



This is an **Easy Read letter**



about how you can **help** to **check**
the safety of the **coronavirus**
vaccines.



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Regulatory Agency

This work is being done by an
organisation called **MHRA**
or the **Medicines and Healthcare**
products Regulatory Agency.



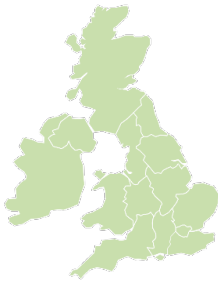
The job of the **MHRA** is to make
sure that all **medicines and**
vaccines used all over **the UK** are
safe and effective.



When you have the
coronavirus vaccine



you are less likely to get seriously
ill from **coronavirus**.



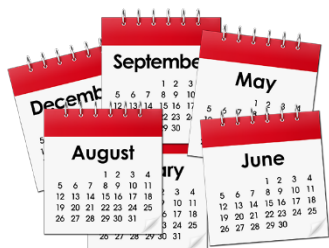
We are asking people from **across
the UK** to help us.



When you get **invited** to get a
coronavirus vaccine we want to
hear from you.



We want to know **how you are feeling** after you have the **coronavirus vaccine**.



We want to get in touch with you **a few times** over a number of months to check how you are.



You **do not** have to take part in this programme if you do not want to.



You can still have your **coronavirus vaccine** if you do not take part.



Why do we need to know about side effects?



Like all medicines, **vaccines** can cause side effects:



- most are not serious



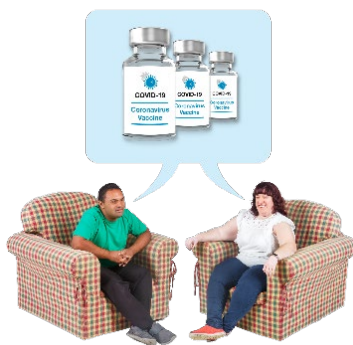
- most only last for a short time.



Not everyone gets **side effects** when they have a vaccine.



Many people have already had a **coronavirus vaccine** and they are safe and effective.



We will know more about **side effects** when lots of people have had a **coronavirus vaccine**



and they can tell us how they feel **after** they get the vaccine.



What happens to the information about side-effects?

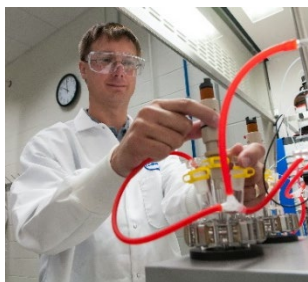


A team of **safety experts** will look at all the information they get about possible **side effects**.



The **safety experts** include:

- **pharmacists**



- **scientists**



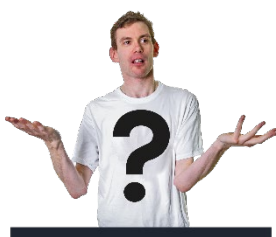
- **doctors.**



The experts look at medical information from all over the **world**.



They make sure that all **vaccines** carry on keeping people healthy and well.



How can you help?



You can register on the **MHRA** website before you have your **coronavirus vaccine**.



If you need help to register, or you have any questions, please call our customer service team for **free** on **0800 731 6789**



or email

yellow.card@mhra.gov.uk.



You can tell the customer service team if you have a learning disability or you are autistic.



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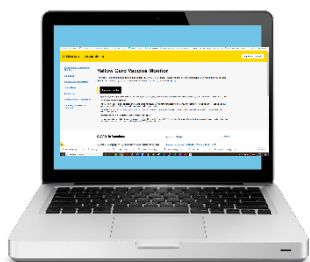
'Yellow Card Vaccine Monitor'.



After you register, you will be **contacted a few times by email or text** to check how you are.



You will be asked to go back on to the **MHRA website** to give your update.

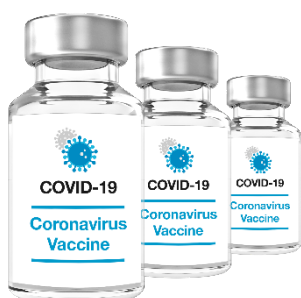


You will be sent a link to get back onto the website.



Please make sure the link you have been sent is:

<https://vaccinemonitor-yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/>



Please keep a note of the **type of vaccine** you have and the **batch number**.



You can ask the person who gives you the **coronavirus vaccine** to help you with this information.



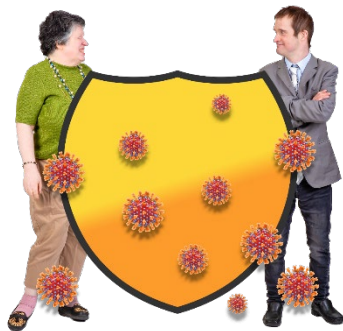
It should also be on the **record card** that you are given after your injection.



Please read the information you are given when you have your **coronavirus vaccine**.



It explains the **side effects** that we know about.



Thank you for helping us make sure the **coronavirus vaccine** is safe for everyone.



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