

For people who are getting vaccinated



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Important information about vaccination against COVID-19

Before the vaccination

Before you are vaccinated you will need to fill in a health declaration form in which you state whether you

- have recently been vaccinated, either with another vaccine or with a vaccine against COVID-19
- bleed easily, for any reason. It is still possible to get vaccinated, but this is good to know so that bleeding can be prevented when the vaccine is administered
- have had a severe allergic reaction to previous vaccinations.

The vaccination process

A nurse will inject the vaccine into your upper arm. If you need two doses of the vaccine, you will be given the same type both times.

After the vaccination

Once you have been vaccinated, it will take at least a week for your body to build up a resistance against COVID-19. Depending on the vaccine being used, you might need more than one dose.

You might experience some tenderness, swelling or redness at the injection site, or the top of your arm might become itchy. Some people experience a short-term fever, headaches or might feel generally unwell. This is to be expected and is a sign that the immune system is responding. The symptoms are often mild and will clear up after a few days. Allergic reactions are very rare.

If you feel unwell or are worried after you have been vaccinated, contact the healthcare services who can assess your symptoms – regardless of whether they can be linked to the vaccine or not.

WHY SHOULD I GET VACCINATED?

Vaccination against COVID-19 can protect you from becoming seriously ill. It can also reduce the risk of infecting others.

WHO IS OFFERED VACCINATION?

Those most at risk of becoming seriously ill are being offered the vaccine first. Vaccination against COVID-19 is currently being offered to people aged 18 and older.

VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19 IS VOLUNTARY

If you want to know more about the decision, facts and information are available at:

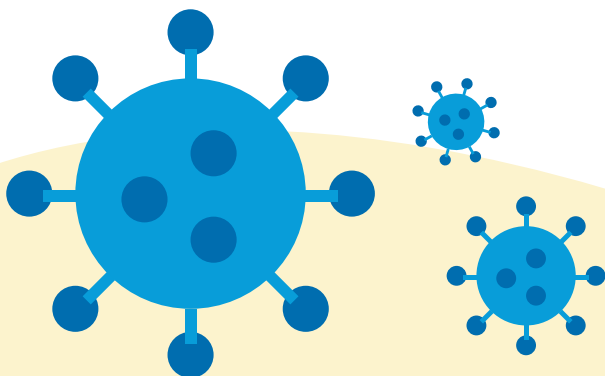
- 1177.se
- folkhalsomyndigheten.se
- lakemedelsverket.se
- Department of Public Medicines Information: 0771-46 70 10

CONTINUE TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

You still need to follow the recommendations to limit the spread of the virus even if you have been vaccinated.

- Stay at home if you have any symptoms.
- Keep your distance from other people.
- Wash your hands regularly.

The healthcare services must report any suspected side effects to the Swedish Medical Products Agency. If you experience side effects after the vaccination, you can report them yourself via www.lakemedelsverket.se/rapportera.



Vaccination mot covid-19