



## Vaccination

In this social story we will explain the process of attending a vaccination centre to receive you Covid-19 vaccine

This story was developed by ASD Ireland with input from autistic adults.

Thank you to Juliana for sharing her experience.





## 1. Booking my appointment

Bookings can be made by contacting my GP, applying online or over the phone



<https://www2.hse.ie/screening-and-vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine/get-the-vaccine/getting-your-vaccine/> or call [1850 24 1850](tel:1850241850)



## I will receive a text stating the time and place for vaccination

REF: 12345678 . Hi JOHN Your  
COVID-19 test at 12:00 PM on  
Wednesday the 12th of May  
2021 in Unit 6D Eastpoint  
Business Park, Ballysimon Road,  
Limerick, V94 KN73 is now  
confirmed. Due to the high  
volume of appointments it is  
important to arrive at the  
specified time as we will not be  
able to admit you earlier. Staff  
will advise you when you arrive.  
Thank you. For more information  
please click [https://  
web.swiftqueue.com/  
appointment\\_info.php?  
app=T3dPR05MWWsxR2NranJu  
dWdKdn1dz09&v=2](https://web.swiftqueue.com/appointment_info.php?app=T3dPR05MWWsxR2NranJuddWdKdn1dz09&v=2) . Please  
note: NO FURTHER ACTION is  
required if this appointment time  
is suitable. We look forward to  
seeing you at the above date  
and time. You should receive  
your test result within 48 hours.  
If you are waiting more than 48  
hours, call HSELive and they will  
assist you.



I will call the vaccination centre before my appointment to let them know that I am autistic or I am attending with a child with autism

## List of vaccination centres

<https://www2.hse.ie/apps/services/vaccineclinics.aspx>





When I arrive I may have to queue



I could bring my phone/iPad or fidget toys to use while I am waiting.







The nurse may take my temperature as I enter the building



Inside the vaccination centre can be loud as they are very big and there is a lot of people there





I should bring and wear my ear defenders or headphones if I am sensitive to noise



The lights are very bright and I should wear a baseball cap if I think these may bother me





I may have to queue again inside the centre



I will be then brought by a nurse to the vaccination booth she will ask me some questions. My date of birth or PPS number will be required







Here I will be given my vaccination





Once I have received my vaccination, I will have to sit in the waiting area



This is to ensure I don't feel unwell after receiving the vaccination

I will have to return in a few weeks for a second vaccine