

The Jcovden vaccine against COVID-19

This information sheet tells you about the vaccine's efficacy, what possible side effects to expect and the symptoms to pay attention to after your vaccination.



The vaccine stimulates the immune system to produce antibodies that protect against COVID-19



Trials of the vaccine have shown that it protects against COVID-19 after completed vaccination. There is still a small risk of catching COVID-19 despite being vaccinated, but if you do, your symptoms are likely to be milder. It remains uncertain for how long the vaccine offers protection.

Side effects – from common to rare

The side effects below are known to occur after vaccination.

Mild and moderate side effects are quite common and last for only a few days. There is no need to contact a doctor about this. But if you develop serious symptoms, you should seek medical attention.

Very common side effects (more than 10%)

- Pain at the injection site
- Headache
- Tiredness
- Muscle ache
- Nausea

Common side effects (1-10%)

- Fever
- Cough
- Joint pain
- Redness and swelling at the injection site
- Chills

Uncommon side effects (more than 0.1-1%)

- Tremor
- Sneezing
- Pain in the arms and legs
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Rash
- Excessive sweating
- Muscle weakness
- Back pain
- Weakness
- Feeling unwell
- Sensory disturbances in the skin

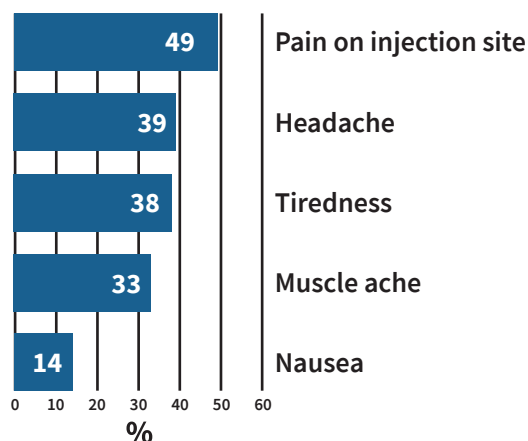
Rare side effect (less than 0.1%)

- Hypersensitivity
- Hives
- Allergic reaction of the skin and tissue

Very rare (up to 0.01%)

- Blood clots, often in unusual locations (e.g. brain, bowel, liver, spleen), in combination with low level of blood platelets. This rare phenomenon is often referred to as VITT.
- Guillain-Barré Syndrom (GBS)

Very common side effects
(experienced by trial subjects in percent)



You should seek immediate medical attention, if you develop any of the following within three weeks of vaccination: severe or persistent headaches, blurred vision, mental status changes or seizures (fits), shortness of breath, chest pain, leg swelling, leg pain, or persistent abdominal pain, unexplained skin bruising or pinpoint round spots beyond the site of vaccination.



In very rare cases, you could develop a severe allergic reaction known as anaphylaxis.

The symptoms of anaphylaxis are:

Dizziness, change in heart rate (pulse), shortness of breath, wheezing, swollen lips / face / neck, hives / rash, nausea / vomiting, abdominal pain

Read the package leaflet at [the website of the European Medicines Agency](#)