

Coronavirus Vaccine Community Resource Factsheet

Is it safe?

The **COVID-19 vaccine** has been through three phases of clinical trials to ensure it meets the highest standards of safety and effectiveness.

- ✓ **Safe**
- ✓ **Effective**

Is it worth me getting it?

Just like any other vaccine, the **COVID-19 vaccine** works by teaching your immune system how to defend itself against attack. It is the best protection for you and your loved ones.



Are these rumours true?

Base your views on valid sources such as the NHS, Public Health or gov.uk.

The [SHARE checklist](#) will help you spot false information to make sure you don't contribute to the spread of harmful content.

[Download Community Resource Pack](#) filled with information and materials for all communities in different formats and languages.

[More resources are available online](#)

Will I get side effects from the vaccine?

Millions of people have been given a **COVID-19 vaccine** and reports of serious side effects, have been very rare. No long-term complications have been reported.

- ✓ [Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine](#)
- ✓ [Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine](#)
- ✓ [Moderna vaccine](#)

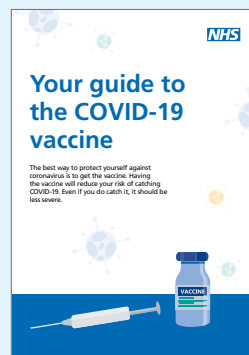
When will I get the vaccine?

The vaccine programme is a phased approach – we need to make sure those most at risk receive the vaccine first.



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How do I get my vaccine?

You will receive a letter, text or call.

[Where can I get the vaccine from?](#)

[What will happen when I attend my vaccine appointment?](#)



Join our fortnightly conversation **Communities2gether** to share concerns and hear the latest updates – email us to be invited twb.comms@nhs.net

If you and your community group would benefit from a conversation with our local GPs, please get in touch and we can arrange something - email us twb.comms@nhs.net

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