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Extra vaccine against the corona virus

Dear resident of Gent,

As you are over 85 and have already been vaccinated, you should have received an invitation by mail to get a **booster shot** against the coronavirus. This is an extra shot to increase your immunity to the virus.

Because the infection rate in Flanders, but also in Gent, has been rising again this week, it is also important for you to protect yourself well and to make sure you are fully vaccinated.

How to book an appointment?

- **Do you live at home?**
Then you have to book your appointment yourself. Contact the Stad Gent's vaccination hotline on 09 210 10 44. We will help you make your appointment. Even if you have not yet been vaccinated, you can call this number.
- **Are you staying in a nursing home or in an assisted living home?**
Then you have already received or will get your booster shot where you live. You don't have to do anything yourself.
- **Have you already received your booster shot or made an appointment?**
Then you don't have to do anything further.

Where can you get your vaccine?

- **From December**, you will again be warmly welcomed by the employees of the Vaccination Centre you already know at Flanders **Expo**, Maaltekouter 1, 9051 Gent. We will give you a comfortable welcome and provide appropriate support for those who are less mobile.
- **Do you want to get your booster shot sooner?** You can also visit the **Vaccinatiepunt UZ Gent**, in the Corneel Heymanslaan 10, 9000 Gent. This location has restrictions for people who are less mobile. You can book the Campus **taxi** there via **09 332 21 00**.

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Practical questions about your vaccination

- Regardless of the type of vaccine you already received, you will get a booster shot with **Pfizer** or **Moderna** in Gent. Recent scientific research shows that a booster shot with these vaccines provides the best protection.
- Will you get your **flu vaccine** during the same period? No problem. Both vaccines will continue to work equally well if you get them at the same **time**.
- In addition to vaccination, the **4 golden rules** remain important to protect yourself:
 - ventilate and air indoor spaces
 - keep your distance
 - wear a face mask where necessary
 - disinfect your hands.

Do you have more questions? Check out www.laatjevaccineren.be.

Thank you in advance for getting vaccinated. Together we can make Gent a safer city and take care of your health.

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