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Dear (new) student,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to The Hague! Some amazing weeks are planned for you: the start of the academic year preceded by the various introductory activities. The introductory period is the ideal opportunity to meet your fellow students and find out about a study and/or student association.

Last year, coronavirus threw quite a spanner in the works. Hopefully, this year we will be able to organise more events to add to your student experience. However, there are still restrictions, and it is important to take care and to respect these measures. This will prevent us needing to close our university, associations and cafés again and/or cancel activities.

To enable you to enjoy as much of your introduction as possible, here is some additional information:

### **CoronaCheck app**

Download the CoronaCheck app on your phone. You can only attend certain events with the CoronaCheck app and your ID. You will receive a QR code for entry if:

- You are fully vaccinated, or
- You have had a negative test, or
- You have recovered from coronavirus in the past 180 days.

For information on getting proof of vaccination after being vaccinated outside the Netherlands you can check: <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-certificate/proof-of-vaccination/vaccinated-outside-the-netherlands>

### **Are you embarking on a study? Get vaccinated!**

The GGD has walk-in vaccination centres in The Hague, Delft, Voorburg and Rijswijk. You can now get vaccinated quickly. That means that you can come to these centres for a vaccination without an appointment. You will receive the Pfizer vaccine. It is vital to get your vaccination as soon as possible so that you are protected during the academic year.

Don't live near these centres? As a (new) student, you can naturally still make an appointment via [www.planjeprik.nl](http://www.planjeprik.nl). You can then choose where in the Netherlands you wish to be vaccinated.

## Where?

Addresses of walk-in vaccination centres:

- The Hague: Sportlaan 600 – 7 days a week from 09.00-14.00
- Delft: Mozartlaan 664 – Monday to Friday from 09.00-14.00
- Voorburg: Appelgaarde 2 – Monday to Friday from 09.00-14.00
- Rijswijk: Volmerlaan 12 (open until 5 September – Monday to Friday from 08.00-13.00)

For other vaccination sites, visit [www.prikkenzonderafpraak.nl](http://www.prikkenzonderafpraak.nl)

Are you visiting? Don't forget your face mask and ID.

## Information about coronavirus and getting vaccinated during introduction week

You may have more questions about the vaccination or other issues related to coronavirus. On

**Thursday August 26** and **Thursday September 2** the GGD will be at De Haagse Hogeschool - Johanna Westerdijkplein 75 from 10.00 - 16.00. Here you can ask all your questions and get a vaccination as well (walk-in's welcome).

## Tests and coronavirus

The institute has free self-tests available. Of course, you can also buy a self-test yourself.

- Tested positive? Get yourself tested for free at the GGD.
- Symptoms? Get yourself tested for free at the GGD.

You can make an appointment via [www.coronatest.nl](http://www.coronatest.nl) or call **0800 -1202** (you do not need a BSN number). Please stay home until you receive the result of the PCR test from the GGD.

- **PCR test negative?** Then you can resume your normal activities.

- **PCR test positive?** Stay home until the symptoms have gone.

If you have coronavirus, your housemates must all quarantine if they are not fully vaccinated. Were they fully vaccinated more than two weeks ago? They may then continue life as normal, even if you have coronavirus. A GGD employee will be in touch to track and trace any contacts. GGD Haaglanden advises you to do a test before you leave home. We also advise you to do a test after the introductory week. Download the Coronamelder app so that you are alerted if you have been in contact with an infected person.

## Measures

Finally, we would like to remind you of the general measures that still apply. Stay at home if you have symptoms. If everyone in the Netherlands keeps to the 1.5 metre social distancing rule, the virus cannot spread. So, please follow that rule. We hope that all the measures will have been lifted at the start of the academic year. Until then, it is important to follow the measures.

## Questions?

Do you have any more questions? Visit [www.ggdhaaglanden.nl](http://www.ggdhaaglanden.nl) or call the call centre on 088 – 355 0100 (7 days a week from 08.30-20.00).

Enjoy the start of the academic year!

On behalf of the GGD Haaglanden,

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