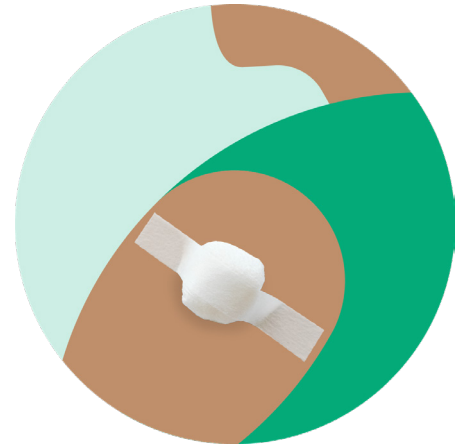


# Coronavirus

## Who should have the coronavirus vaccine?

- Anyone aged 75 or over.
- Children and adults aged 18 to 74 who belong to a risk group.
- Healthy people aged 65 to 74 can also have the coronavirus vaccine at a reduced price if they wish.

Speak to your doctor if you are unsure whether this applies to you or your child.



## How does the coronavirus vaccine work?

- The vaccine “teaches” the body to defend itself against the coronavirus.
- The vaccine is given as an injection in the arm. The vaccine can be given at the same time as the influenza and pneumococcal vaccines.
- It takes 1-2 weeks for the vaccine to start working.

## What happens after I have had the vaccine?

- Many people feel a little sore around the injection site, which can become a little red and swollen.
- Some people get a temperature, experience muscle pains or feel nauseous or exhausted. This will disappear by itself after a few days.
- Contact your doctor if you are unsure about any problems you are experiencing after you have had the vaccine.



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