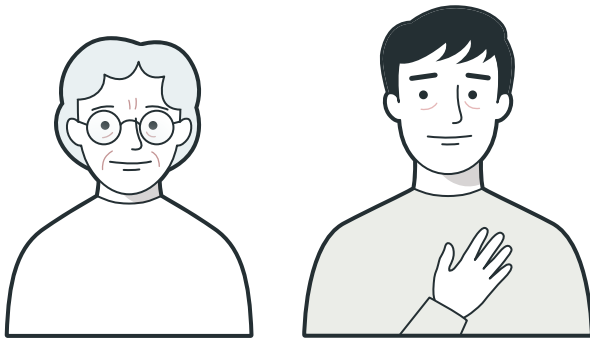


Quick guide to the coronavirus vaccine

Brief information from the Norwegian Institute of Public Health about the vaccine against COVID-19 (coronavirus)

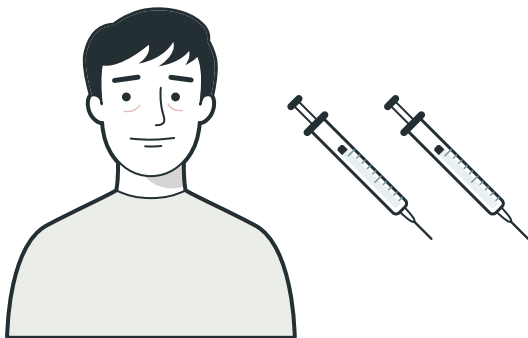


Who should be vaccinated?

People aged 65 years or older.

Adults with certain diseases.

The vaccine is free.

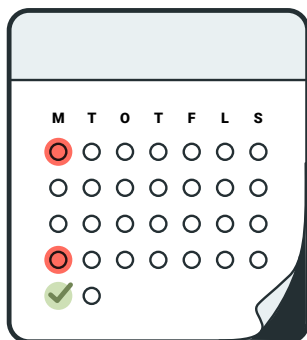


How do you get vaccinated?

The vaccine is given as an injection in the arm.

The vaccine is given as two doses a few weeks apart.

Remember to inform if you have any allergies, use medicines, or are sick.



How well does the vaccine work?

The vaccine protects against COVID-19 disease.

Most people are protected 1-2 weeks after the second dose.

People who are vaccinated should still follow advice to stop the spread of infection.

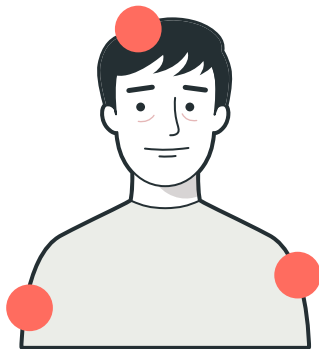


How does the vaccine work?

The vaccine teaches the body to recognise and defend itself against coronavirus.

The vaccine is quickly flushed out from the body.

However, the body remembers how to defend itself against the virus.

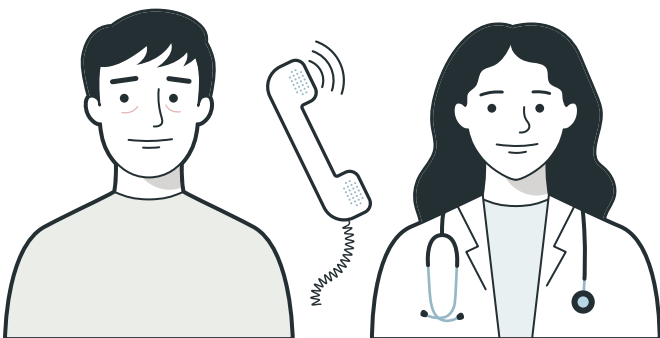


Side effects

The vaccine has been tested in large studies with thousands of people. Common side effects are:

- Pain at the injection site
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Body aches
- Fever or chills

These side effects are uncomfortable, but go away after a few days.



Uncommon side effects

Contact a doctor or other health professional if you have unexpected, severe, or long-lasting symptoms after the vaccine.