

## Businesses - Toolkit

### Key messages for everyone:

- Vaccines are the way out of this pandemic. An effective vaccine is the best way to protect people from coronavirus.
- Following extensive safety trials and authorisation by the independent regulator, the MHRA, effective COVID-19 vaccines are available in the UK for free.
- The NHS will contact people in the priority groups when it is their turn to receive the vaccine. People are being called forward who meet the criteria based on the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's recommendations.
- The vaccine cannot give you the COVID-19 infection, and it will reduce your chance of becoming seriously ill.
- Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short term, and not everyone gets them.
- The most common side effects include:
  - a painful, heavy feeling and tenderness in the arm where you had your injection
  - feeling tired, general aches, or mild flu like symptoms
  - a headache
- The public have an important part to play:
  - please don't contact the NHS to seek a vaccine, the NHS will contact you;
  - when we do contact you, please attend your booked appointments; and
  - please continue to follow all the guidance to control the virus and save lives.
- Whether or not you have had the vaccine you still need to:
  - practice social distancing
  - wear a face mask
  - wash your hands carefully and frequently
  - follow the current guidance

### Easyread English –

Easy read information, Videos about getting the vaccine, Posters and easy read information about:

- Vaccine Questions
- Getting the vaccine
- Worries and concerns

Made by Photosymbols <https://www.keepsafe.org.uk/>

Easy-read guides information about the vaccine; what to expect after the vaccine; information for women who might get pregnant or are breastfeeding <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-easy-read-resources>

### English –

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-guide-for-older-adults>

**Albanian -**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/953028/PHE\\_COVID-19\\_vaccination\\_guide\\_for\\_older\\_adults\\_Albanian.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/953028/PHE_COVID-19_vaccination_guide_for_older_adults_Albanian.pdf)

**Bulgarian –**

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/media/17598/vaccination-info-bulgarian.pdf>

**French –**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/965439/PHE\\_COVID-19\\_vaccination\\_guide\\_for\\_older\\_adults\\_French.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/965439/PHE_COVID-19_vaccination_guide_for_older_adults_French.pdf)

**Polish -**

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**Romanian -**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/953036/PHE\\_COVID-19\\_vaccination\\_guide\\_for\\_older\\_adults\\_Romanian.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/953036/PHE_COVID-19_vaccination_guide_for_older_adults_Romanian.pdf)

**Spanish –**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/953053/PHE\\_COVID-19\\_vaccination\\_guide\\_for\\_older\\_adults\\_Spanish.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/953053/PHE_COVID-19_vaccination_guide_for_older_adults_Spanish.pdf)

**Ukrainian -**

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## Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or thinking of starting a family

- You can have the COVID-19 vaccine if you're breastfeeding.
- If you're pregnant there's no evidence the COVID-19 vaccine is unsafe. But more evidence is needed before you can be routinely offered the vaccine. The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has updated its advice to recommend you may be able to have the vaccine if you're pregnant and:
  - at high risk of getting coronavirus because of where you work
  - have a health condition that means you're at high risk of serious complications of coronavirus
- Women who are trying to become pregnant do not need to avoid pregnancy after having the vaccine. The vaccine cannot give you or your baby COVID-19.

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**English –**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-women-of-childbearing-age-currently-pregnant-planning-a-pregnancy-or-breastfeeding>

**Albanian -**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/952295/PHE\\_COVID-19\\_vaccination\\_guide\\_on\\_pregnancy\\_Albanian.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/952295/PHE_COVID-19_vaccination_guide_on_pregnancy_Albanian.pdf)

**Bulgarian –**

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/media/17600/bulgarian-vaccination-pregnancy-info.pdf>

**French –**

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**Spanish –**

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**Local videos**

Romanian - <https://youtu.be/15kjTOHz20I>

Polish - <https://youtu.be/LZVeQjhFjl> or <https://youtu.be/AQirEuXz928>

Czech/Slovak - <https://youtu.be/S-l6THwNvvc>

**National videos**

Polish - <https://vimeo.com/505339005>

Romanian - <https://vimeo.com/505344242>

Spanish - <https://vimeo.com/505344340>

**Frequently asked questions and answers**

- [Vaccine QAs](#)
- [Vaccine QAs in Polish](#)

**Supporting third party statements:**

Royal College of Gynaecology press release countering fertility claims:

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/news/RCOG-and-RCM-respond-to-misinformation-around-Covid-19-vaccine-and-fertility/>