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SAY YES TO THE VACCINE



COME FORWARD IF YOU ARE OFFERED THE VACCINE. CONTACT THE NHS TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT



When you are called for a vaccine it is critical you keep your appointment. There is evidence that black, asian and ethnic minority people are being unequally impacted by COVID-19 with more serious illnesses and deaths recorded. The vaccine is safe, and it saves lives: not just yours, but also other people's by helping to stop the virus.



If you are clinically extremely vulnerable, or it has been your age group's turn to get the vaccine but you have not yet had an appointment, please contact your GP or ring the NHS.



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Dr Gouri Dhillon, GP in West Ealing said: "I would encourage people to have this vaccine as it may stop you from having to go into hospital. It also helps the NHS that way. Doctors and nurses in the hospital are beyond exhausted – mentally and physically. They need a break."

COVID-19 VACCINATION FACTS

Why should I get the vaccine?

The COVID-19 vaccine gives you the best protection against coronavirus. By taking the vaccine, you are not only protecting yourself, you are also protecting those around you. Vaccines can significantly reduce the spread of coronavirus – but only if enough people are vaccinated. If the virus spreads again, it is likely to mean further lockdowns stopping us from getting back to normal for longer.

How do I get the vaccine?

The COVID-19 vaccine is being offered to people most at risk from coronavirus first. If your age group is called and you have not yet had or been offered your vaccine, you need to contact the NHS by calling 119 or going to the NHS website to book your vaccine appointment www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-vaccine. If you are not eligible yet, please wait to be contacted. The NHS will let you know when it's your turn to have the vaccine.

Is the vaccine safe?

Yes. The NHS only offers COVID-19 vaccinations to the public once independent experts have signed off that it is safe to do so. The MHRA, the official UK regulator, has said that all approved vaccines have good safety profiles and offer a high level of protection.

Does the vaccine give you COVID?

No. Vaccines are developed by taking parts of the virus itself. However, the parts of the virus in the vaccine cannot reproduce in your body and cannot give you COVID-19.

Could the vaccine be less effective for black people and other minority groups?

No. There is not any evidence that any of the approved vaccines will work differently among different ethnic groups. For both vaccine trials, participants included black/African, Asian and other ethnic groups.

Does the vaccine include pork, gelatine or other animal products?

No. There is no material of animal origin in either vaccine. All ingredients are published in healthcare information on the MHRA's website.

Can Muslims have the vaccine under Islamic law?

Yes. After discussion with experts, the British Islamic Medical Association encourages individuals to take the COVID-19 vaccine as advised by their medical practitioner.



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Find out important information on the vaccine in your language

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ساهم في إنقاذ الأرواح. وافق على تعاطي اللقاح.
تعرف على معلومات هامة مكتوبة بلغتك الأم عن اللقاح

உயிர்களைக் காப்பாற்றுங்கள். தடுப்பூசிக்கு சரி என்று சொல்லுங்கள். தடுப்பூசி பற்றிய முக்கியமானத் தகவல்களை உங்கள் தாய்மொழியில் காணுங்கள்

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Waxa aad ku heshaa macluumaadka talaalka luuqadaada.

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اطلاعات مهم درباره واکسن را بہ زبان خود دریافت کنید

Ratuj ludzkie życie. Powiedz „Tak” szczepionce.
Uzyskaj ważne informacje na temat szczepionki w swoim języku.

Sauvez des vies. Faites-vous vacciner.
Obtenez des informations importantes dans votre langue concernant le vaccin.

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