



Be aware that anti-vaccine stories are often spread online throughout social media. These stories may not be based on real facts.

## Facts about the Vaccine



### 1. IS IT SAFE?

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**Yes.** As with any vaccine or medicine, the Covid 19 vaccine has gone through lots of tests to make sure it is safe.



### 2. HOW WAS IT MADE SO FAST?

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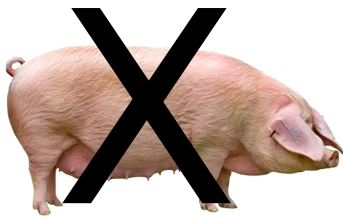
The vaccine was made by people working together, all over the world. They spent a lot of money on making the vaccine so it could be made much quicker than usual.



### 3. DO I HAVE TO PAY?

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**No.** The covid 19 vaccine is always free. The NHS will never ask for your money or for your bank details to confirm who you are



#### 4. DOES THE VACCINE HAVE ANY ANIMAL PARTS?

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No. The vaccine does not have anything from animals or from a foetus and no alcohol. You can see what is in the covid 19 vaccine on the MHRA website, at [www.gov.uk/mhra](http://www.gov.uk/mhra)



#### 5. DOES IT HAVE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

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Some people may feel unwell after taking the vaccine in the same way as after the flu jab. Out of the tens of thousands of people from all backgrounds and involved in trials, no one had major side effects.



#### 6. DOES THE VACCINE AFFECT PREGNANCY?

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There is no proof that the vaccine does not stop pregnancy. Visit the government's website for the latest news if you are pregnant or thinking of having a baby.



Covid 19 is a serious illness, and can kill. The vaccine is our way out of the crisis we are in and lockdown. Vaccines save about 3 million lives worldwide every year. Find out more about the vaccine at [www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine)

## HOW TO GET THE VACCINE




The NHS is giving the vaccine to people who are most likely to get very unwell from COVID 19, so that those most at risk from COVID 19 are taking the vaccine first.

Visit [www.bit.ly/Why-do-I-Have-To-Wait](http://www.bit.ly/Why-do-I-Have-To-Wait) to find out which group you fit into, and when it is your turn.

To get the vaccine, you must sign up with a GP. It is really easy to do this. You do not need proof of your address.

Find out more and find your nearest GP: [www.bit.ly/HowToRegisterGP](http://www.bit.ly/HowToRegisterGP)

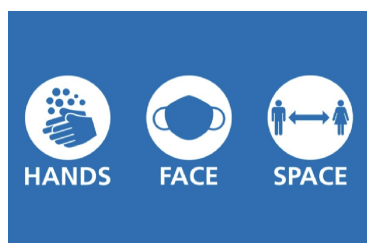
When you have had your vaccine you must still follow the rules around hands, face, space

 Please fill in this easy read form

Your name

Address

Phone





The vaccine gives you the best chances against COVID 19. It is our best chance of getting back to normal life.

By getting the vaccine you are keeping yourself, friends and family safe and **everybody around you.**

Scan the QR code to find out more about the COVID 19 vaccine or visit.

[www.kingston.gov.uk/coronavirusvaccine](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/coronavirusvaccine)

