

**CARE 4  
CALAIS**

# VACCINE INFORMATION

**A COVID-19 vaccine may be offered to you soon, either in your hotel or GP practice.**

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION AND WE WANT YOU TO FEEL SAFE AND COMFORTABLE WITH THE VACCINE PROCESS.**

**The NHS website and the British Islamic Medical Association have lots more information or contact your Care4Calais volunteer if you have any further questions.**

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

- The vaccine has been approved for use in the UK after extensive trials and it reduces the risk of getting seriously ill with COVID.
- The most common side effects are an achy arm or tiredness for a day, but it cannot give you the virus.
- You will not be asked for proof of your immigration status and cannot be deported on the basis of taking the vaccine.
- An NHS number is helpful if you have one, but you do not need to be registered at a GP.
- You need 2 doses of the vaccine, but do not need to pay for anything.
- The vaccine is Halal and has been recommended for use by the British Islamic Medical Association and does not invalidate fasting.