

---

# COVID-19 Vaccination

**For Awareness session for vaccine recipients**



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



# What is vaccination against COVID-19?

---

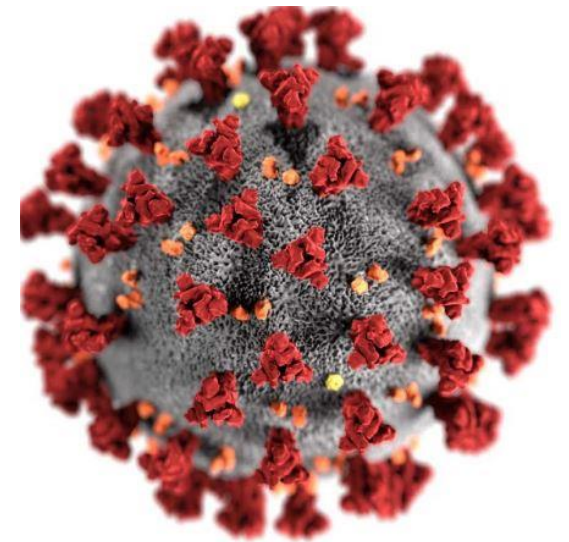
A simple, safe and effective way of protection from COVID -19 virus

Uses body's natural defenses to build resistance to COVID-19

It makes your immune system stronger.

If a person is vaccinated the immune system recognize parts of the invading COVID -19 virus through memory cells which remember the virus.

Then immune system can then quickly destroy it before you become unwell.



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



# Why a vaccine?

---

It is important in preventing illness and diseases.

Sri Lanka has a long and very successful history of disease control and prevention with vaccination

COVID -19 preventive behaviors are extremely important, but disease control with behavior alone has been difficult to achieve.

A vaccine together with preventive behaviors may be the only possible exit from pandemic.



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



# Why is it important to get vaccinated?

## COVID -19

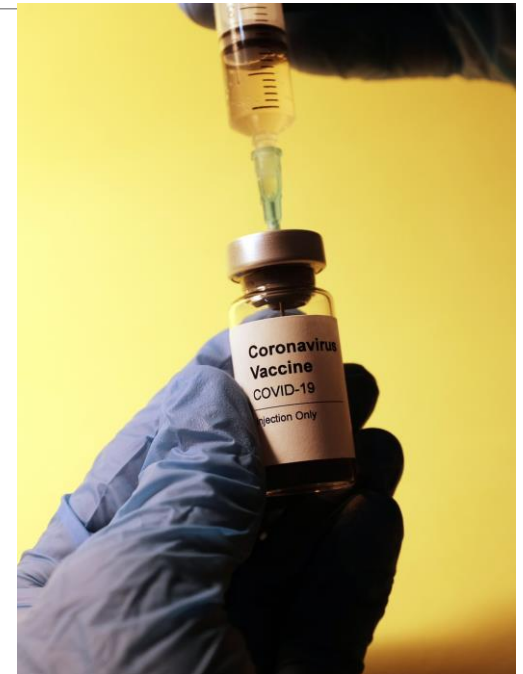
- Is highly infectious and spreads quickly
- Can cause serious illness, hospitalization, long term complications and even death

Getting your vaccine should protect you and may help protect your family and those around you.

Being in good health does not reduce your risk of catching COVID -19 and passing it on.

You can infect your loved ones and those around you even if you have very mild symptoms or no symptoms at all.

By getting vaccinated we are helping protect ourselves and society and being socially responsible.



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



# What is the vaccine?

The Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine is the first vaccine to be used in Sri Lanka

---

It is a vector vaccine which need two doses.

AstraZeneca works in a way similar to other vaccines we have used successfully  
(eg- MMR, Varicella/ Chickenpox vaccines)

It carries a non-living part of the virus (a protein found on the surface of the virus) which builds resistance to the virus through our immune system.

Strong immune responses and memory is developed by special immune cells named B and T cells .

If the person is infected later on by the virus, the immune system recognizes the virus and attacks it, protecting the person from COVID-19.

The AstraZeneca vaccine has an effectiveness of about 70% (ranging from 62-90%) after 2 completed doses.



# Benefits of vaccination

---

Lowers chance of infection with COVID-19

Less severe disease, less complications if you do get infected with COVID-19

Lowers chance of death

Lowers transmission



# Vaccine safety

COVID-19 became a global health emergency hence scientists around the world were working very hard to get the vaccines out as soon as possible.

Vaccine safety was the most important factor in the process of vaccine development.

Evaluations of different vaccines was done very fast.

No short cuts have been taken

Proper clinical trials have been conducted

What we are seeing is possible achievement with huge commitment, sufficient funds and a large team of capable individuals working to achieve a common goal.



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



# Who are the people not eligible for the vaccine?

---

- Pregnant Mothers
- Lactating Mothers
- Less than 18 years old ones
- People with severe allergies to vaccines (should get medical advice regarding getting the vaccine)
- Those with previous allergic reactions to vaccination (medical advice should be obtained regarding this)
- Those allergic to any component of the vaccine (medical advice should be obtained regarding this)
- Severe allergy/ anaphylaxis to other pharmaceutical product or food item (requiring hospitalization)
- People with severe allergies to vaccines (should get medical advice regarding getting the vaccine)





# Common side effects of the AstraZeneca Vaccine

---

As with all vaccines, side effects are possible. The more common ones are;

- Injection site pain
- slight fever
- muscle ache
- Headache
- Chills – in some



# Serious side effects

---

Serious side effects of COVID-19 vaccines have been reported in media globally. But it is rare.

Not all reported side effects are due to the vaccine. Eg. They can be due to other medical causes.

All possible precautions have been taken during the vaccination process to prevent possible adverse events.

