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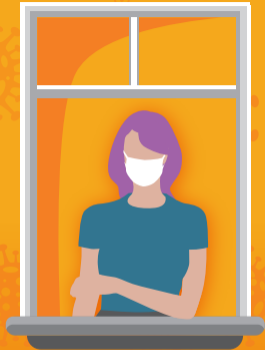
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**COVID-19 is a serious illness.
Over 100,000 people in the
UK have died so far and many
people face long term,
serious health impacts.**

Does the vaccination give me the best protection against COVID-19?

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Yes. The vaccination gives you the best protection against COVID-19. While most people survive COVID-19, some become very ill or die.



*Is it really worse
than the flu?*

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Yes. People with COVID-19 are six times more likely to need to go to hospital than those with flu, and many survivors also face long term, serious health impacts.



***Are there side effects
of the vaccination?***



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All vaccines can have minor side effects including arm pain, tiredness and general aches. Most of these are mild and short term and not everyone gets them.

*How did they
develop the vaccine
so quickly?*

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COVID-19 is a global issue, so many countries have worked together quickly to find a vaccination. All new vaccinations have passed the same safety and quality checks as any other vaccination.



*Can you catch
COVID-19 from the
vaccination?*

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No, you cannot catch COVID-19 from the vaccination. It is possible to have caught COVID-19, and not realise you have the symptoms until after your vaccination appointment.



*Do I still need
to carry on with
prevention
measures?*



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Yes. The vaccination is an important step forward but it's still important to carry on washing your hands, wearing a face covering and keeping your distance.