

## FAQ's

### The differences in the vaccinations

What are the differences between the current vaxx?

Are some 'better' than others?

What is the best one for me to take?

What is in the vaxx? (religious and cultural concerns)

Can the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose be a different one to the first?

As Covid mutates, does it render these current vaxx ineffective?

### Allergies

If you suffer from any allergies, like you can with antibiotics or chemo, are you more likely to suffer a bad reaction with the covid vaxx?

I have heard bad side effects are very common, even a dose of Covid.

Doesn't having a bad reaction mean the vaccine is not good for you?

Could I get an allergic reaction after leaving the centre and what would I do?

I still got flu after having the flu jab, can I still get Covid? I heard the virus causes allergies but I believe that allergies are already in you. What is the truth?

### Vaccine Development

Can we trust something to be safe that was developed so quickly?

The quick development makes me think I will be injected with a 'live' virus.

### Future Supplies and Newly Developed Vaccine

Are supplies assured for all first and second doses for the population?

Will our 2<sup>nd</sup> jab be the same as the first?

How do we know it is effective to mix vaccines?

What is the evidence to change the time from 3 to 12 weeks?

We don't know how long the immunity cover lasts. So, have we enough stocks of all current vaccine to top us up if we need a 3<sup>rd</sup> jab?

Are new vaccines in development to 'take over' for new variants?

Will they be ready in time?

Will the whole country have had their first jabs by autumn if we need to start doing a second phase of jabs?

Are poorer countries getting a fair share of the vaccines – we are not safe till we are all safe.

If someone contracts covid between first and second jab, could this cause a mutation because the dose was unfinished? Like it does with antibiotics?

### Who Is Eligible?

Can I have it if I am

- Pregnant
- Breastfeeding
- On chemo
- On a trial
- A community volunteer
- A house to house carer
- A child
- I have serious mobility issues and I am shielding. How can I get to a centre?
- I am at home. Will someone come to me? How do they know I am here?
- I heard people not in priority groups have been getting vaccinated. Why?
- I heard some surgeries are doing 60 year olds but I am 70 and haven't been done yet. Why?

### Information

Where can we get clear trustworthy information, with no jargon, in words I can understand? Or even in my first language?

Where should I avoid getting information from, as it might be unreliable or even lies?

Where can I get up to date info, on how the rollout is going?

We don't have much trust in this government because of backtracking and slow action. How can we trust what they tell us when they don't even agree with the scientists, or even each other?

I don't have trust that I know what is IN the vaccine. It might be against my religion but no-one will tell me honestly what is in it.

#### Insecurities, Need for Re-assurances.

If Covid is basically like 'flu, why isn't 'flu so aggressive?

Some of us feel we are like guinea pigs, being experimented on. So it occurs to us that we could let 2 thirds of the population be vaccinated and then we don't need to. We are being called selfish and irresponsible so what are the risks, to ourselves and to others?

I refused the first dos when it was my turn because I didn't have enough information. I am not a bad person but I am being called irresponsible. I think it is right that I satisfy myself first.

Why don't house to house carers come in the first group? I am old. I stay in and protect myself but my daily carers come from other houses. Often they don't have ppe. I am afraid they will infect me. They should all be able to afford to be offwork if they're sick, all be given PPE, all be given a job, in this first group.

I am not online or with a smartphone. I want to ring my GP who knows me and my complex needs, to get advice and reassurance. I can't get through to her they aren't taking calls.

I think the BAME community are getting the blame for being susceptible. They should have quick protection, including financial.

I live with someone who is in a different age group to me. Should we wait till we can both get the vaccine together?

#### Transmission

Why are schools a hub for spreading the virus but nurseries are not? Nursery nurses are not priority for getting vaccinated so they are victims for the government keeping people at work. Transmission is still not understood properly so can't the children carry it, in to nursery and out of nursery?

What is the truth about transmission? We wear our masks, keep our social distances, don't see family or friends etc. But public transport has halved so is now crowded, shops are busy, many children are still in school and at nurseries, some people still have to go into work, often under pressure. We comply but the virus is still spreading and entering the country. Shouldn't we close our borders, lockdown completely and stop it for good, until everyone is vaccinated?