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## COVID-19 vaccine - a guide for people with a learning disability

**What is COVID-19?**  
COVID-19 is a new illness spreading across the world.  
It is a bit like flu but can be very serious for some people.

**What is a vaccine?**  
A vaccine helps your body fight diseases.

**Why do I need a vaccine?**  
It will help protect you from getting very sick from COVID-19.

This is a guide to the COVID-19 vaccine for people with a learning disability in Northern Ireland. It explains about COVID-19, the vaccine, what happens at your appointment and what to expect.

Additional information

If you have found this resource useful or have any suggestions on how this resource could be improved, please contact [deidre.mcnamee@hscni.net](mailto:deidre.mcnamee@hscni.net)

## Details

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A4 6 pages PDF only

Target group

People with a learning disability and their carers

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