don’t need to get vaccinated?

- A strong immune system **does not guarantee a mild course of the disease**.
- Even the young and healthy can become severely ill with COVID-19.
- No immune system is prepared for the new coronavirus. Protective antibodies are only formed on contact with the virus or through vaccination.
- The body is only prepared for the unknown virus through vaccination. For optimal protection against the Omicron variant, a total of three vaccinations are needed.

Get vaccinated now!

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for detailed information on getting the vaccine.
Register at: [impfen.gv.at](http://impfen.gv.at)

More information

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Is it all happening too fast?

- There has never been such intensive international research into the development of vaccines.
- All EU-approved COVID-19 vaccines, like other vaccines, had to undergo strictly controlled tests.
- To save time, the approval studies were conducted in parallel.
- Compared to other vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccines were tested with many more study participants.
- Even after approval, the safety and efficacy of the vaccination are continuously monitored.

Still hesitating?

- With the Omicron variant, the risk of infection is particularly high.
- If you are not protected, the question is no longer if, but when you get infected. This is why you should get vaccinated now!
- As of March 2022, more than 836 million COVID-19 vaccinations have been administered in EU/EEA countries.
- More than 60 percent of the world’s population have received at least one coronavirus vaccination.
- The unvaccinated have a significantly higher risk of contracting severe COVID-19. This can lead to capacity overloads in hospitals.

How does this concern you?

- If you are vaccinated yourself, you are less likely to infect others.
- If fewer people become seriously ill with COVID-19, other urgent hospital treatments no longer have to be postponed.
- The more people are vaccinated, the better we will get through the pandemic. Every vaccination counts!
- Even if vaccinated people become infected, they are much better protected from a severe course of disease than unvaccinated people.