

# The Coronavirus (Covid-19) vaccine

## What is it?

The Coronavirus vaccine was created to make sure people have the best protection from Coronavirus.

The vaccine was created quickly as people around the world made a huge effort to produce this.

The vaccine has been tested to make sure it is safe.



## Good to know:

- ✓ **The vaccine does not have any animal products in it.**
- ✓ **The vaccine does not have any foetal products in it.**
- ✓ **The vaccine does not change your DNA.**
- ✓ **The vaccine does not have a microchip in it.**
- ✓ **The vaccine cannot give you Coronavirus.**

# What to expect...

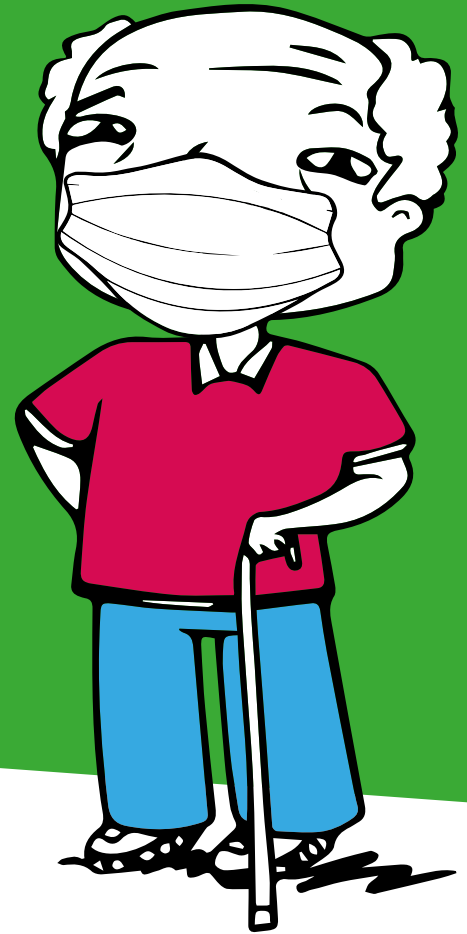
## Before:

You will receive 2 doses of the vaccine to give you best protection. Your second dose will be given up to 12 weeks after your first dose.

It is important to have the vaccine even if you have had Coronavirus in the past.

You can book a vaccination at a site that is close to you.

If you and your loved ones receive the vaccine, it will make you all less likely to become very sick from Coronavirus.



## After:

The vaccine takes a few weeks to work.

There is still a chance you might get or pass on Coronavirus after you have had the vaccine but if you do get Coronavirus and you have had the vaccine, it is less likely to make you very ill.

You must continue to protect yourself and others even after having the vaccine by:

- ✓ Washing your hands regularly.
- ✓ Wearing a face mask.
- ✓ Keeping socially distanced from others.

If you have any other questions about the vaccination rollout, please call the Nottinghamshire County Council's enquiry line on **0300 500 80 80** or email **[enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk)**