

## COVID Vaccine: Frequently asked Questions

The Derby City Practices are administering the COVID vaccine at the Derby Arena Royal Way Derby DE24 8JB (<https://www.derby.gov.uk/news/2021/january/derby-arena-vaccination-site/>). Patients will be contacted by the Practice in order of the Government [priority list](#).

- How to book appointments? Patients will be invited to book their vaccines once contacted by the Practice. Patients will not be able to book until the Practice has contacted them.
- Can I have the vaccine? You should not have the vaccine at this time if;
  - You have had any other vaccine in the last 7 days
  - If you have every had an anaphylactic reaction to anything or carry an Adrenaline pen
  - Have an allergy to anything or experienced lip or tongue swelling or difficulty in breathing in reaction to anything
- Parking is available free at the site and the arena is on a bus route from the city bus station
- Mobility assistance – there will be marshals on site to help with wheelchairs and mobility
- What will happen when you arrive? Once parked, you will be spoken to by a member of the team who will assess your readiness to have the vaccination today. Consent will be asked for, this process should take about 8 mins. You will then move to the vaccination site where consent will be asked again and you will be registered onto the clinical software that will record your vaccination. Once vaccinated you will be shown to an area where you are requested to sit for 15 mins before leaving the arena
- Can I book my spouse /partner in at the same time? Unfortunately your spouse will be contacted separately to be booked
- What do I do if the patient has Dementia? Call the next of kin or family member to book the appointment
- What Pre assessment questions on the day will I have to answer? – you will be asked

Individual Patient assessment to assist the creation of Patient Specific Direction for the administration of Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT 162b2

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| Name  |          | Date of birth            |                              |
| Surname   |          |                          |                              |
| Home address  |          |                          |                              |
|   | Postcode |                          |                              |
| Assessors Name or another identifier:   |          | ID                       |                              |
| Please ask the person presenting for vaccination these questions and record that they have received appropriate counselling as to the purpose of the vaccine and side effects |          |                          |                              |
| Are you currently unwell with fever?  | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you ever had any serious reaction to a vaccination?  | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have any Food, Medicine or Vaccine allergies resulting in anaphylaxis or carry an adrenaline pen?  | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you pregnant or planning to be pregnant in the next 2 months?   | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you breast feeding?   | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you had any vaccinations in last 7 days?   | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you had a Covid vaccine in the past 21 days (brand dependent)  | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you tested positive for Covid within the past 4 weeks?   | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has the patient been counselled re vaccine purpose and side effects?  | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Is the patient ok with having injections  | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No* <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the patient on any anticoagulation 'blood thinners' or has any type of bleeding disorder?  | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the patient immunosuppressed?  | No       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do they consent to vaccination?   | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Provide vaccine patient Information leaflet   | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Advise individual to remain compliant with social distancing Handwashing etc  | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Remind booking for second vaccine dose  | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |

If any of the boxes in red are ticked, then a further review by the prescriber must take place except if marked \* the clinical supervisor should be alerted to liaise with vaccinators.

If you or the person presenting for are uncertain as to the response or counselling, they receive they must be brought to the attention of the prescriber

Note: records must be made of all individuals declined or declining vaccination

- Can I bring someone with me? Please try to come alone if possible however if you need support or a carer this will be fine.
- What shall I wear and where will you inject me? The vaccine will be given in your arm so please wear clothing that makes it easy to expose your arm. The vaccine centre does not have private consulting rooms and short sleeved clothing is therefore required
- What can I bring with me? Please do not bring anything to the appointment except what you have been asked to bring by the vaccine team
  - If you are taking any medication to thin your blood (eg warfarin Rivaroxaban or Edoxaban) please bring proof of your INR testing
- I am blind can I bring my guide dog? Yes
- Will I be able to use the toilet facilities? Yes
- How long will I be at the Arena? We are hoping no longer than 40 minutes
- What if I change my mind? You are able to change your mind at any point if you do so please could you let us know so we can offer the vaccine to another patient.

- Is the NHS confident that the vaccination is safe? Yes, the NHS will not offer any covid 19 vaccinations to the public unless experts have signed off it is safe to do so. The MHRA, the official UK regulator, has said this vaccine is very safe and highly effective. We have full confidence in their expert judgement and their processes. [joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae) accessed 23/12/2020
- Are there any adverse effects to having the vaccination? Most side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine are mild and should not last longer than a week, such as: a sore arm where the needle went in, feeling tired, a headache, feeling achy. You can take painkillers, such as paracetamol, if you need to. If you have a high temperature you may have coronavirus or another infection. If your symptoms get worse or you are worried, call 111. Source : <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>
- Is there a bus route to the arena? Yes you can get a bus to town then out to the Arena
- Can I get a taxi? Yes there will be space to drop you off
- Which vaccine are you using? Pfizer BioNtech or Oxford AstraZeneca
- How long does it take for the vaccine to be effective? 7 days after your first dose. Maximum protection is achieved 7 days after your second dose
- Is the vaccine Vegan/vegetarian friendly? The covid 19 vaccine does not contain any animal products or eggs Source : <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>