

CORONAVIRUS VACCINATION

INFORMATION FROM THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES:

OBJECTIVE

- To prevent the disease and to **reduce its severity and mortality**.
- When you are vaccinated, **you protect your own health** and that of the people around you.



SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF VACCINES:

A huge collective, international effort has been made to shorten vaccine development times, whilst at the same time **guaranteeing their safety and effectiveness**.



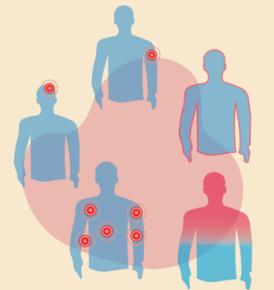
HOW VACCINES WORK:

Vaccines are differentiated by their technology, although **they all have the same ultimate purpose**: To help our **immune system**, or any of its components, to **identify a virus** and to **respond and defend** against it.



CAN THEY CAUSE ADVERSE OR SIDE EFFECTS?

As is the case with other medicines and vaccines, they can trigger **mild or moderate adverse reactions**.



WHO SHOULD BE VACCINATED?

- The health authorities recommend everybody **over 16 years old** should be vaccinated, with some exceptions.
- If you have any doubts about whether or not you should be vaccinated, check with the medical staff at **your health centre**.
- Healthcare staff will contact **everybody to make an appointment** for vaccination.



- Owing to the gradual availability of vaccine doses, **priority groups in the population** have been identified for vaccination.



IS IT VOLUNTARY?

Yes

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE BEEN VACCINATED OR ARE IN THE VACCINATION PROCESS...

- You must continue with **prevention measures**.



- Vaccines **take time to be effective** (to protect against infection) and it is not yet known how long they will be effective.



IS IT FREE?

Yes

FOR ME, FOR YOU, FOR EVERYBODY ELSE... I'M HAVING MY JAB

