

Important Notice – information for migrants on how to receive the COVID-19 vaccine

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From **1 July 2021**, all asylum-seekers and third country nationals residing in Malta are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

1. How to obtain an appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine

From 1 July you can send a blank/empty **SMS on 00356 99180045** and you will receive a text message with the date and time for your appointment.

OR you can visit:

Migrants Commission,

Dar l-Emigrant,
Castille Place,
Valletta.

Tel: 00356 21240255 and 00356 21232545 (Monday to Friday 8:30-12.30 and 13:30-16:00)

Email: info@migrants.mt

On the date and time given, you will receive the vaccine from the following location:

- Location: **Gateway Building, University of Malta, Msida**
- Time: **08:00 – 12:00 (noon)**

You need to be given an appointment before you can receive the vaccine from this location.

2. What you need to get the COVID-19 vaccine

- An **identity document** is required for vaccination. This can be an asylum-seeker's document, police card or any other such document that is available to you.
- You will be asked to **provide details** that will include: Name, Surname, Date of Birth, Nationality, Address and Mobile Number. If you are currently homeless, 'No Address' will also be considered to be valid. Kindly note that this information is only being requested for health purposes and will be kept **strictly confidential**, and not shared with any other entities.
- Please remember to be **accurate and truthful** when providing these details, because they will appear on your **vaccination card**, which will include your identity number. This card will allow you to register for the vaccine certificate. **Do not lose it.**

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3. Benefits of getting the COVID-19 vaccine

- Taking the vaccine is **highly recommended** to protect you and the people around you from the COVID-19 virus and the different variants circulating globally.
- The **vaccine certificate**, which is issued as proof that you have taken the vaccine, might become obligatory for travel, employment, access to public events and being exempt from wearing a mask outdoors, among other benefits.

4. For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine:

- Government of Malta COVID-19 Vaccine information
<https://vaccin.gov.mt/>
Information available in: English & Maltese
- UNHCR Malta COVID-19 information
<https://www.unhcr.org/mt/news/covid-19-information-for-malta>
Information available in: English, Arabic, French, Tigrinya, Somali and Bangla