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Have you already had your 2nd booster shot?

The Belgian COVID-19 Autumn vaccination campaign started on 12 September 2022. Certain sectors and immunodeficient people are being vaccinated first and then an age-based logic will be applied until the age of 18. This campaign is including the new (EMA approved) bivalent mRNA vaccines against Omicron!

If you already have a BIS or NISS number¹ you will receive an invitation to get your 2nd booster shot. You just need to make an appointment (through the website mentioned in the invitation) and choose one of the vaccination centres around SHAPE (open Monday to Friday):

BOUSSU	Old Bristol Shop	Rue Neuve 87, 7300 BOUSSU
CHARLEROI	CEME (Charleroi Espace Meeting Européen)	Rue des Français 147, 6020 CHARLEROI
CHIMAY	Centre Culturel Sud-Hainaut	Rue des Battis 32/Z,6464 CHIMAY
LA LOUVIERE	Previous Shoe Discount, in front of CORA shop	Avenue de Wallonie 6, 7100 LA LOUVIERE
SOIGNIES	•	·

If you do not receive an invitation or you do not have a BIS or NISS number yet, from 19 Sep on, you can visit the **SOIGNIES** Centre. They will help you obtain a BIS or NISS number and/or will administer a vaccine.

This autumn campaign is also the opportunity to encourage anybody who hasn't yet received a basic COVID-19 vaccination to get their initial dose or a first booster shot (same procedure).

NOTE:

- Individuals that lack their 1st booster are not considered protected.
- A minimum of 3 months (ideally 6) should lapse between the two boosters.

In case you need more details, please contact your General Practitioner if the question is of a medical nature. If you have any problems or questions relating to the new process, the SHAPE Host Nation Liaison Officer (HNLO) can be contacted: info@shape2day.com. Your email will be acknowledged within 1 working day. Please consult your respective NMR staffs for details of national COVID-19 booster programmes. More information can be found on the Belgium website (https://www.jemevaccine.be/).

¹ The BIS or NISS number is the 11-digit Belgian Identification number given to all those who were previously vaccinated in Belgium)