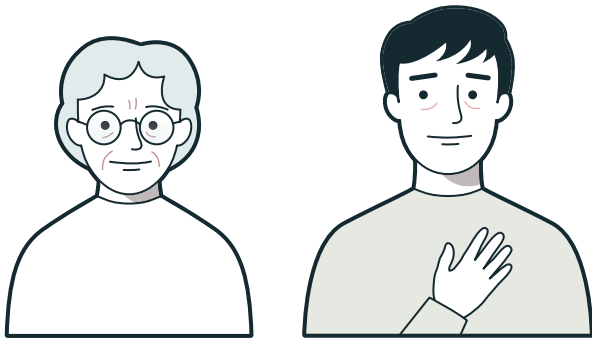


Quick guide to the coronavirus vaccine

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

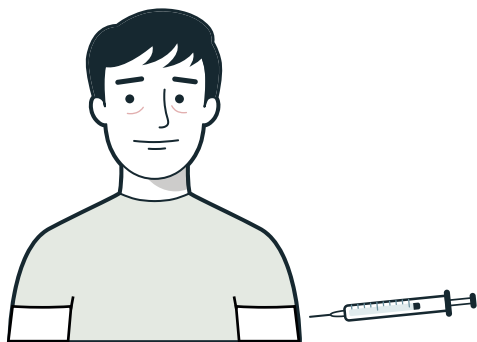


About coronavirus vaccination

The vaccine will be offered to everyone who is recommended to take it.

It is free.

The vaccine protects against COVID-19.

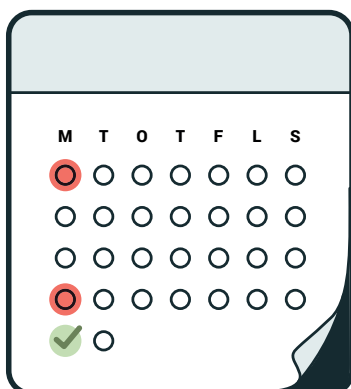


How do you get vaccinated?

The vaccine is given as an injection in the arm.

Some of the vaccines are given as two doses several weeks apart.

Inform if you are pregnant, have allergies, use medicines, are sick, or have had COVID-19.



How well does the vaccine work?

Most people are protected against COVID-19 within 1-2 weeks after they are fully vaccinated.

Follow the infection control advice even though you are vaccinated.

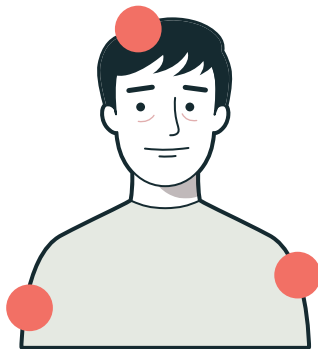


How does the vaccine work?

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.



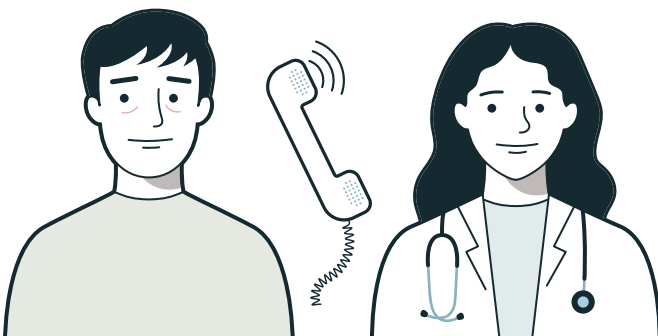
Side effects

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.