Dear Sir or Madam,

Vaccination against COVID-19 started throughout Germany - and also in the state capital of Munich - on 27 December 2020. We would like to inform you below about the next steps with respect to the vaccinations.

An important note first of all: Since not enough of the vaccine will be available at the beginning to vaccinate all people in one priority group at the same time, we would like to ask you to be patient. You do not need to arrange a vaccination appointment yourself. We will contact you as soon as a vaccination appointment can be arranged.

Since you are in the highest priority group, you don't have to worry that we will forget you. When the time comes, we will send you another letter. It will explain to you how you can make an appointment. We will set up a dedicated telephone hotline by then for making appointments. At the same time, you will also be able to register via the Internet.

If you live in a residential care establishment you do not have to arrange an appointment yourself. Mobile teams will come to the establishments to carry out the vaccinations on site.

And another important point: Vaccination is voluntary; it is not mandatory to have the vaccine. However, as the public health office, we appeal to you to have the vaccine. This will
protect you and others from one of the most dangerous infectious diseases of our time. The vaccine is not only authorised by the European Medicines Agency after extensive tests. It is also deemed to be very effective and safe. Since you are in a risk group because of your age, the vaccine can protect you in particular from infection and a severe case of the disease.

The vaccine is administered in two doses within three weeks to allow for near-total immunity to the virus. **This means that you have to be vaccinated twice in total and therefore also get two vaccination appointments.**

Further information on health issues related to the vaccine can also be obtained from your family doctor.

Best regards,

Munich Public Health Office