

COVID-19 VACCINE SIDE EFFECTS EXPLAINED

All vaccines have potential side effects. The Covid-19 vaccine is no different.

This is what you need to know about vaccine side effects.

Potential side effects from the vaccine only last a few days and usually mean the vaccine is working as intended by triggering your body's immune response.



The most common are:



Soreness where the vaccine is injected



Fatigue



Headache



Muscle soreness



Chills

Less common symptoms are nausea, swelling, joint pain, fever and skin redness.

While these symptoms may cause some discomfort, getting a bad case of Covid-19 is a much greater risk to your health.



If your symptoms are severe, or last longer than a week, immediately report to the nearest vaccination site.

