

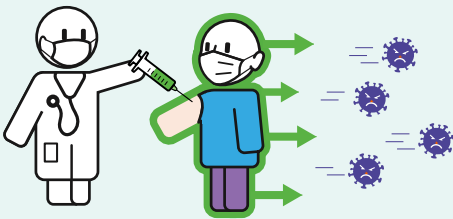


Understanding Covid vaccines

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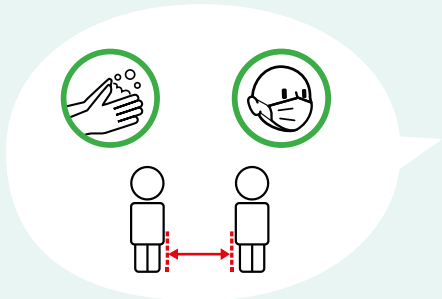
Covid-19 vaccines: what you need to know

Why get vaccinated?



Vaccines enable your body to learn to recognize the Covid virus and to defend itself.

Covid vaccines are very effective in protecting against severe forms of the disease.

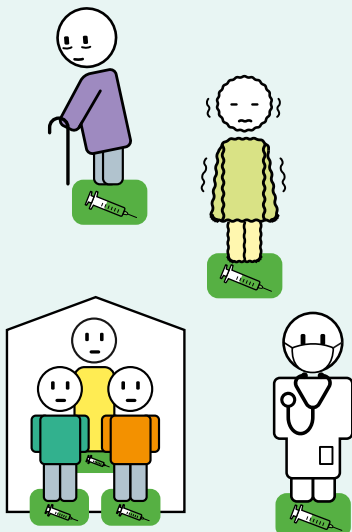


Even vaccinated, we must continue social distancing (hand washing, mask, space).

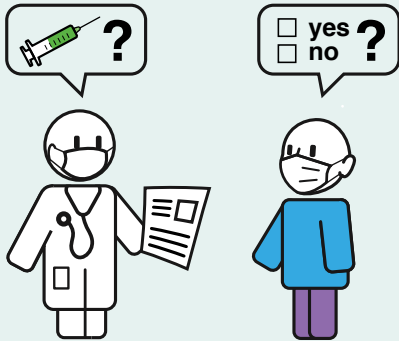
Who can be vaccinated?

The vaccine is offered to adults. Some have priority:

- the elderly
- people with serious health conditions (e.g. cancer, rare illnesses)
- people who are at increased risk of getting Covid. For example, people living in hostels, health professionals.



Occasionally, the vaccine is not recommended. For example: severe allergies, had Covid less than 3 months ago.



Is the vaccine compulsory?

The vaccine is not compulsory. You have to agree (give your consent).

If you refuse, there will be no change to your support, your papers or your accommodation.



Are the vaccines safe?

Covid vaccines are safe. Many studies have be done. The vaccines have checked and continue to be monitored, like all vaccines.



Any questions ?

Ask a health professional,
a social worker, at the town hall,

or



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