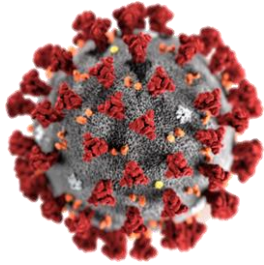


A vaccine for COVID 19.

It is to help you stay safe.



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What is COVID 19?



COVID 19 is an illness.

Lots and lots of people get sick.

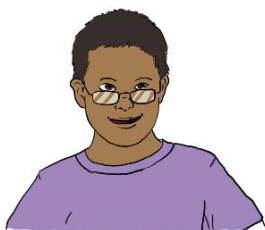
It is all over the world.



You may get sick.

Anyone can get COVID 19.

But



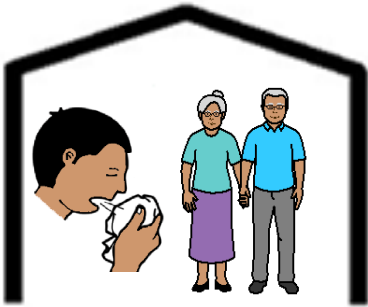
You have an intellectual disability.

You are more at risk to get COVID 19.



You are near a person who has COVID 19.

You may get COVID 19.



It may be

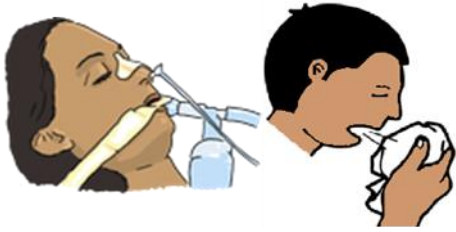
- you live with them
- you work with them.

or



You go out with them. It may be you

- go for a walk
- eat in a café
- go to the movies.



You may

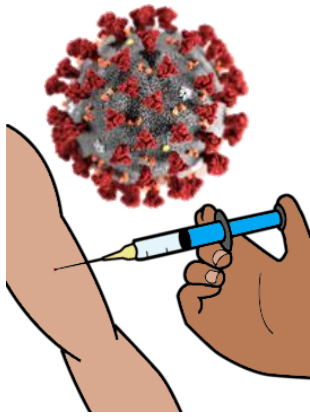
- get very sick



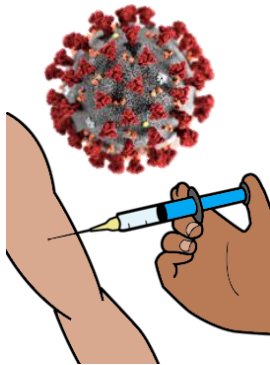
- die from COVID 19.



We do **not** want this.



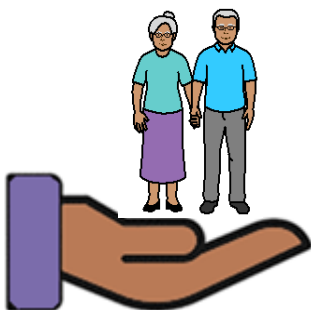
What is the COVID 19 vaccine?



The COVID 19 vaccine is a medicine.

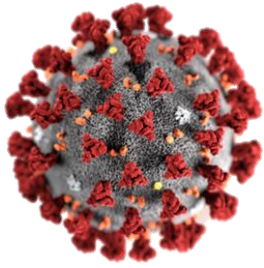
You get it in a needle. It helps you stay safe.

Most adults in the world will have the vaccine.



It helps you be safe near

- family
- people in your home
- people from work
- other people you meet.



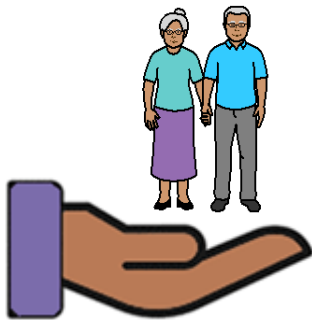
You may still get COVID 19.

But



You may only be a bit sick.

It will **not** make you very sick.

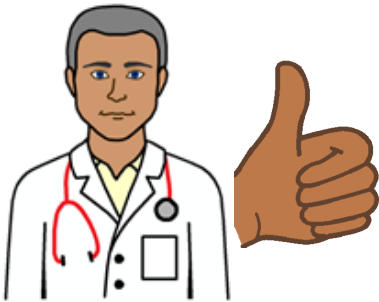


It helps to stop you giving COVID 19
to other people.

Other people stay safe too.



Can you get the
COVID 19 vaccine?

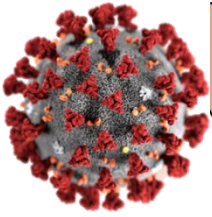


Check with your doctor.