To ensure your safety and wellbeing you will be observed for 20 minutes after vaccination.



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



# Before the vaccination process ....

---

The following information are needed at the registration table

- Your National Identity Card Number
- Your Phone number
- Your current address
- Your MOH area



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



# The Consent you need to give

---

..... Have received the opportunity to ask questions, receive relevant information and clarify my doubts on COVID -19 vaccines and vaccination, given from the vaccination center today from the health staff in the center.

After I understand the benefits and possible rare adverse events of the COVID – 19 vaccine, I have decided and consented to get the vaccination.

Signature

Date



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



Institution	Immunization centre name	Serial No :
		NIC / Passport No :

**Consent form**

**COVID-19 vaccination**

I ..... have received the opportunity to ask questions, receive relevant information and clarify my doubts on COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination, given from the vaccination centre today from the health staff in the centre.

After I understand the benefits and possible rare adverse events of the COVID-19 vaccine, I have decided and consented to get the vaccination.

Signature : .....

Date : .....

..... வகை மிக அருமையான COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது.

..... COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது.

.....

.....

..... அனைத்து நகரங்களிலும் தடுப்பூசி மையங்கள் நிறுவப்பட்டுள்ளன. COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது.

..... COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்க உங்களுக்குத் தயார் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது.

.....

.....



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



**උපදෙස් / அறிவுறுத்தல்கள் / Instructions**

මගින් COVID-19 එන්නත් කවීමේ පටිපාටිය සුරැකිය.

இந்த COVID-19 தடுப்பூசி அட்டையை பாதுகாப்பாக வைத்திருப்பதை உறுதிப்படுத்துங்கள்.

**Make sure you protect this COVID-19 vaccination card**

සෞඛ්‍ය නිලධාරීන් ලබාදුන් විෂමත වශයෙන් මෙම COVID-19 එන්නත් 2 වන මොහොත අවිදිව සලකා බලන්න.

கொவிட்-19 தடுப்பூசியை மருத்துவமனை, நீங்கள் ஏற்றுக்கொண்ட இடங்களில், களத்தரப் பணியாளர்களால் அறிந்துகொள்ளும் தகுந்த சமயங்களில், இரண்டாவது தடவை கொவிட்-19 தடுப்பூசியை பெற்றுக் கொள்ள வேண்டிய நாளில், குறித்த நேரத்தில் சென்று அதனை பெற்றுக்கொள்ள பறவாதிருங்கள்.

**Remember to get the COVID-19 vaccine 2<sup>nd</sup> dose on due date/ time as instructed by the Health staff at the time of 1<sup>st</sup> dose of COVID-19 vaccination**

විදිවූ විස්තර සඳහා හමු වූයේ සෞඛ්‍ය සේවය නිලධාරීන් හෝ සෞඛ්‍ය ආවේණිකයන් විසින් සේවා විදාය සංඛාද සම්බන්ධ කරන්න.

மேலதிக தகவல்களுக்கு, மருத்துவ அதிகாரிகளின் உதவியுடன், களத்தர இயக்குநர் அலுவலக அலுவலர் தோழருமேய் வீணாகாமை பிரிவு, களத்தர அமைச்சு, சென்னை.

For further information contact: Medical Officer of Health in your area or Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health.

දුරකථන/විද්‍ය. අංකය/ Telephone. 0112695112  
[www.epid.gov.lk](http://www.epid.gov.lk)

**COVID-19 එන්නත් කවීමේ පටිපාටිය  
 கொவிட்-19 தடுப்பூசி அட்டை  
 COVID-19 Vaccination card**

නම විද්‍යාව Name:	
ජාතික හැඳුනුම්පත් අංකය නේ.අ.අ.අ. අංකය / පුස්තිරි අංකය NTD number/Passport number	
වයස වයස Age	
ආදි පුරුෂ ආදිය பாலினம் Sex	
ලිපිනය முகவரி Address	
දුරකථන අංකය தொடர்பு எண்ணம் Contact number	
දිස්ත්‍රික්කය மாவட்டம் District	
සෞ. සේ. නි. ප්‍රදේශය சுகவ.அ. பிரிவு MOH area	

## COVID-19 vaccination details

COVID-19 vaccine	Name of the Vaccine	Place of vaccination	Date of Vaccination	Batch number	Remarks
1 <sup>st</sup> dose			DD/MM/YYYY		
2 <sup>nd</sup> dose			DD/MM/YYYY		
			DD/MM/YYYY		
			DD/MM/YYYY		
			DD/MM/YYYY		
			DD/MM/YYYY		
			DD/MM/YYYY		
			DD/MM/YYYY		
			DD/MM/YYYY		
			DD/MM/YYYY		
			DD/MM/YYYY		

அடுத்த உள்வைப்பு தேதி / அடுத்த வருகைக்கான திகதி / Next appointment date

DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY
DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY



# After vaccination

---

You will be given a contact number on whom to contact and a hotline number for concerns, if any after vaccination ???

Date for second vaccination will be given.

Full effectiveness will be achieved with completion of 2 doses.





# After the vaccine

---

Vaccine may not be 100% effective but it gives considerable protection.

Full efficacy of vaccine will be achieved only after both doses have been received.

Duration of immune protection from completed vaccine schedule is still not known.

It's not yet known whether having the vaccine stops you spreading the virus to others.



# Continuation of preventive behaviors is essential

It is extremely important that preventive behaviors we have been practicing till now are continued to end this epidemic

Wearing masks

Physical distancing

Avoiding crowds

Clean hands

Self isolation if ill

All remain extremely important and MUST be continued



So let us do our part with vaccination and preventive behaviors!



Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health



---

**THANK YOU..**



**Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health**



**Health Promotion Bureau  
Ministry of Health**

