

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Heads of Mission resident in Oslo and has the honour to inform about the third dose of the covid-19 vaccine, which is now offered to residents with severe immune deficiency and residents aged 65 and over.

Residents aged 65 and over are offered dose 3 as a booster dose. The interval between dose 2 and dose 3 for this group should be at least 6 months. Pfizer will be the only vaccine offered as a booster dose. Residents with severe immune deficiency as defined by the Norwegian Institute of Public Health are also offered a third dose. More information can be found at the NIPH website:

https://www.fhi.no/nyheter/2021/enklere-tilgang-til-3.-dose-for-personer-med-nedsatt-immunforsvar/

Oslo Municipality is coordinating the vaccination of diplomatic personnel and their family members in Oslo, Bærum and Asker. Missions in Oslo are advised to send the following information by email to Frogner vaccination centre to <a href="mailto:therese.roland@bfr.oslo.kommune.no">therese.roland@bfr.oslo.kommune.no</a> and <a href="mailto:hege.froystad@bfr.oslo.kommune.no">hege.froystad@bfr.oslo.kommune.no</a>

- 1. One point of contact for the diplomatic mission (e-mail address and telephone number)
- 2. The total number of individuals at the mission who are eligible for the third dose (age 65+ years or suffering from severe immune deficiency)

For reasons of privacy, only the number of persons and their municipality of residence should be conveyed.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Heads of Mission resident in Oslo the assurance of its highest consideration.

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