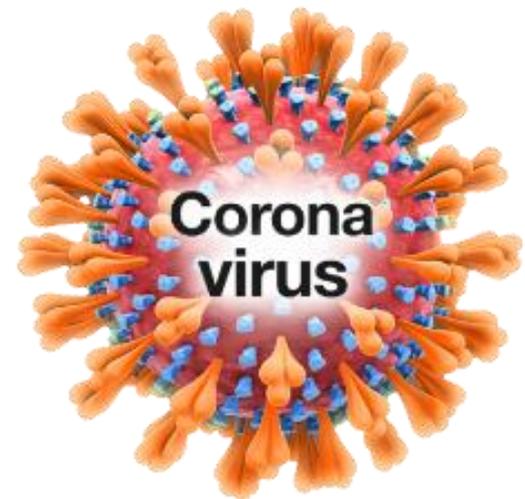


COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

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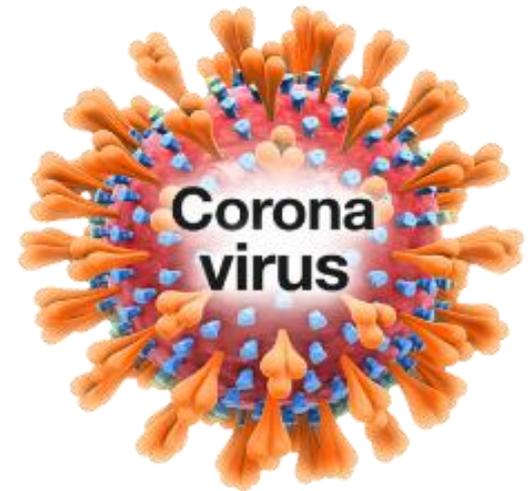
Aims of this presentation

- Support care providers supporting adults with learning disabilities around understanding about COVID 19 and the vaccination programme.
- What is COVID-19.
- What can increase the risks of you being poorly with COVID-19?
- What is the COVID- 19 vaccination?
- Who is it for?
- Where can you get it?
- Who will administer it?
- Possible side effects.
- Deciding whether to have it.



COVID-19

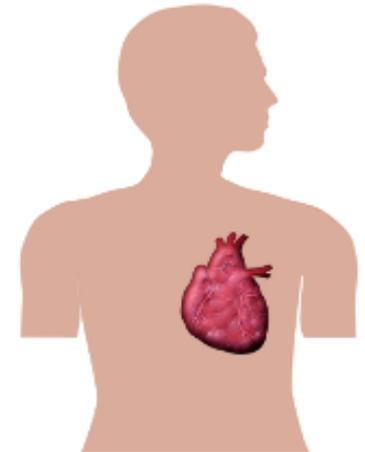
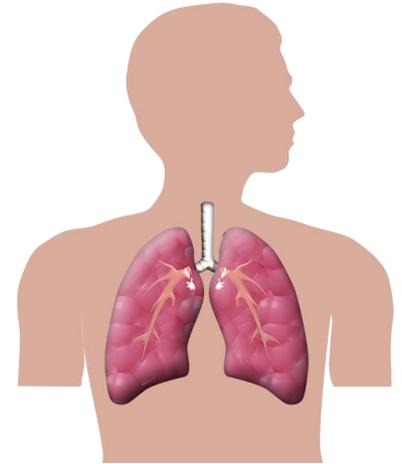
- **COVID-19 (also called Coronavirus) is a new illness.**
- **It affects people in different ways.**
- **It can make you feel very poorly.**
- **It can cause pain in your chest and breathing may be more difficult.**
- **Some people may have a cough.**
- **Some people may lose sense of taste or smell.**
- **It has killed some people.**



COVID-19

People are more at risk of being very poorly and dying if they already have a medical condition such as:

- Diabetes
- Liver and kidney problems
- Heart problems
- Breathing problems such as asthma





Good news

There is a vaccine



COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

- **A vaccine is an injection and it's for everybody**
- **You can have it at the hospital, GP surgeries and at other clinics**
- **A nurse, doctor or someone who has been specially trained can give you the vaccine.**



The COVID-19 vaccine

**The vaccine helps to stop
you getting COVID-19.**

**It also helps to stop you
giving the virus to other people.**



You will have two injections in your arm



1st



2nd



at first appointment

and

3 -12 weeks later

Your nurse will let you know when you need to come back.

After one week you will be safer from the virus

Having the vaccine

- The nurse will give you injection in your arm
- You may feel a little scratch.
- The nurse will put a plaster on your arm.
- You will be given a leaflet.



After injection

- Your arm might be a little red and sore afterwards.
- You might have headache.
- You might feel a little poorly a few days later.
- You might be feel absolutely fine.



What to do if you feel unwell

- Tell someone if you have pain in your arm.
- Tell someone if you feel unwell.
- You can take some pain relieve medication to help with this.
- Call 111 for help if needed.



If we all have the vaccine

- Meet with our friends and family again.
- Do all the things we enjoy.
- Go on holiday.
- Go to day centre.
- Go to work.



Think about

- **Personal choice**
- **Applying the principles of the Mental Capacity Act 2005**
- **Weighing up the risks**
- **Making the decision**
- **Applying the Equalities Act 2010**
- **Support for needle phobia.**



Thank you



Any questions?

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