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## Explaining the COVID-19 vaccine

Vaccination injects antigens or genetic material from the SARS-CoV-2 virus into the body which stimulates the immune system to produce antibodies. Being vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine enables the human immune system to learn how to identify and combat the SARS-CoV-2 virus. This helps to avoid infection or reduces the severity of infection if you encounter an infectious live virus.

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## Can vaccination make you ill?

After being vaccinated you could develop a fever, muscle soreness or some swelling and pain. This is a normal immune response to the presence of antigens or genetic material from the SARS-CoV-2, it is not the same as being infected.



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Is it possible to  
test positive for SARS-CoV-2  
after being vaccinated?



After vaccination the body needs **two weeks** to create antibodies and in that period one could still come into contact with an infection source and test positive for COVID-19, but that infection is not caused by the vaccination

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