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Galway HSE Vaccination Centre Public Information

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ABOUT THE CENTRE



The HSE vaccination centre for Galway is operating from Galway Racecourse, Ballybrit. This information will help you prepare for your vaccination appointment. For further information go to www.hse.ie

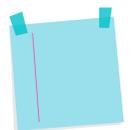
Location:

Galway Racecourse, Ballybrit, Galway

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BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT



- You will receive an invitation for your vaccine appointment by text message (SMS)
- The message will indicate the time, date and location of your appointment
- Please bring your PPS number and photo ID (e.g. passport, driving licence / Public Services Card). You will not receive a vaccine without photo ID
- You should wear a loose fitting or short sleeved top as the vaccine will be administered to your upper arm
- To assist with traffic management please do not arrive any earlier than 10 minutes before your appointment and wait in your car until 5 minutes before your appointment
- Please dress for the weather as you may need to queue outside
- From the bus stop (401 route, 409 route) to the pedestrian entrance of the racecourse is 400m

WHEN YOU ARRIVE



- Wear a mask when you arrive and for the duration of the appointment
- Enter the site through main entrance on Parkmore Road
- If driving you will be directed by security staff to a car park
- You will be asked by security staff for your name to verify that you are scheduled for a vaccination appointment
- Disabled parking spaces are available for permit holders and people with mobility issues will be directed to a drop off point
- If you have travelled with a companion, they should remain in the car unless they need to attend with you in exceptional circumstances

CHECK-IN AREA



- Park your car and make your way to the check-in area which is at the racecourse turnstiles
- Depending on how full the car park is, you may need to walk up to 200 meters to the check-in area
- There may be a queue as you make your way to the vaccination centre please ensure physical distancing of 2m if queuing
- At the check-in area, you will be asked for your name, appointment time and proof of identity such as passport, driving licence or public services card
- From the check in area to the registration desk is a walk of 150 meters

INSIDE THE CENTRE



- Please use hand sanitiser as you enter the building
- At the reception desk, staff will ask your for your PPS number and proof of identity
- You will then be directed to a numbered booth to receive your vaccine
- A vaccinator will be waiting for you inside the booth
- The vaccinator will ask you some questions to confirm your eligibility for a vaccine and will administer your vaccine to your upper arm
- You will be given your vaccination record card and will be asked to take a seat in the observation area for 15 minutes
- Once the 15 minutes have passed you can leave the observation area through the exit door. Please use hand sanitiser at the exit
- Follow the directions to exit the site
- You should keep the vaccination record card safe as you will need to bring it with you if you are receiving a second dose of your vaccine