Your doctor says you can have the vaccine.

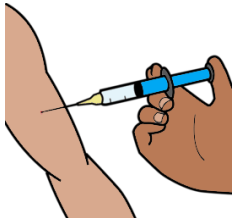
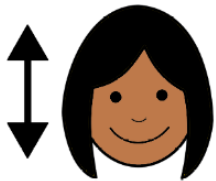


Special Olympics says it is a good idea too.

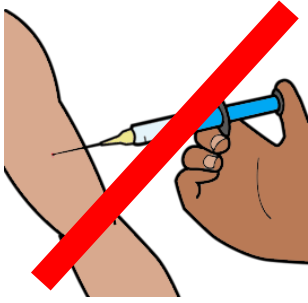


You have had COVID 19.

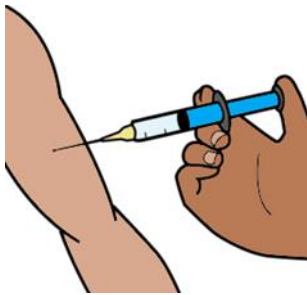
Do you get the vaccine?



Yes. Get the vaccine.



**Some people can not have a
COVID 19 vaccine**



You had the first vaccine.

But



It made you very sick.



Talk to your doctor.



You have a bad reaction to some things.

They are called allergies.

You do **not** want to have the vaccine.

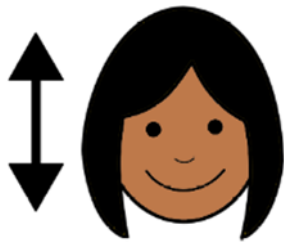
Like you think some thing in the vaccine can
make you sick.



Talk to your doctor.



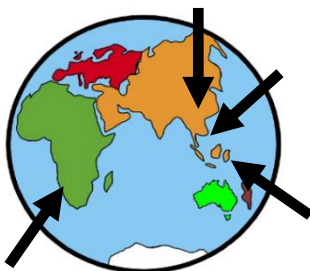
Does the COVID 19 vaccine work?



Yes.



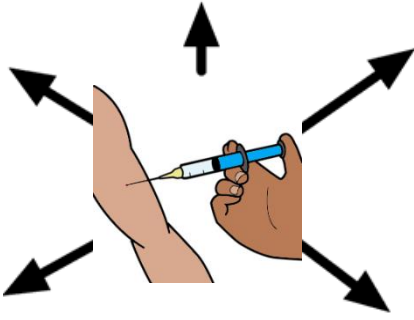
There are 7 different COVID-19 vaccines.
They are all safe.



Different countries may use different COVID 19 vaccines.



They all help keep people safe from COVID 19.



**Where do you get your
COVID 19 vaccine?**



You get the vaccine from a

- doctor
- nurse.

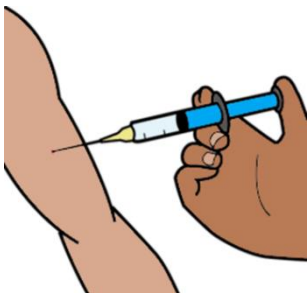


Each country will have different ways to get
your COVID 19 vaccine.



Talk to your

- your health service
- or**
- your doctor.



The COVID 19 vaccine goes in the top of your arm.

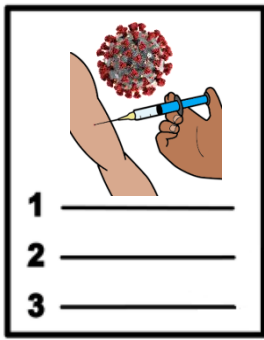


Some times you need to have 2 vaccines.
You must have both vaccines.

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You need to wait a few weeks for the next vaccine.

Like you need to get them 3 weeks apart.

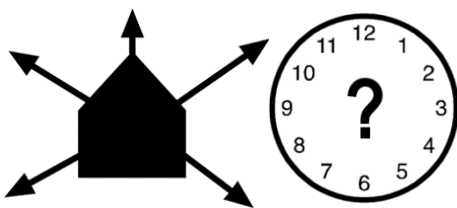


Steps to get your vaccine



Talk to your

- your health service
- or
- your doctor.

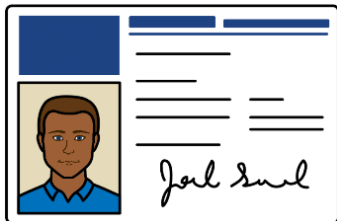


They will tell you

- where you need to go
- when you need to go.



Wear your mask when you go.



Take a card to say who you are. It has

- your photo on it
- your name on it.

Like your

- student card
- work card.



Meet the staff.



They ask who you are.

Show them your card.

