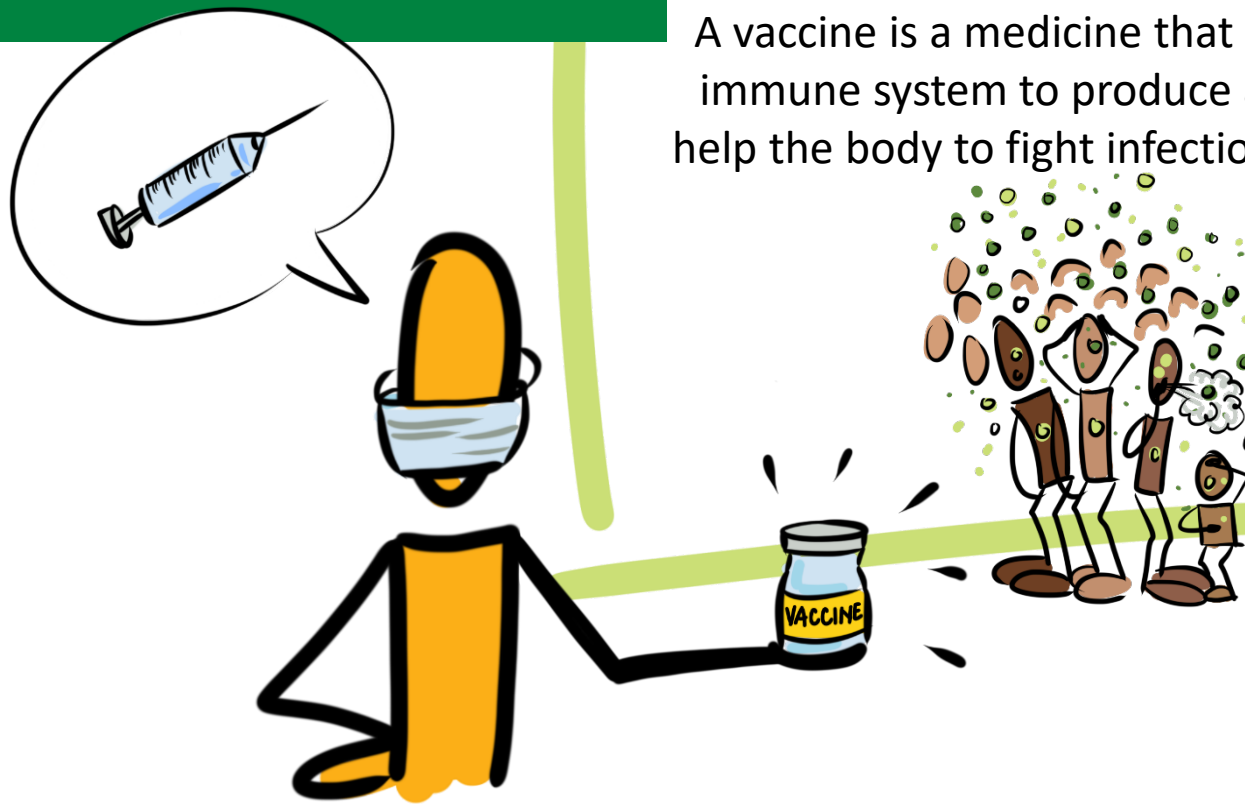


# THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE (1)

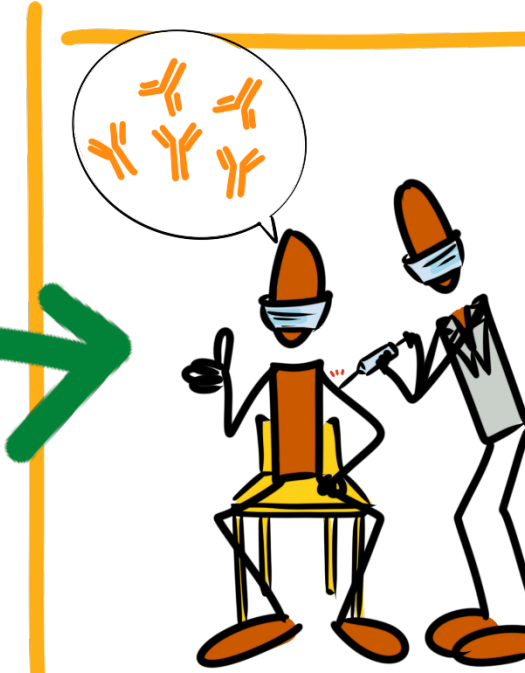
## WHAT IS A VACCINE?

A vaccine is a medicine that stimulates your immune system to produce antibodies that help the body to fight infections and illnesses.



## HOW DOES A VACCINE WORK?

The COVID-19 vaccine is intended to create immunity against COVID-19 and is given by injection into the muscle of the upper arm.



