

Vaccine facts and information



MYTH The vaccine is not halal

FACT

“The covid vaccines administered in the UK are halal, permissible from Islamic perspective, and there should be no hesitation in taking them from a moral perspective. It is our ethical duty to protect ourselves and others from potential harm.”

Imam Qari Asim, Chair of MINAB (Mosques and Imams National Advisory Board)

MYTH Covid vaccines are unsafe because they have been rushed into production

FACT

The speed of approval was mainly due to cutting red tape rather than cutting corners. There has been unprecedented global scientific collaboration and funding to create the COVID 19 vaccine. This effort has allowed scientists to work at record speed and complete years of work in months.

Myth The vaccine will contain a microchip that will track me for the rest of my life

FACT

There are no microchips or anything that tracks a person in the vaccine

MYTH The vaccine will give me COVID-19

FACT

Vaccines prime your immune system to recognise and fight off a disease, but they don't actually give you COVID-19.

Side effects, the facts

Like all medicines, the vaccines can cause side effects such as headaches, muscle aches and tiredness. Most of these are mild and short-term, and not everyone gets them. Even if you do have symptoms after the first dose, you still need to have the second dose. You may not be protected until at least seven days after your second dose of the vaccine.

Those who are pregnant should not have the vaccine.

When it's your turn for the vaccination you'll be contacted by the NHS, please take up the offer.

The vaccination is safe – along with hands, face, space it's the best defence for you and your family against Coronavirus

For more information visit the NHS website [here](#).