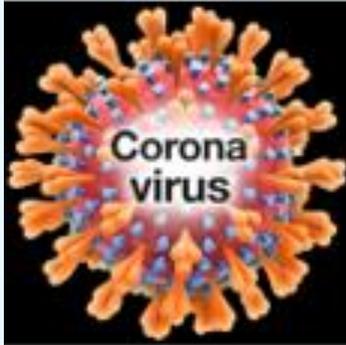


Coronavirus Vaccine



You will have heard about a serious virus that has spread across the world.



The virus is passed between people through coughs and sneezes or by touching things that have the virus on them.



Some people become very unwell if they get the virus and may need to go to hospital.



We have all been told to stay at home as much as possible to stop the virus spreading.



The best scientists in the world have been working very hard to make a vaccine which will protect people from the virus.



The vaccine helps your body to fight the virus without making you feel unwell.



People who are elderly or have serious medical conditions will be given the vaccine first.



When it is your turn to get the vaccine you will be sent a letter inviting you to make an appointment.



You will be given a date and time to go to your nearest vaccination centre. This might be in a local hall, in a community hospital or at your doctor's surgery.



On vaccination day remember to check your appointment time, that you know where to go and remember to wear a mask.



You or your legal guardian will be asked to sign a form to say that you agree to having the vaccination.



A nurse will ask you to roll up your sleeve and will clean your arm with a wipe.



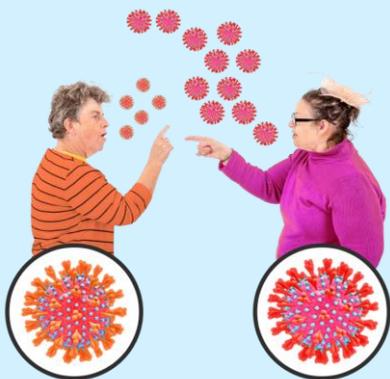
The nurse will then give you an injection of the vaccine using a needle.



It might sting a little bit for a few seconds but shouldn't be painful.



You will be asked to sit and wait for 15 minutes after your vaccination to make sure that you feel OK.



Scientists still don't know if having the vaccine will stop you spreading the virus to others.

Stay at Home

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STAY AT HOME



You will still need to continue to follow the rules of the Scottish Government and stay at home.



It is very important that you have the 2nd vaccination. You will be contacted again when it is time for your next appointment.



If you have any questions or are worried about having the vaccine please speak to your carer, advocate, a member of your family or your doctor.

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