



COVID-19 vaccination: **What happens at your appointment**



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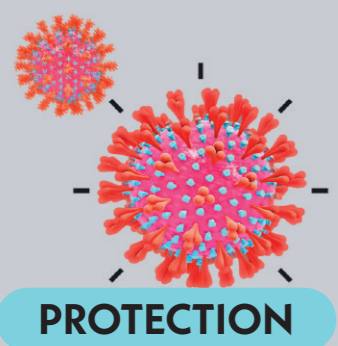
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When it's your turn to have the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine, you'll get an invitation for an appointment.



You need to have 2 doses of the vaccine and to go to 2 appointments.



The 1st dose of the COVID-19 vaccine should give you good protection from coronavirus.



But you need to have the 2 doses of the vaccine to give you longer lasting protection.

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This is the NHS calling to make a Covid-19 vaccine appointment

You may be invited to have your vaccination at:



A hospital



Your GP surgery



A vaccination centre



A pharmacy



What happens on the day



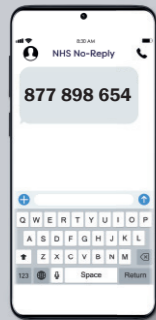
You'll need to bring a few things with you on the day.

These are listed on the next page.

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- A face covering, unless you cannot wear one for a health or disability reason.



- If your appointment is at a vaccination centre you will need your booking reference numbers.



- If you need a support worker or carer you can bring them with you on the day.

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What happens at the appointment



- Your appointment should last for around 30 to 45 minutes.



- You'll be asked some questions about your medical history.

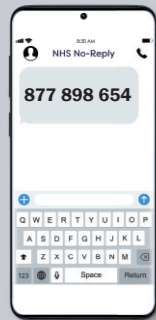


- It's important to tell the staff giving you the vaccination if you have ever had a severe allergic reaction.

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It's important to tell the staff if you are pregnant.



If your appointment is at a vaccination centre, you'll be asked for your booking reference numbers.



You will then be given an injection of the vaccine into your upper arm.



All places that offer COVID-19 vaccinations will help keep you safe from COVID-19.

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There will be regular cleaning of the waiting areas.



The staff will also make sure everyone is socially distanced.



After the vaccination



You'll be asked to wait for 15 minutes after having the vaccination.

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This is in the unlikely event you have a serious reaction to the vaccine.



It is very rare to have a serious allergic reaction to the vaccine.



If this does happen, it usually happens within minutes.

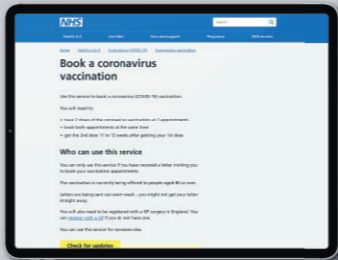


The team will be trained to deal with reactions and treat them immediately.

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You will also be given a leaflet about what to expect after your vaccination to take home with you.



Find out more about what to expect after the vaccination by clicking this link:

<https://bit.ly/3isnZFP>

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