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## CORONA

Find locations for **vaccination** without an appointment [here](#). Show this [flyer](#) at the location!

Make an appointment for the **booster** via 0800-7070. Booster-vaccination without appointment is possible [here](#).

Finally, the issue of **QR-codes**. For more information on conditions and applications, click [here](#).

## BASIC RIGHTS

Court: Can the police keep a confiscated passport?

Courts reached different decisions in the following two cases

In [this case](#) the immigrant asked for her passport to be returned as she needed it as proof of identity in the hospital. The Court does not agree: she has a copy, which is sufficient.

In [this case](#) the immigrant argued that the police may only confiscate a passport when it is required for the deportation. But there was no question of a deportation. That is why the police have to return the passport, according to the Court.

## ADMISSIONS POLICY

Work Instruction Civic Integration Abroad

Migrants who are joining a family member in the Netherlands usually have to take a Civic Integration Abroad test. The rules for this have changed. The new IND Work Instruction can be found [here](#).

CoS: 30 years of illegal stay in the Netherlands insufficient for status

This Moroccan has lived in the Netherlands illegally since 1987, except for the years 1993-1996, when he had been deported. He worked illegally and built a social network. Nevertheless, the Council of States finds that his ties to the Netherlands are insufficient for status. This also takes into account that he still has a wife and child in Morocco, although he no longer has any contact with them. See [here](#) and [here](#).

## INSPECTION AND DETENTION

Court: can the police simply ask for proof of identity?

In [this case](#), the police asked three men sitting on a bench in the park for their proof of identity.

According to him, because they might be drinking beer (which was not allowed) or because one of them resembled someone they were looking for. But the men were drinking soft drinks and it also was not clear who was supposed to resemble the suspect they were looking for.

Even if the arrest is not lawful, sometimes alien detention can still be lawful, which requires a balancing of interests. The Court, however, found that the interests of the men in this case weighed heavier.

## WHAT'S ON

CKM: [Beyond the crime - An exploration of criminal exploitation in Rotterdam](#)

Many more people are exploited in the Netherlands than the official figures show. Victims are usually forced into committing financial or drug crimes. It often regards vulnerable people, such as minors or persons with debts or with slight intellectual challenges. The illegal status may also be a blackmail tool for criminal exploitation.

Since 2003, the LOS Foundation (National Undocumented Migrants Support Centre Foundation) has been the knowledge centre for people and organisations who provide assistance to migrants without residence permits ('undocumented migrants'). The LOS Foundation is committed to the basic rights of these migrants and their children.