



Vaccination recommended?

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On 14 June, a Members' Forum was held at the Goetheanum on the topic of vaccination at the invitation of the Executive Council and the branches around the Goetheanum.

Did the Medical Section at the Goetheanum recommend vaccination or not? A hotly discussed topic at the Goetheanum and probably also elsewhere and reason enough to focus on this question in one of the recurring conversations that take place between the Goetheanum Executive Council and the branches around the Goetheanum. Around 100 Members came and made it clear that to their understanding there had been a recommendation in favour of vaccination.

But the waves were smoothed in the course of the conversation: both leaders of the Medical Section, Matthias Girke and Georg Soldner, described that the same explanation – here interpreted as a recommendation – had in other countries been understood as a call to reject vaccination because the explanation also emphasized that the decision had to be left to each individual.

Concern was then voiced that little commitment had been expressed during the Covid pandemic to Anthroposophic Medicine. This was countered with the question: Did you not read what we published in all that time? (The section leaders were referring to their publications on the Section and Goetheanum websites, in the weekly magazine *Das Goetheanum*, on goetheanum.tv, etc.).

Although many joined the meeting with strong feelings, it ended in mutual understanding thanks to the sensitive moderation of Ronald Templeton (the speaking time of five minutes maximum per speaker was almost always adhered to.) There is still need for more conversation because the actual question – How does one lead anthroposophically? – has not even been asked yet ... |

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