

# WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER HAVING YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION

After you have had your COVID-19 vaccination your body will be working hard to build the immunity you need to be protected against severe COVID-19 infection.



## SYMPTOMS

You may experience certain [symptoms](#), as with any vaccination. These include headache, fever, joint pain and swelling at the injection site. Contact your doctor if you experience worsening of symptoms.



## STAY SAFE

You need to wear your mask, even after being vaccinated. Please continue to follow all other safety measures such as good hand hygiene and social distancing even after you have had your COVID-19 vaccination.



## TESTING, TESTING

Having your COVID-19 vaccine will never give you COVID-19 disease, nor will it result in a false positive COVID-19 test. If you do a COVID-19 antibody test after having your vaccine, you could test positive for antibodies as these will have been made to protect you against the virus that causes COVID-19.



## DOUBLE DOSE

You may need a second vaccination dose depending on the type of vaccine administered. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine requires a single dose. The Pfizer vaccine requires two separate vaccinations. The second dose of the Pfizer vaccine should be administered 42 days after the first dose. Visit our [COVID-19 Vaccination Navigator](#) to book for your second dose.