Information about COVID -19 Vaccination for Incomings

1. Eligibility to vaccinate

a) According to the vaccination prioritization:

If you belong to a prioritization group (2 or 3) - e.g. for medical reasons - you can register now and request an appointment at the vaccination center in your place of residence (see 3. Vaccination centers below).

You can find an overview of the relevant medical reasons here: https://www.niedersachsen.de/Coronavirus/hinweise-zur-corona-schutz-imichtung-195357.html#impfprio detail

b) Vaccination without prioritization:

As of June 7th, the vaccination prioritization will be lifted. This means that you can register for a vaccination appointment from June 7th: https://www.impfportal-niedersachsen.de/portal/#/appointment/public

However, you will not be able to make an appointment immediately, but will usually be placed on a waiting list.

Please note that most vaccines require a second vaccination, which can only be given after several weeks (exception: Johnson & Johnson). Your stay in Germany should therefore last during this period.

2. Registration

You can register for a vaccination via the vaccination portal of the state of Lower Saxony: https://www.impfportal-niedersachsen.de/portal/#/appointment/public

Please note that you have to provide proof of a place of residence in the catchment area of the vaccination center on the day of your first vaccination. This can be done by making a note in the ID card or another valid document (confirmation of registration from the Citizens' Office). Alternatively, you can have the International Office issue a certificate stating that you are enrolled at our university and that you have an address here.

When you get an appointment, please fill out this form and bring it with you to the vaccination appointment:

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/Impfen/Materialien/Downloads-COVID-19/Einwilligung-de.pdf? blob=publicationFile

You must also bring the following documents with you:

- Notification of appointments
- passport
- Vaccination certificate (if available)
- If applicable, list of medications taken regularly

3. Vaccination Centres

Information about Vaccination Centres can be found here:

Emden

https://www.emden.de/rathaus/verwaltung/fb-500-gesundheit-und-soziales/fd-553-gesundheit/impfzentrum#c23688

https://www.emden.de/fileadmin/media/stadtemden/PDF/FB 500/FD 553/Impfzentrum/S teckbrief Impfzentrum Emden.pdf

Landkreis Leer

https://www.landkreis-leer.de/Leben-Lernen/Coronavirus/Impfzentrum/

Landkreis Aurich

https://www.landkreis-aurich.de/soziales-gesundheit/gesundheit/aktuelle-informationen-zum-thema-corona/informationen-zum-thema-impfen.html

4. Vaccines and Risks

Please note that you cannot choose which vaccine you will receive in the vaccination centers!

Information about the different vaccines and their risks can be found here in different languages:

- regarding mRNA vaccines (Biontech / Pfizer and Moderna)
 https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/Impfen/Materialien/COVID-19-Aufklaerungsbogen-Tab.html
- -concerning. Vector vaccines (AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson)

 https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/Impfen/Materialien/COVID-19-Vektorimpfstoff-Tab.html