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## EXAMPLE

Subject: Invitation for a coronavirus jab

Dear ,

In the Netherlands, everyone from the age of 5 is offered a jab (injection) against coronavirus. This letter explains how to make an appointment for this. You are free to decide whether to have the coronavirus jab or not. It's free.

Have you already made an appointment for a coronavirus jab? If so, you can ignore this letter. Have you already had a vaccination abroad? If so, visit: [government.nl/proof-of-vaccination](http://government.nl/proof-of-vaccination)

### **Making an appointment by phone (from 8.00 – 20.00) with the GGD (Municipal Public Health Service)**

- Look up your citizen service number (BSN). You can find this on your passport, identity card or health insurance card.
- Call **0800 7070** (free of charge).
- Answer the questions about your health.
- Agree on a date and time. We will send you an email to confirm the appointment. You can also write down the details.

### **Vaccinations without an appointment**

You can also get a jab at many locations without an appointment. For the locations, visit the website of the central government: [prikkenzonderafpraak.nl](http://prikkenzonderafpraak.nl)

### **Questions about your health**

A list of questions is enclosed with this letter. Please complete this list of questions at home and take it with you to your appointment.

### **Where will you have the coronavirus jab?**

You will get the coronavirus jab at the GGD (Municipal Public Health Service). We will tell you where to go when you make the appointment.

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**How many jabs?**

You will receive two jabs. When you make the appointment for the first jab, you will immediately be given an appointment for the second jab. If you have already had coronavirus, you only need one jab. Please mention this when making your appointment. After the 2 injections of the basic series, you can later make an appointment for a booster jab (this is possible from 12 years upwards).

**Things to keep in mind for your appointment**

- Wear a face mask.
- Wear clothes that make it easy for you to uncover your upper arm.
- Take the completed list of questions with you.
- Take proof of identity with you, e.g. your passport, driver's licence or ID card (from the age of 14 upwards).
- Take this invitation with you.

**Consent of parents/carers/legal representatives**

Not yet reached 16 years old? If so, you will need to take one of your parents/carers or legal representatives with you. Or make sure you have discussed the matter with them properly. If you are aged 16 years or older, you can come alone and do not need permission for the jab.

**Would you like more information?**

This letter also includes more information about the jabs and possible side effects. You can also visit [www.coronavaccinatie.nl](http://www.coronavaccinatie.nl) or call 0800-1351 (free of charge). You can also call a healthcare professional: 0800-7707707.

Kind regards,

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