

HOW DOES A VACCINATION WORK?

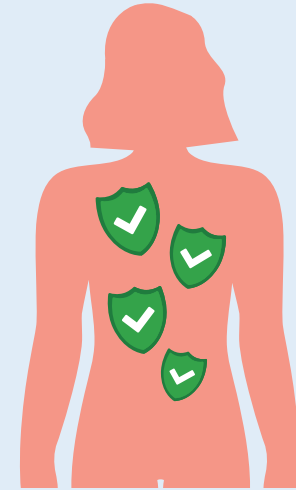


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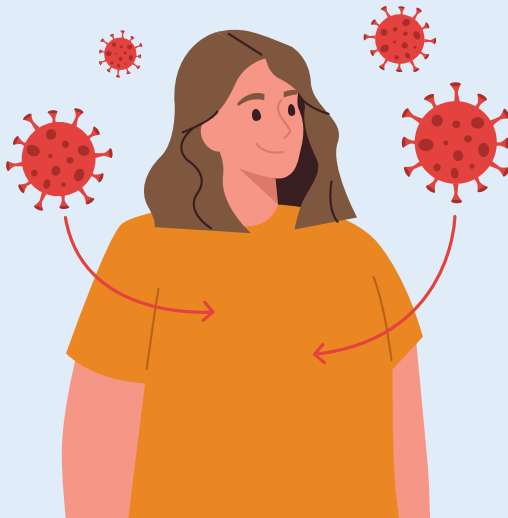
1 You're given a **vaccine**.



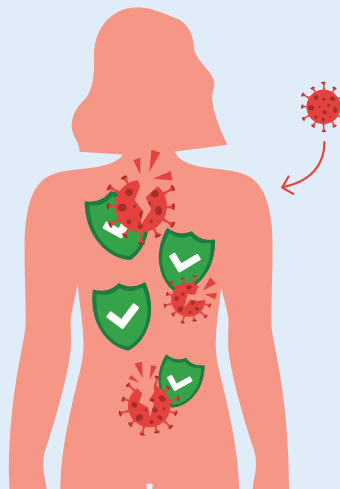
2 Your body makes **anti-bodies**.



3 What happens if you come into contact with a **virus** or **bacterium**?



4 Your antibodies will **fight** it.



5 You **won't become ill** or the illness will be milder.



WHAT DOES A VACCINATION DO?

A vaccine **protects** your body against **bacteria or viruses**. This means that your body can fight off the disease more effectively.

Some bacteria and viruses can be **dangerous** and can make you **ill**. In most cases, you will recover, but you may also end up in hospital. Sometimes, you won't make a full recovery or you could even die. Many diseases are also highly **infectious**. If you fall ill, you can pass on the disease and make other people ill too.

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What happens if you come into contact with the **bacterium** or **virus** you've been vaccinated against?

1

You're given a **vaccine**. It contains weak, harmless or dead cells of a bacterium or virus.

2

Once vaccinated, your body will make **antibodies**.

4

Your antibodies will recognise the bacteria or viruses and **fight** them.

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That means you will **not become ill** or the illness will be milder.

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