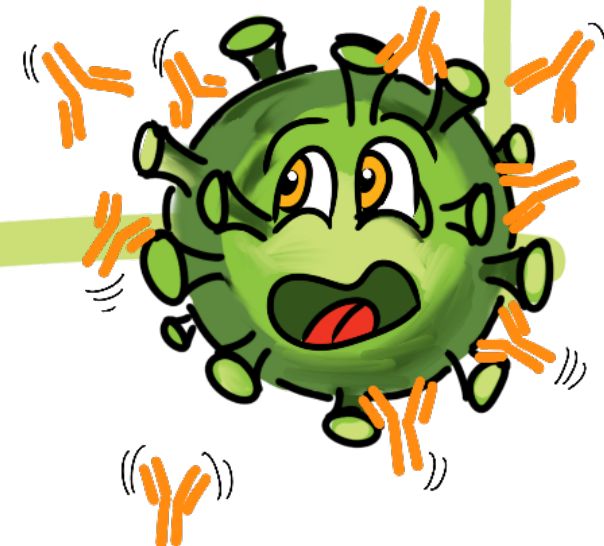
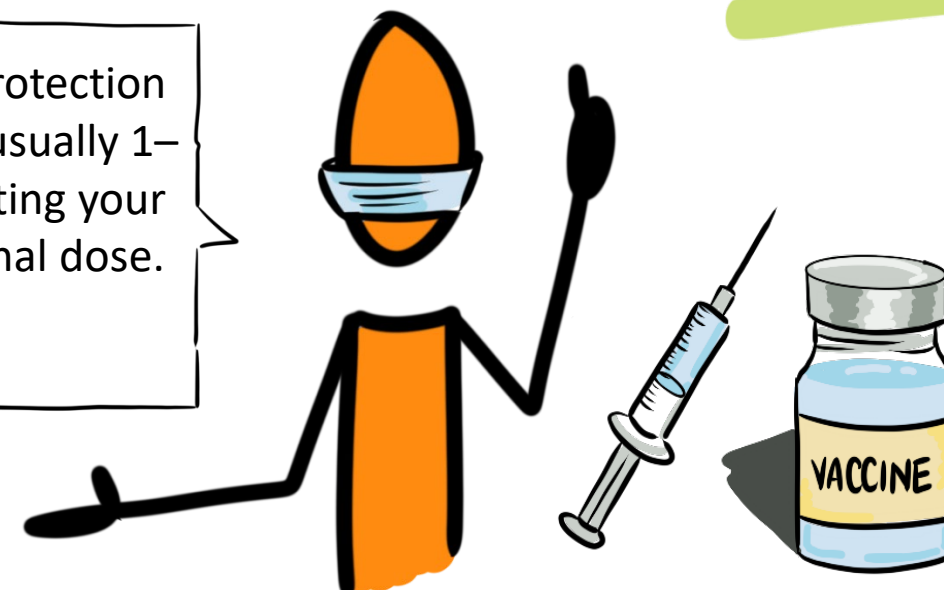
## WHY DO WE NEED A VACCINE?

Covid-19 has infected millions of people around the world with serious consequences. A vaccine will protect people and slow down the spread of the disease.

Taking the vaccine you are offered means you will be protected sooner, reducing your risk of serious illness from Covid-19 and making sure that the people around you are protected sooner too. **Illovo is aligning with and supporting government campaigns to promote vaccine uptake in the countries where we operate**

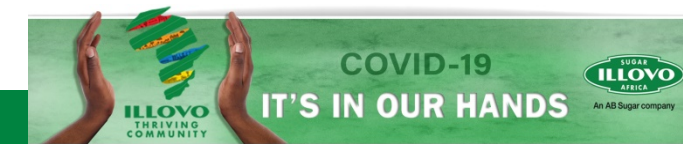
You will get full protection from the vaccine usually 1-2 weeks after getting your only or second/final dose.

Other vaccines are administered to children and adults all over the world to help in the prevention against diseases like the flu, polio and measles.



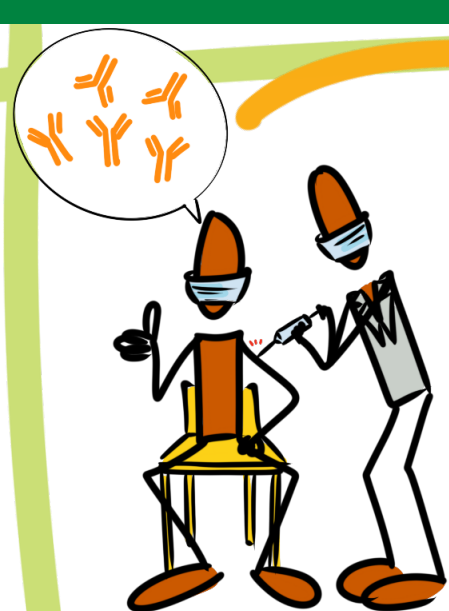
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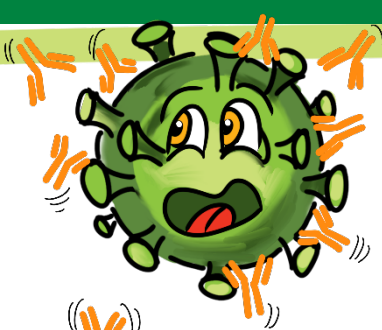


# WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU TAKE THE COVID-19 VACCINE (2)

## HOW DOES THE VACCINE WORK?



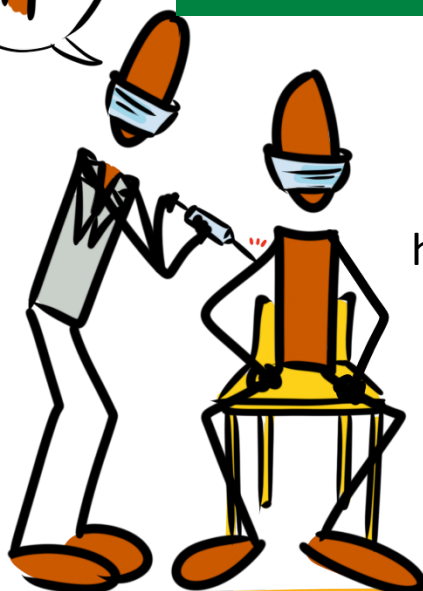
A vaccine is a medicine that stimulates your immune system to produce antibodies that help the body to fight infections and illnesses.



After getting vaccinated, you might have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building immunity or protection.

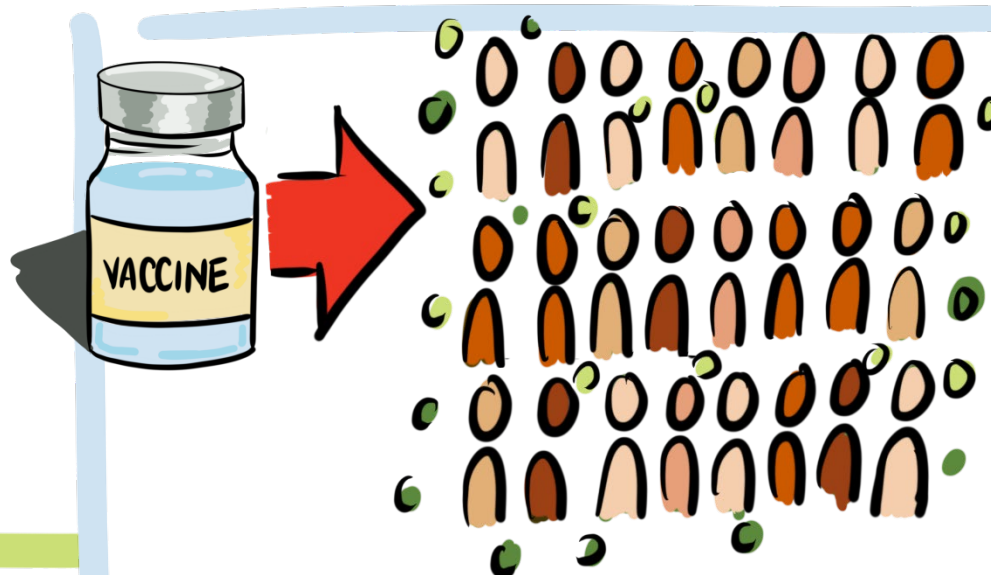


## YOU MIGHT FEEL UNWELL FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS

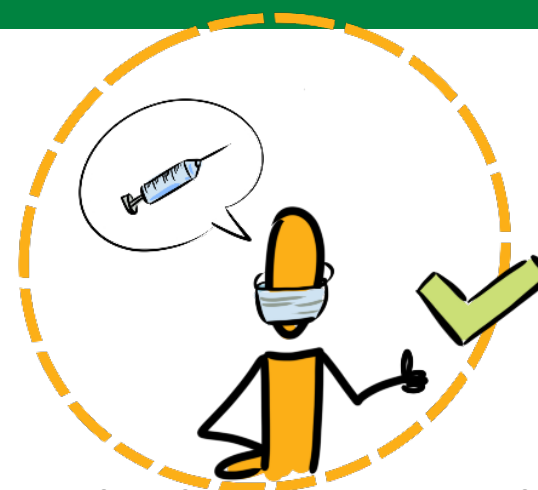


When you are being vaccinated be sure to ask the health professional of the potential side effects which should disappear after a couple of days.

