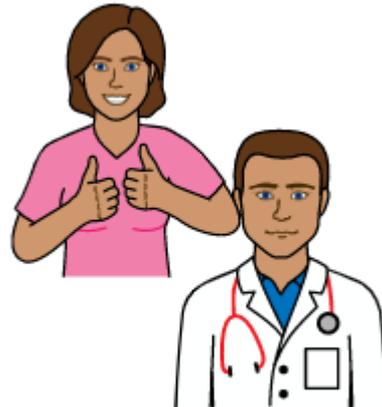
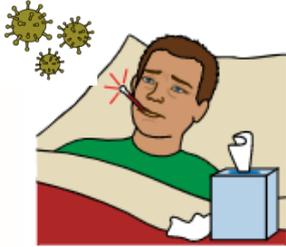


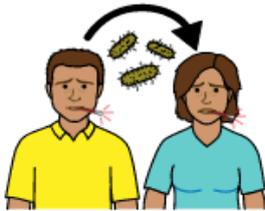
Getting the COVID-19 Vaccination



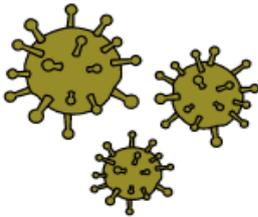


Sometimes people get sick.

Viruses are tiny germs that can make people sick.



Viruses can be passed from one person to another by **shaking hands**, **touching food**, or through the air when a person **coughs** or **sneezes**.



The **Coronavirus** is a type of virus. People also call it **COVID** or **COVID-19**.



The **virus** mostly makes people **cough**, **feel tired** and have a **fever**. They might also have a **sore throat** and **runny nose**.

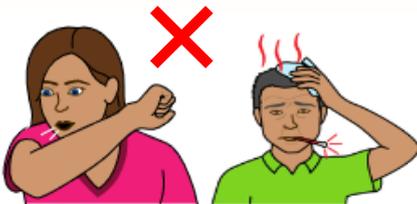




Doctors and Scientists have made some **medications** to treat COVID-19. These are called **vaccines**.



There are different kind of vaccines that people can have. These have names like **Pfizer**, **Moderna** and **Astrazenica**. All these **vaccines** can help us not to get sick.

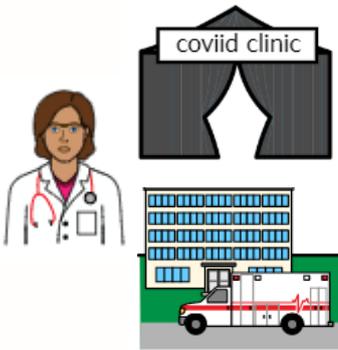


When people get one of these **vaccines**, it helps them not to get sick with **Covid-19** and helps not pass **Covid-19** to others too.





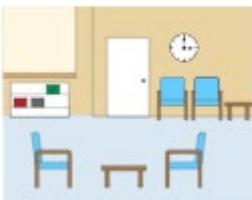
Vaccines are given to people by Doctors or Nurses using a small needle called an **injection**. People will have 2 **injections** at different times to help make sure they don't get sick.



The **vaccine** can be given at the **Doctors surgery, the hospital** or a **COVID clinic**. Some people will take a friend or support worker with them to help make them feel safer and more comfortable.



When going to get their **vaccine**, people may be asked some **questions** and asked to fill in some **paperwork**.



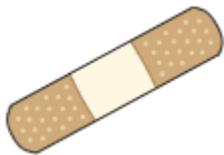
There will be a **waiting area** to wait in before the Doctor or Nurse calls for the next person.



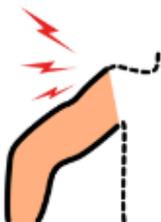
In the room there will be a chair to sit on. The Doctor or Nurse will clean the persons arm with a **wet wipe**, this might feel cold.



The Doctor or Nurse will then put the **injection** into the persons arm. It may feel like a **sharp scratch** or a **pinch** but this will only last a few seconds and go away.

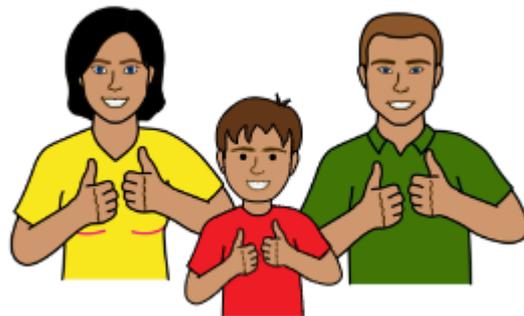


Once the Doctor or Nurse is finished they will put a **bandaid** over the injection area.



Some people may have a **sore arm** for 2-3 days after the injection, and some people might feel **sick**. This is normal and will go away quickly.

Getting the **vaccine** will help protect everyone from **COVID-19**.





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