



The benefits of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19



COVID-19 Vaccination helps build protection

The individual vaccinations for COVID-19 help to build another form of protection against the serious and possibly life threatening form of sickness related to COVID-19.

Improved Health Benefits

Vaccinations decrease the likelihood of suffering from severe illness from COVID-19 also reducing the need to be hospitalised and possible death due to COVID-19. This reduces the strain on medical resources.

Herd Immunity

Also known as 'population immunity', herd immunity is when a community achieves indirect protection from an infectious disease by way of the population becoming immune through vaccination. St Helena has achieved a good vaccination coverage. This helps to protect the vulnerable members of the community.

To connect with friends or family

Persons who are vaccinated at some point may visit their loved ones overseas or have their loved ones come to visit them. Being vaccinated offers you the protection and confidence that you would be able to enjoy their time and company whilst knowing that you are protected.

Travelling

Persons who want to travel for work, leisure or to see family and friends abroad are advised to check the entry requirements for the country they intend to visit. Whilst abiding by the distancing and mask wearing rules of the country you visit, you would be able to enjoy your time away knowing that you are also protected by vaccination as well.



Vaccine used
in 153
countries worldwide

- St Helena's population is vaccinated with the Oxford AstraZeneca Vaccine

- Oxford AstraZeneca is the second most widely used COVID-19 vaccine globally. It has been used within vaccination programmes in 153 countries

3,528 persons have been fully vaccinated through St Helena's Vaccination Programme.



Primary evidence suggests that a vaccinated traveller is a lower risk.

