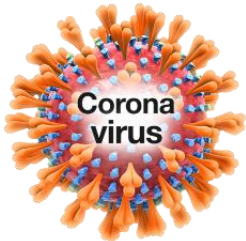

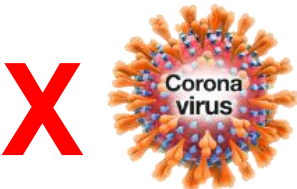



COVID-19 vaccinations – an Easy Read guide

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|  | <p>COVID-19 (also called coronavirus) is a new illness. It affects people in different ways. It can make you very poorly. It has killed some people.</p> |
|  | <p>The COVID-19 vaccine is an injection.</p> |
|  | <p>The vaccine may help to stop you getting COVID-19.</p> |
|  | <p>It also helps to stop you giving COVID-19 to other people.</p> |



x 2

You will have two injections.



You will have the 1st injection today.

You should not attend a vaccine appointment if you are unwell, self-isolating, waiting for a COVID-19 test or unsure if you are fit and well



You have the 2nd injection after 3-12 weeks.



You have the injection in your arm.



You may feel a little scratch.



The nurse will put a plaster on your arm.



Your arm might be a little red and sore afterwards.



You may feel tired.



You may have a headache.



You might feel a little poorly a few days later.



You might have flu-like symptoms.



You can take some painkillers to help with this.

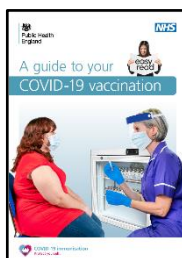


Some people might have a temperature.

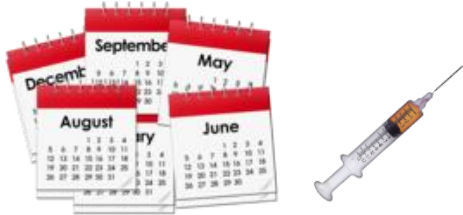


If you feel unwell you should tell someone or call your doctor.

If you or they are worried call 111.



You will be given a leaflet.



You need to come back in 3-12 weeks' time for the 2nd injection.



1week

After a week you should be safer from COVID-19.



Is there anything you want to ask me?

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