

Dear colleagues,

Together with the city of Bamberg, the University of Bamberg has made it possible to provide vaccinations for employees and students.

As early as 7 July 2021, a limited number of appointments will be available, and beginning on 14 July 2021, an increased volume of appointments (likely approx. 3,000 doses) will be available. The vaccination appointments are open to all employees and students and will take place at the Bamberg vaccination centre (*Impfzentrum Bamberg*), Forchheimer Straße 15, 96050 Bamberg.

According to current information, there will be group vaccination dates for vaccination primarily with Biontech and possibly also individual batches with Moderna vaccines. These are both mRNA vaccines, meaning **a second vaccination 6 weeks after the first is required**. The second appointment will be arranged during your first visit to the vaccination centre. You will receive your digital vaccination certificate at the time of your second vaccination. When booking a first appointment, please keep in mind that you will need to book a second appointment 6 weeks later.

In addition to the vaccination appointments with Biontech or Moderna, it is expected there will also be an alternative opportunity to receive the vector vaccine from **Johnson & Johnson** on 17, 18 and 19 July 2021. With this vaccine, **only one shot is required**. Persons are considered immunised 14 days after vaccination with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, and 14 days after the 2nd vaccination with Biontech and Moderna, meaning that a person's status as "vaccinated" can be achieved much more quickly with this vaccine.

You will find German-language information on the vaccines in the attachment. Translations of this information into various languages is available on the Robert Koch Institute website (<https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/Impfen/Materialien/COVID-19-Aufklaerungsbogen-Tab.html>). Please review this information and decide in advance which vaccine you would like to receive. A subsequent change is no longer possible.

People who have recovered from COVID-19 cannot be vaccinated until 6 months after contracting the disease. In this case, the positive PCR result must be brought to the vaccination appointment. Recovered persons require only one vaccination. The digital vaccination certificate will then be issued.

Please register for the respective vaccination dates online at <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/covid19/impfung>. The vaccine (mRNA or vector) is displayed in the selection for the respective vaccination dates.

In addition to booking your desired vaccination appointment, please note the following:

- **It is important that all persons interested in vaccination have registered on the Bavarian Vaccination Centres website at <https://impfzentren.bayern/citizen/>.** If you have already registered to request a general vaccination appointment at the vaccination centre, you do not need to register again. Persons who **live outside the city and municipality of Bamberg** must enter the address Kapuzinerstraße 16, 96047 Bamberg, as their place of residence. This applies to new registrations, but persons already registered would also have to change their place of residence in this case.
- **You should bring your vaccination certificate (Impfpass) and identity card with you to the vaccination appointment.** If you do not have a vaccination certificate, you can request one from your primary care physician or order one online.
- **Please also fill in, sign and bring the two attached forms (mRNA patient information and mRNA medical history if you are booking an appointment for Biontech or Moderna, vector information and vector medical history if you are booking an appointment for**

Johnson & Johnson) to your vaccination appointment. (Please visit the RKI website for information sheets in various languages:
<https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/Impfen/Materialien/COVID-19-Aufklaerungsbogen-Tab.html>.)

The University Executive Board would be pleased to see this vaccination offer attract a great deal of interest. We have also informed the student body about this development.

If you have any questions, please email the coronavirus contact point at kontaktstelle.covid19@uni-bamberg.de.

Sincerely,

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