

# COVID-19 vaccine

## Important information about the VidPrevtyn Beta COVID-19 vaccine





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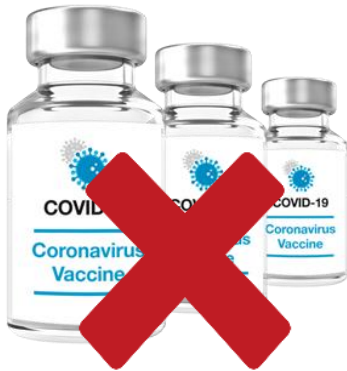
# What to expect after your VidPrevtyl Beta COVID-19 vaccine

	<p>Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects.</p> <p>There are different side effects for different COVID-19 vaccines.</p>
	<p>Most of these will not make you very sick and will not last too long.</p>
	<p>Not everyone gets side effects after a vaccine.</p>
	<p>In this leaflet, we will tell you about the side effects of the VidPrevtyl Beta COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p>We will tell you who should not get this vaccine.</p>

## Who should not get the VidPrevtyl Beta COVID-19 vaccine?



You will only be given the VidPrevtyl Beta COVID-19 vaccine if you are over 18 years of age.



You should not get the VidPrevtyl Beta COVID-19 vaccine if you have had a bad reaction to any of the ingredients.

You can find out about the ingredients here:

[www.hse.ie/covid19VaccinePIL](http://www.hse.ie/covid19VaccinePIL)



You should not get the VidPrevtyl Beta COVID-19 vaccine if you had a bad reaction to this COVID-19 vaccine before.



Talk to your doctor before getting the vaccine.

Tell your doctor if you had a bad reaction to any vaccine or medication before.

## What are the side effects of the VidPrevtyn Beta COVID-19 vaccine?



Some people get side effects from this COVID-19 vaccine.



Some of the side effects of the VidPrevtyn Beta vaccine are:

- pain, redness, or swelling where you had the injection
- feel itchy where they had the injection
- have a bruise where they had the injection
- feel warm where they had the injection
- headache
- sore head
- pain in your muscles
- pain in your joints, for example, your knees and elbows
- not feeling well
- feeling tired
- feeling sick



- diarrhoea
- chills or fever - a high temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more
- have swollen lymph glands.

## Where can I get more information about the VidPrevtyn Beta COVID-19 vaccine?



You can get more information online at [www.hse.ie/covid19Vaccinmaterials](http://www.hse.ie/covid19Vaccinmaterials)

You can read the patient information leaflet here: [www.hse.ie/covid19VaccinePIL](http://www.hse.ie/covid19VaccinePIL)



You can phone the HSE Live helpline.  
The number is  
1800 700 700

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For the latest information on this COVID-19 vaccine, go to [hse.ie](https://www.hse.ie)