

## **INFORMATION FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF ØVRE EIKER ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE**

### **Get vaccinated and protect yourself and others!**

The main goal of the COVID-19 vaccine is protect the lives and health of our most vulnerable citizens and protect them from becoming seriously ill. Vaccination in Norway is voluntary. The new COVID-19 vaccine is administered free of charge. We recommend taking the vaccine when your turn arrives.

### **Purpose of the vaccine:**

- reduce the risk of death
- reduce the risk of severe illness
- maintain essential services and critical infrastructures
- safeguard employment
- reopen society

The municipality encourages all inhabitants over the age of 18 to register right away using our digital vaccination portal, regardless of whether you wish to take the vaccine or not.

### ***How to register:***

- 1) Register yourself**
- 2) get help from a family member or close relative**
- 3) call the vaccination hotline**

### **Option 1:**

[Click here to go to the registration page](#). Click on the globe at the top right corner if you wish to register in another language than Norwegian. You will need to log in using

BankID. Follow the instructions. If you would like to register for taking the vaccine, we will use your official phone number to send you information about when your turn comes.

**Option 2:**

Get help from a family member or relative to register for you. See Option 1, or [click here for more information](#) (in Norwegian). The person who helps you must log in using his or her BankID, and then enter relevant information about you. We will use your official phone number to send you information about when your turn comes.

**Option 3:**

Do you need help? Call the municipal **vaccination hotline** at **Tel. 906 83 432**. We speak Norwegian and English. Expect to wait some minutes.

***What happens after I have registered?***

You will received a text message (SMS) after registering for the vaccination. When it is your turn to take the vaccination, you will receive a new text message that contains **a link** to the booking system. Click on this link to book a date and hour as quickly as possible after receiving the text message.

We cannot say for certain when your vaccination will take place. This depends on when the municipality receives enough vaccine doses. You may be notified on short notice.

The vaccine consists of **two doses** that must be given within a certain number of weeks between. After booking an appointment for the first dose, you will automatically be scheduled for the second appointment to receive the second dose.

### **Where will I be vaccinated?**

As a starting point, all vaccinations will be done at the vaccination station in the previous **Bergens lokaler at Loe Bruk #9 at Loesmoen, in Hokksund**. In special cases, some inhabitants will be offered the chance to be vaccinated at home.

### **Would you like more information?**

[Click here for more info about the COVID-19 vaccine.](#)