

Coronavirus vaccinations in Turku

Coronavirus vaccinations are now underway in Turku. These vaccinations are voluntary and free of charge to persons living permanently in Finland.

In Turku, the vaccinations have begun among elderly Turku residents who are over 80 years of age. The oldest age groups are being vaccinated first, and after that vaccinations will be continued during the entire spring period among younger age groups.

Citizens are reserving vaccination appointments themselves, either via the electronic appointment service or coronavirus vaccination telephone service. It is always necessary to book a vaccination appointment, either electronically or by phone.

Complete information about Turku's coronavirus vaccinations

The most up-to-date information about each group to be vaccinated can be found in Finnish, Swedish and English on the City of Turku's coronavirus vaccination website:

- www.turku.fi/koronarokotus
- www.turku.fi/sv/coronavaccinationer
- www.turku.fi/en/coronavirusvaccinations

In addition to this, the City of Turku website also features a coronavirus counselling bot Åbot, which offers advice in dozens of languages.

A 'Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)' page can also be found on the website, providing answers to the most usual coronavirus vaccination questions.

Turku Coronavirus Vaccination Telephone Service

The Turku Coronavirus Vaccination Telephone Service is available Mon–Fri between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., tel. +358 (0)2 2660159. An appointment for the coronavirus vaccination can be reserved by phone, or you can ask about matters connected with the vaccination.

The vaccination site is the Turku Fair Center

When your turn comes to be vaccinated, book an appointment either via our electronic reservation service (www.turku.fi/koronarokotus) or by calling the Turku Coronavirus Vaccination Telephone Service.

Vaccinations are provided at Turku Fair Center (address: Messukentänkatu 9–13). You can arrive there **by bus or by car**. Free-of-charge parking spaces are abundantly available near the Fair Center for those arriving by car. Bus no. 100 to the Fair Center departs the centre of Turku from Monday to Friday on a regularly scheduled basis.

What should I remember upon arrival at the Fair Center?

- Do not come if you experience coronavirus symptoms
- Observe the safety distances as well as good hand hygiene
- Use a face mask upon arrival as well as inside the Fair Center
- **A person belonging to medical risk group 1** should be prepared to show proof of belonging to the risk group at the Fair Center: for example, a Kela card, statement by a physician, or an entry in the Patient Information System.
- Arrive as punctually as possible (you can gain entry to the indoor facilities exactly 15 minutes before your vaccination appointment)
- Take your Kela card along
- Dress in a shirt/blouse that is easy to remove
- After vaccination, it is advisable to stay and wait at the vaccination site for about 15 minutes

More information about the coronavirus vaccination:

<https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/transmission-and-protection-coronavirus/vaccines-and-coronavirus>