



Booster jab against the coronavirus



Why a booster jab against the coronavirus?

The coronavirus vaccine protects you against the coronavirus, but over time it becomes slightly less effective. When that happens, your protection against the virus needs a boost. That is why we are offering you an extra injection, to make sure that you are well protected against the coronavirus.

We call this injection a 'booster jab'.



Which vaccine will you receive?

You will receive a booster jab of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. You cannot choose.

It does not matter which vaccine you got earlier.

The vaccines are safe and make the risk that you become seriously ill due to the coronavirus very small.

You can also get the booster jab if you are pregnant.



Side effects

As with other vaccines, the jab may lead to the following symptoms:

- Pain in the arm where you had the jab
- Headache
- Tiredness
- Muscle pain
- Fever

These symptoms usually vanish after one to three days. They mean that your body is creating antibodies against the coronavirus.

If you have a lot of symptoms, please contact your GP.



When will I receive the booster jab?

You can have the booster jab starting three months after your last vaccination against the coronavirus.

Go to mijn.rivm.nl to see when you had your vaccinations.



Information about the vaccine

Go to www.coronavaccinatie.nl/bijsluiters for information about the various vaccines.