

New vaccination centre will be established at the Kotva department store

On 13 December 2021, the General University Hospital in Prague launches vaccinations against Covid-19 in the newly opened vaccination centre on the 4th floor of the Kotva department store in Prague. The vaccine used will be Comirnaty from Pfizer. The daily capacity of the site is up to 1,500 vaccinations. The centre will be accessible for those with a prior registration and for those looking for a walk-in appointment, as well as for foreigners.

"High vaccination coverage is the most important prerequisite both for addressing and preventing the challenging epidemic situation. It is therefore good news that a new vaccination centre has been opened right in the centre of Prague. So, I would like to express my great thanks to the Kotva department store, as well as to Generali, the owner of the premises. I also thank the Association of Shopping Centres for their cooperation, and, last, but not least, the team of the General University Hospital, which controls the operation of the vaccination centre," says Adam Vojtěch, Minister of Health.

The vaccination centre in the Kotva department store will be open every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and a team of 20 people, including 10 health professionals, will take care of the patients. The site is open to all applicants from 16 years of age, as well as for foreigners without public health insurance who will need to pay for the vaccination. On arriving at the Kotva department store, visitors will be guided throughout by a graphic navigation system and accompanied by personnel from the Czech Army. The route to the 4th floor is marked via an escalator or lift, which will take the applicants directly to the vaccination site.

Kotva is a department store with a long tradition. It occupies a total area of 28,000 sq m and is situated in the centre of Prague, in náměstí Republiky. The property has been owned by Generali Real Estate from 2020.

"This initiative is part of Generali's commitment to mitigate the devastating effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. In these challenging times, we feel more than ever a moral responsibility to help our clients and communities," stated Luciano Cirinà, Austria, CEE & Russia Regional Officer and CEO of Generali CEE Holding.





“We are proud to help in the fight against Covid-19 in the Czech Republic, by making available to the Minister of Health the Kotva department store for a vaccination hub in the heart of Prague. As in the past months, hosting the successful “Helpful Art in Covid” exhibition, we will continue offering our spaces to promote activities aimed at protecting Czech citizens against the Covid-19 pandemic,” commented Ramon Spoladore, Head of CEE & Nordics Region at Generali Real Estate.

The centre will be officially opened on 13 December at 9 a.m. by Adam Vojtěch, Health Minister.

