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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](http://www.hse.ie)

## Location:

Galway Racecourse, Ballybrit, Galway

Click on this link for map: <https://goo.gl/maps/oLtVVSXiCBHdJT2wx5>



# 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