



ADELAIDE CENTRAL VACCINATION CLINIC

About The Vaccine

Today you have received the COVID-19 Vaccine **AstraZeneca**.

AstraZeneca **does not** contain the live COVID-19 virus, and it **cannot** give you COVID-19. It contains the genetic code for an important part of the COVID-19 virus, which your body recreates to learn to recognise and fight against the COVID-19 virus.



COVID-19 Testing After Vaccination

Some side effects from COVID-19 vaccination might be similar to symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. fever). However, you may not need to get a COVID-19 test if you develop general symptoms, such as fever, headache or tiredness in the first two days after vaccination.

You may be required to have a COVID-19 test if you develop respiratory symptoms, such as runny nose, cough, sore throat.

If you are unsure, contact the Adelaide Central Respiratory Clinic on (08) 8490 6971.

Don't Forget...

Remember your second appointment. It is important that you receive two doses of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca, about 12 weeks apart.

The second dose is likely to prolong the duration of protection against COVID-19.

Side effects

As with any vaccine, you may have some side effects after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

Common	Less Common
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Itching, pain, redness, swelling or tenderness at the injection site Tiredness Headache Muscle pain Nausea Chills Fever Feeling unwell Joint pain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlarged lymph nodes Pain in limb Dizziness Decreased appetite Stomach pain
	Rare
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis)

These side effects are usually mild and usually go away within one or two days.

Call 000 if you experience severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing, wheezing, a fast heartbeat or collapsing

You can report suspected side effects to your vaccination provider or other healthcare professional.

You should seek medical attention after vaccination if you are worried about a potential side effect or have new or unexpected symptoms, or if you have an expected side effect of the vaccine which has not gone away after a few days.

For more information visit www.pandemicvaccine.com.au or scan the QR code.

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