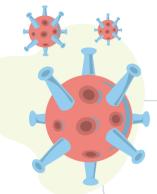
WHY BE VACCINATED AGAINST CORONAVIRUS?



OBJECTIVE

The main reason for vaccinating is to **prevent** the disease and to reduce its severity and mortality.



 The vaccine helps our immune system to detect the virus and to produce antibodies to defend against it.



If you have any doubts about whether or not you should be vaccinated, check with the medical staff at your health

WHO DOES IT PROTECT?

You and the people around you. **Everybody is vital** in the chain of survival.



ARE THEY SAFE AND EFFECTIVE?

- They are just as safe as any other vaccine.
- They have been tested, studied and are subject to the same control procedures as all other vaccines.
- The development times have been shortened through a **huge** international effort:



More resources (human, material, economic...).



Simultaneous clinical trial phases.



Manufacture at the same time as research.





Respect for assessment and

VACCINE TYPES

Different technologies with the same goal:

- With live, attenuated or weakened forms of the virus. e.g. MMR vaccine (measles, mumps and rubella), BCG (tuberculosis), Polio (OVP).
- With inactivated virus. e.g. Polio.
- **Based on virus components.** e.g. hepatitis B, hepatitis A, flu.
- With messenger RNA (designed using genetic engineering). More novel technology based on multiple tests and studies.



FOR ME, FOR YOU, FOR EVERYBODY ELSE... I'M HAVING MY JAB

