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## Notice on free vaccination against COVID-19

Pursuant to § 8, subsection 2, § 158, subsection 2 and 3, § 158 b and § 222, subsection 2, of the Health Act, cf. Executive Order No. 903 of 26 August 2019, as amended by Act No. 285 of 27 February 2021, stipulates:

**§ 1. The Regional Council must provide free vaccination against COVID-19 to persons who have residence in this country or are entitled to vaccination benefits during their stay in Denmark pursuant to EU law or international agreements pursuant to subsection 2.**

*PCS. 2. EU law or international agreements means:*

- 1) Regulation (EC) No. 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of social security schemes,
- 2) Regulation (EC) No. 987/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council on the detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No. 883/2004 on the coordination of social security schemes,
- 3) Nordic Convention on Social Security,
- 4) The Agreement on European Economic Cooperation (EEA Agreement) with later amendments by decisions of the EEA Joint Committee,
- 5) The Agreement between the European Communities, its Member States and Switzerland on the free movement of persons as amended by Decision No. 1/2012 adopted by the Joint Committee established pursuant to the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the Swiss Confederation, on the other hand, on the free movement of persons of 31 March 2012 on the replacement of Annex II to the agreement on the coordination of social security schemes,
- 6) rights as migrant workers under Article 45 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and
- 7) Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community (2019/C 384 I/01) (Brexit Withdrawal Agreement).

**§ 2. The Regional Council must provide free vaccination against COVID-19 to persons with temporary residence in Denmark for a certain duration who do not have the right to vaccination during their stay in Denmark pursuant to § 1, cf. however subsection 2 and 4.**

*PCS. 2.* Offer of vaccination according to subsection 1 does not apply to persons whose sole purpose of stay in Denmark is deemed by the inspecting health person or authority to be to obtain vaccination.

*PCS. 3.* A stay of a certain duration means a stay of at least 30 days' expected duration. Vaccination can be offered from the 14th day of the stay.

*PCS. 4.* The requirement in subsection 1 on residence of a certain duration and subsection 2 does not apply to persons residing within the Commonwealth of Nations.

§ 3. Vaccination according to § 1, subsection 1, and § 2, subsection 1, must be carried out by a doctor who, in accordance with the Act on the Authorization of Health Professionals and on Health Professions, has permission to work independently as a doctor, or by another person under the doctor's responsibility.

§ 4. Vaccination against COVID-19 is offered to all persons mentioned in § 1, subsection 1, and § 2, subsection 1, on terms and according to procedures laid down by the Danish Health Authority and described in guidelines for handling vaccination against COVID-19.

§ 5. For persons who are entitled to vaccination services in Denmark pursuant to EU law or international agreements, the cost of vaccination is borne by the region in which the person concerned lives or resides, cf. sections 264 and 265 of the Health Act.

*PCS. 2.* Reimbursement of expenses for vaccination of persons who are health-insured at the expense of another country, which pursuant to EU law or international agreements must be transferred to the Danish healthcare system, accrues to the region that incurred the expense, cf. section of the Health Act 264, par. 1, and executive order no. 564 of 29 April 2015 on the reimbursement of public health services and expenses for certain social services pursuant to agreements with other states or to EU law.

**Section 6.** The executive order enters into force on 1 September 2021.

*PCS. 2.* Executive Order No. 928 of 19 May 2021 on free vaccination against COVID-19 is repealed.

*Ministry of Health, 24 August 2021*

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