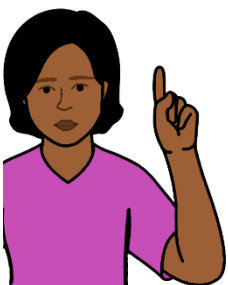


You get your COVID 19 vaccine.



Lots and lots of people need to get a

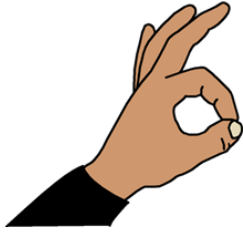
COVID 19 vaccine.



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You may need to wait some time.

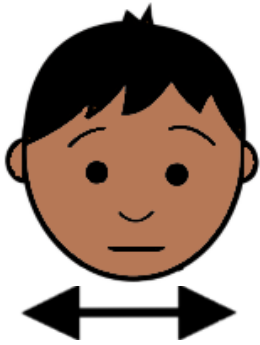
Like 2 months.



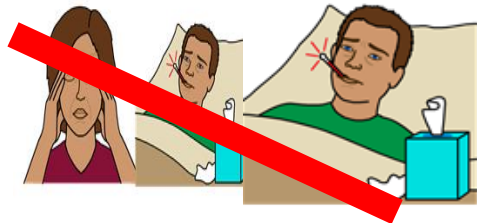
It is OK. There will be COVID 19 vaccines for each person to get the vaccine.



Will you get sick from the
COVID 19 vaccine?



No.



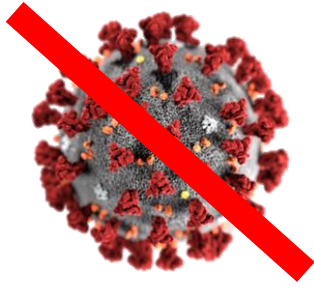
The COVID 19 vaccine will **not** make you sick.

But



You may have

- a sore arm
- a headache
- feel hot.



It is OK.

It does not mean you have COVID 19.

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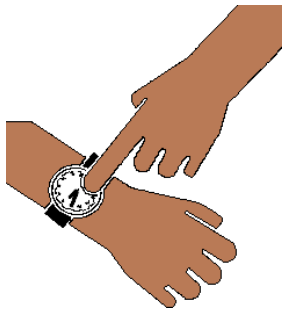
It has been 1 week.

Like you got your vaccine on Monday.

The next Monday you still do **not** feel ok.



Talk to your doctor.



You have had your vaccine.

How do you stay safe?



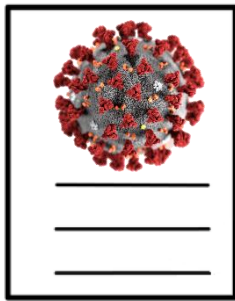
Do all the things you are told. Like

- wash your hands
- wear a mask
- stay home when you are told

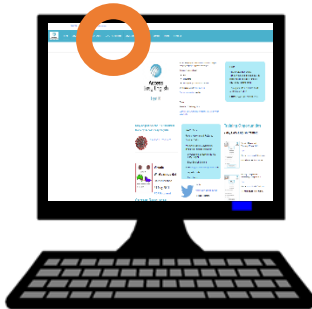
and



- do **not** stand close to other people.
- do **not** shake hands.

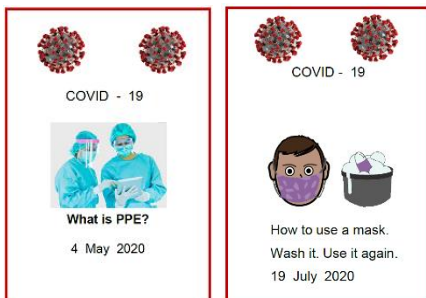


You can read more about COVID 19.

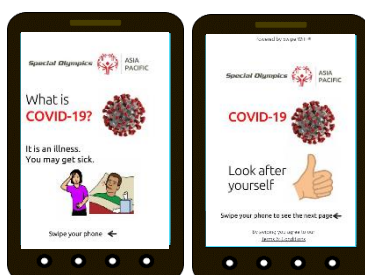


Go to www.accesseasyenglish.com.au

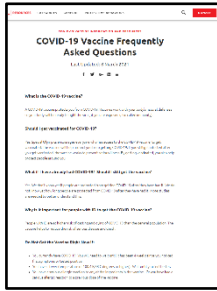
Look for the button COVID 19.



There is a lot of information in Easy English here.



Special Olympics Asia Pacific will have information too.

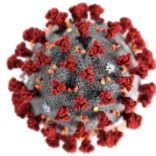


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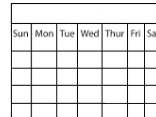
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