

Dear citizens,

For many of you, this year was the first time you were able to fly/drive to a foreign country or within Germany on your summer vacation with no or just few restrictions. After the many restrictions in the last two years due to covid, you and your family deserve it.

Nevertheless, covid infections brought back from vacation are a regular occurrence, which often have severe course of the disease process if you are not immunized through vaccinations.

Therefore, we appeal urgently to maintain a sufficient vaccination protection against covid-19. Despite having a basic immunization and a first booster vaccination, the protection decreases within a few months due to the currently circulating omicron variant. To date, the STIKO recommends the second booster vaccination only for people over 70 years of age, residents and people cared for in nursing homes, people working in medical facilities, and people over 5 years of age with an immune deficiency.

However, the EU has already issued a recommendation for people over 60 years and this is already implemented in the vaccination centre in the Luminaden.

In addition to the second booster vaccination, you can of course also get your first and second vaccinations. You can make an appointment online or drop by the vaccination centre spontaneously.

If you have individual questions about vaccinations and vaccination recommendations, seek advice from your primary care physician.

For more information about the vaccines offered or to book a vaccination appointment, please visit: <https://www.leverkusen.de/leben-in-lev/corona-info-leverkusen/impfungen/index.php>