

# Vaccinating the Early Childhood Development sector



## What to expect on the day of your vaccination

- Bring along your ID, your own pen, wear a mask and clothing that is easily removed to expose your shoulder.
- At the vaccination site there will be signage directing you where to go.
- You will be screened according to Covid-19 protocols. Once inside, your details will be confirmed. The health workers at the vaccination station will ask you for consent, will explain what they are going to do, and will ask if you have any allergies or medical conditions. This is an important part of the process.
- After your vaccination you will be asked to wait in the observation room for 15 minutes so that staff can make sure you do not experience any severe allergic reactions.
- You will also receive a proof of vaccination card.

## After the vaccination

- It is normal to experience some side effects after your vaccination. This means that the vaccine is working, and your body is mounting an immune response.
- Mild side effects are common in the first 3 days after vaccination. You might experience that your arm is sore or red at the injection site, fever/chills, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, and/or nausea.
- You can take paracetamol as per the package instructions to treat pain and fever.
- Even after you've received the vaccination, you must continue with Covid-19 measures such as wearing a mask, keeping a physical distance from other people, avoiding crowds and confined spaces and washing your hands regularly. We must protect those who have not been vaccinated.



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