

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FEEL SICK IN THE DAYS AFTER THE INJECTION?

► HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ARE AT YOUR SERVICE

- Contact your doctor and describe how you are feeling.
- If you do not have an attending physician, call 0 800 130 000 (free service and call).

HOW TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

- By connecting to the sante.fr website and indicating your postal code.
- By connecting to the **Doctolib** website and indicating your address.
- By calling **3975*** unique information number for the City of Paris (cost of a local call).

Vaccination centers are only open by appointment and depending on the gradual arrival of vaccine doses provided by the Government.

*The 3975 is accessible to people with hearing problems and deaf please log in to acce-o.fr/client/3975_plateforme_paris

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COVID-19 VACCINATION

WHY DO WE NEED TO TAKE THE VACCINE?

► TO PREVENT SEVERE FORMS OF THE DISEASE AND SAVE LIVES

The risk of developing a severe form of the disease and the level of exposure to the virus determine the categories of priority from the population for vaccination. Thus, the elderly and people with serious pathologies are vaccinated as a priority.

There are more benefits to being vaccinated than the risks associated with possible side effects.

HOW COULD COVID-19 VACCINES BE DEVELOPED SO RAPIDLY?

► IN AN EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION, EXTRAORDINARY MEANS

The development of a vaccine usually takes several years, but in the case of Covid-19, the health emergency has mobilized unprecedented financial and scientific resources around the world.

By using a protein instead of an infectious agent, the Messenger RNA in the vaccine induces protective immunity rapidly. This type of vaccine has been researched for more than 20 years and their safety has been proven. This is what have saved precious time, while respecting the different phases of clinical trials.

Advances in research have thus played a vital role in developing a vaccine so rapidly.

HOW DOES THE VACCINATION TAKES PLACE?

► A SIMPLE AND WELL SUPERVISED MEDICAL ACT

1 - You are welcomed in a reception box by a medical and social secretary who checks the validity of your appointment.

2 - A nurse fills out or helps you fill out a health questionnaire. This questionnaire is checked by a doctor who ensures suitability for vaccination.

The latter performs a medical consultation only in case of doubt after reading the questionnaire.

3 - A nurse will inject you the first dose of the vaccine.

4 - You will rest for 15 minutes in the waiting room and are asked to verify the date of your second appointment.

The procedure is recorded in the “Vaccin-covid” Government Health Insurance (l'Assurance Maladie) teleservice to ensure reliable and lasting monitoring.

ARE THERE ANY SIDE EFFECTS AND COUNTER-ARGUMENTS?

► VERY RARE SIDE EFFECTS AND LIMITED CONTRAINDICATIONS

The side effects are pain at the injection site, redness, fever, muscle pain, fatigue, nausea and vomiting. If in doubt, consult your doctor.

The vaccine is inadvisable for people who have had severe allergic reactions or have an ongoing infectious diseases. It is not recommended for pregnant women in the absence of adequate scientific studies and sufficient lapse.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask the doctor or nurse at the vaccination center.

WHY TWO DOSE OF VACCINE?

► TWO DOSES ARE COMPULSORY

The protocol calls for two injections with several weeks interval. The doctor will explain to you. Indeed, a period is necessary for a strong immunity response. The protection begins 12 days after the first dose, but be careful, the injection of the second dose is indispensable.

IS THE VACCINATION FREE?

► FREE FOR EVERYONE

Vaccination is 100% covered by Government Health Insurance (l'Assurance Maladie).