

Coronavirus Vaccination Programme



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There are 2 **new vaccines** for Covid-19



Older people and the **people who look after them** will get the vaccine **first**

If you have a **long-term illness** you will also get the vaccine (jab)



Do I need to stay safe until I get the vaccine?



Yes - it is important that you still **remember:**

Hands – wash your hands a lot

Face – wear a covering over your nose and mouth when you are with other people

Space – keep your distance from people you do not normally live with



Do I need to stay safe until I get the vaccine?



Having the vaccine will stop you from getting ill **BUT** you will **still** be able to give the virus to someone else



We hope things will get **back to normal** when **lots of people have had the vaccine** (jab).

It will take a **long time** to **vaccinate everyone** who can have it.



Is the vaccine dangerous?

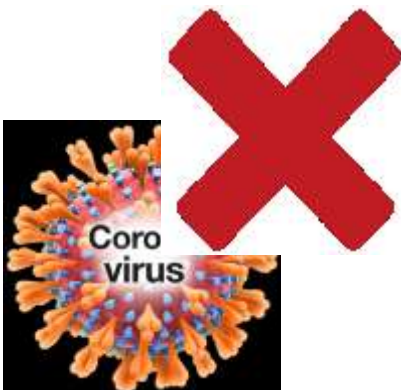


No. All vaccines have to be **checked very carefully** before the Government will let them be used

The Coronavirus (Covid-19) vaccination has **passed all the checks**



Will the vaccine give me Coronavirus (Covid-19)?



No. The vaccine **cannot** give you Coronavirus (Covid-19)

If you have 2 doses of the vaccine you are less likely to be ill if you catch the virus

Do I need to ring my GP?



No. Your GP surgery (doctor) will **let you know** when it is your turn to have the vaccine (jab)

Do not contact your GP (doctor).



Your GP (doctor) **will contact you** by:

Telephone
Text message or
Letter

You will be told **when** and **where** to go for your vaccine (jab)



Are there any side-effects after having the vaccine?



After having the vaccination (jab) you might have some **mild side-effects**, for example:

- a sore arm where the needle went in
- feeling tired
- a headache
- feeling achy



You can take painkillers, such as paracetamol, if you need to



If your symptoms get worse or you are worried, call 111 or use the online service:

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

Can I have the vaccine if I have allergies?



Do not have the vaccine if you have ever had a **serious allergic reaction** to:

- **medicines**
- **vaccines or**
- **food**

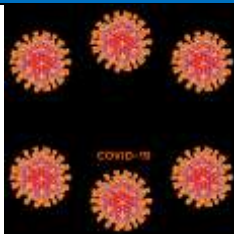


Tell the staff **before** they give you the vaccination (jab)



If you do have a reaction to the vaccine, staff will be there to **look after you** and make you better

If I've had Coronavirus (Covid-19), do I need to have the vaccine?



Yes - we don't know if you will be able to catch Coronavirus (Covid-19) again, so best to get the vaccine



If you have symptoms that could be Coronavirus you should get a test



Don't get your vaccine until after you have finished self-isolating

Will I be given a choice about receiving the vaccine?



You will be able **to choose** if you want to have the vaccine

BUT the NHS wants **as many people as possible** to have the vaccine

If **lots** of people have the vaccine, the virus **will not spread** so easily

Why do I need both doses of the Covid-19 vaccine?



You need **two doses** of the vaccine

They need to be **at least 21 days** apart

This will **help stop** you getting Coronavirus (Covid-19)

I can't take some medicines because of my religious beliefs or my diet. What are the ingredients of the vaccine?



The Coronavirus (Covid-19) vaccine does **not** have any animal products or egg in it

Can I get my COVID-19 vaccine around the same time or on the same day as I have my flu vaccine?



Ideally you **should not** have your flu jab and your Coronavirus (Covid-19) jab at the same time

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It is best to wait **at least 7 days after** your flu jab



This is because you **might feel ill** (have side-effects) if you have the 2 vaccines at the same time