



Vaccination information – your questions answered

- There has been a lot of information in the news about vaccinations to protect against the virus called **Coronavirus / Covid-19**.
- Having questions about vaccines is very normal – and it's okay to ask questions.
- Below are real questions by residents answered by healthcare staff.

Is it safe for people with different ethnicities to take?

Thousands of people of different ages, ethnic backgrounds and with different health conditions took part in tests before the vaccine was approved, and it has now been given to millions of people like you in England alone.

I've had Covid so why do I need a vaccine?

Just because you've had Covid doesn't mean you can't get it again, and the next time it could affect you worse. The vaccine is the only way to get a high level of protection and keep yourself and others safe.

Is the vaccine Halal, I've heard it's got animal products in it.

Neither the Pfizer/BioNTech nor AstraZeneca/Oxford vaccines contain any ingredients from animals or humans.

I am worried about side affects.

It is normal to feel out of sorts after vaccination. You may get redness, swelling or a fever however these are all evidence that your immune system is working well against the vaccine and generating memory. It cannot make you sterile, but there's evidence that catching Covid could.

I am worried about catching the virus from the vaccine.

It is not possible to catch the virus from the vaccine. Your body creates antibodies which then fight the virus.

I am not sure that my faith allows me to take it.

Leaders from all the faiths have said that the vaccines are a good thing and people shouldn't hesitate to get them.

Will the vaccine alter my DNA?

No, the vaccine teaches the body how to respond to the Covid-19 virus, it does not alter your DNA. Equally, there is no evidence that Bill Gates, or anyone else, is trying to implant microchips in anyone via vaccines.



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