

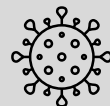
COVID-19 vaccine: Information for stroke survivors

- People who have had a stroke are **more vulnerable** to coronavirus (COVID-19)
- People who have had a stroke will be some of the **first** to be offered the **COVID-19 vaccine**.



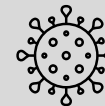
Should I get vaccinated?

- The vaccine is important to stop you **getting ill** from COVID-19
- The vaccine is important to **slow the spread** of COVID-19
- The vaccine is **safe** for people who have had a stroke
- If you have had COVID-19 you **still need** to get vaccinated
- **Talk to your GP** about the COVID-19 vaccine.



Does the COVID-19 vaccine have side effects?

- The COVID-19 vaccine can cause **side effects**
- The vaccine **cannot give** you COVID-19
- **Ask your GP** about the possible side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine.



How do I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- The vaccine is **free**
- **Talk to your GP** about getting the COVID-19 vaccine
- You will need **2 doses** of the vaccine
- After the first dose an **appointment** will be made for the second dose
- Talk to your GP about the timing of the **flu vaccine**.

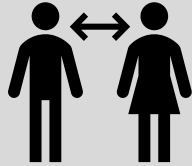


Even with a vaccine it is still important to:

Practice good **hand hygiene**



Maintain **physical distance**



Stay home if you are sick and
get tested



Wear a **mask** when needed



Where can I get more information?

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Government COVID-19 vaccine
information](#)



National COVID-19 **helpline**
[1800 020 080](tel:1800020080)



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