## IS THE VACCINE SAFE TO TAKE?

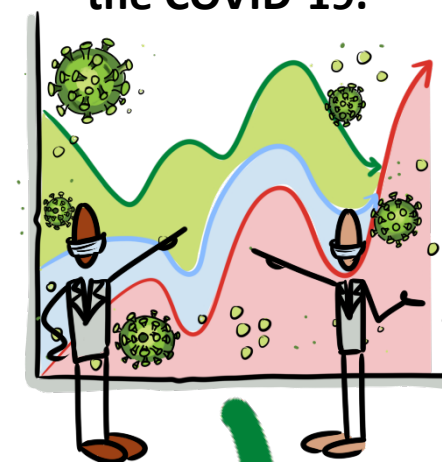


Yes. COVID-19 vaccines go through a rigorous, multi-stage testing process, including large trials that involve tens of thousands of people. International health regulatory authorities, including the World Health Organisation, are responsible for the approval of the use of the vaccines.



People who have previously been infected with COVID-19 should be vaccinated anyway.

Earlier research has provided a head start for rapid development of vaccines to protect against infection with the COVID-19.



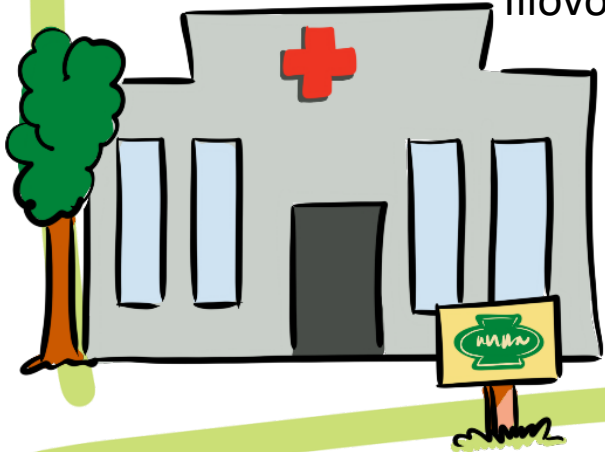
None of the COVID-19 vaccines contain the live virus that causes COVID-19 - so a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you by creating an immune response without having to experience sickness.



# WHERE AND HOW TO GET YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE (3)

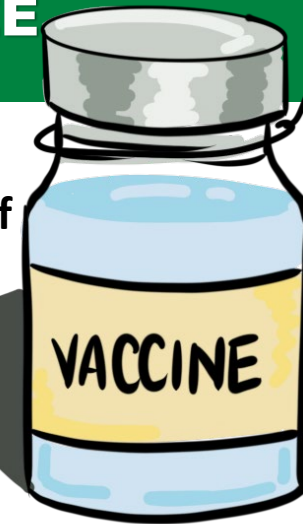
## WHERE CAN I GET VACCINATED?

You can get vaccinated at public clinics and hospitals set up for vaccination, or at registered Illovo hospitals & clinics.



## THE VACCINE IS FREE

You don't need to pay for the vaccine – governments are making it available free of charge.



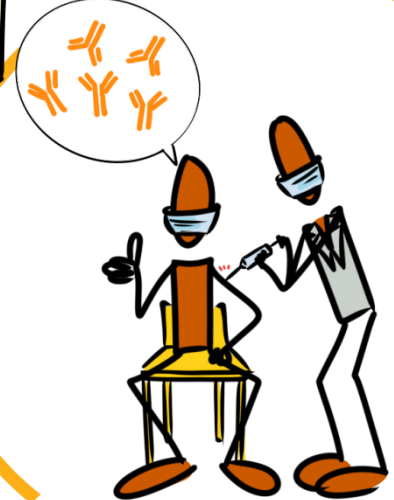
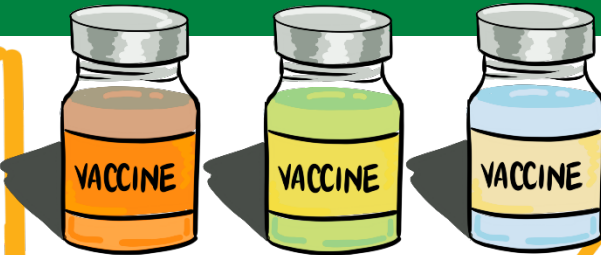
If you have independently sourced Covid-19 vaccination at your own cost then you are being scammed.



## CAN I CHOOSE TO TAKE THE VACCINE OR NOT?

The vaccine is not mandatory and you have a choice whether to take it or not. **The more people that are vaccinated the less chance of the virus spreading.**

Taking the vaccine you are offered means you will be protected sooner, reducing your risk of serious illness from Covid-19 and making sure that the people around you are protected sooner too.



The Covid-19 vaccine works in different ways to prevent severe illness, or death – or protect people from getting Covid-19 altogether.



Whether you choose to get vaccinated or not, you should continue practicing the well-documented COVID precautions and infection prevention and control, including seeking testing should relevant symptoms emerge.

