

# Scottish autism

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Story for Personalisation

*This story is an example that has been produced by our Community Advisors and it is suggested that this is personalised for the person you support.*

*You may want to consider/include the person's actual sensitivities; their understanding; their words for things; and consider how much information they can process at a time.*

COVID-19 (coronavirus) is a virus.

A virus is a germ that makes us feel unwell.

There is now a vaccine that can stop us from getting unwell with COVID-19.

A vaccine is a medicine that helps people keep safe and well.

You will be given two vaccines. You will receive one and then get another 3 to 12 weeks after the first.

The vaccine will be an injection into the top part of your arm.

An injection is when you are given medication using a needle.

It might not feel very nice and might hurt.

It will not take long, only a couple of minutes.

After your vaccines you may be asked to wait for a short time.

This is to check you are OK.

If you feel OK, you can then go home.