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COVID-19 Vaccinations

Questions and Answers



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Should people who have already had COVID-19 get vaccinated?



Yes, people who have had COVID-19 should still get their vaccine once they are invited to have one.



The Government have looked at whether people who have had COVID-19 should get vaccinated.



The Government decided that getting vaccinated is just as important for those who have already had COVID-19 as it is for those who haven't.

What do the vaccines contain?



The approved COVID-19 vaccines do not contain any animal products or egg.



No COVID-19 virus or live virus is used in the vaccines.



This means the vaccine cannot give you COVID-19 and does not make you infectious after you have had the vaccine.

Who took part in the vaccine trials?



The Pfizer trials included lots of people from different ethnic backgrounds.

The Pfizer trials included:



9.6% Black/African



26.1% Hispanic/Latino



3.4% Asian



10.1%

3.5%

For the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine 10.1% of trial participants were Black and 3.5% Asian.



There is **no evidence** either of the vaccines will work differently across different ethnic groups.

Are there any groups that shouldn't have the vaccine?



People with a history of a severe allergy to the ingredients of the vaccines should not be vaccinated.



The current guidance says that pregnant women and those who are breastfeeding can have the vaccine.



However, they should talk to their doctor to make sure that the benefits outweigh any potential risks.

Can I pay to get a vaccine privately?



No. Vaccinations will only be available through the NHS for the moment.



You cannot pay to get a vaccine.



Anyone who claims to be able to give you a vaccine for money is likely to be committing a crime.



If you hear of something like this, you should report it to the Police, either online or by calling 112.

Where can I find more information about vaccinations?



For the Suffolk vaccination programme:

suffolk.gov.uk/covidvaccinations



For more information about the programme, you can also visit:



If you live in Suffolk (but not including Waveney) visit:

www.sneevaccine.org.uk



If you live in Waveney, visit:

www.norfolkandwaveneyccg.nhs.uk/covid-19-vaccination-programme

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