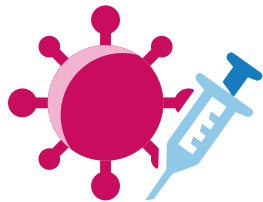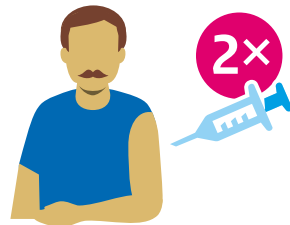# Booster jab against the coronavirus

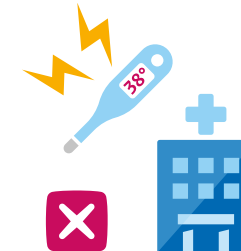The coronavirus vaccines protect you against coronavirus.

You probably have already had your vaccine jab(s). You will have had 1 or 2 jabs in your upper arm.
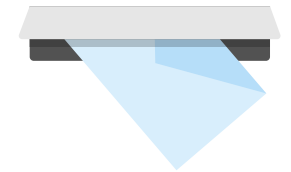
The jab becomes less effective over time. That's why the government are offering an extra jab. This jab is called the booster.

The booster will keep you properly protected against coronavirus.

The extra jab will prevent you becoming seriously ill. Or from going into hospital because of coronavirus.
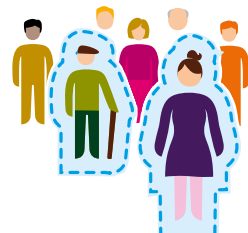
You will receive an invitation to get this extra jab. The letter will come from the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) or the care facility where you live.

The Municipal Public Health Service (GGD) or the doctor at the care facility will give you the jab.

You can decide for yourself whether to get the booster jab or not. The booster jab is free.
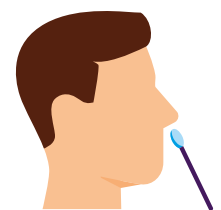
If a lot of people get the booster, fewer people will get sick.

And that is quite important to the people who work in hospitals as well. As hospitals are very busy at the moment.

After receiving the booster, you must still follow general COVID-19 guidelines, such as washing your hands and opening windows.

And be sure to have yourself tested if you have coronavirus symptoms.