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Hello,

Thank you for your letters to Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson and Minister for Social Affairs Jakob Forssmed. Infection control issues are the responsibility of the Ministry of Social Affairs. Therefore, you will receive answers from us.

All authorised vaccines against COVID-19 are monitored by the EMA and the Swedish Medical Products Agency. These authorities authorise the sale of vaccines and monitor their efficacy and safety after authorisation.

The Swedish Medical Products Agency has been tasked by the Government to conduct continuous in-depth safety monitoring of vaccines against COVID-19. The agency is tasked with initiating special follow-up studies in cases where specific potential side effects are suspected. In December, the Government extended the assignment to the Medical Products Agency on the safety follow-up of vaccines against COVID-19: Government extends the Medical Products Agency's assignment on the safety follow-up of vaccines against COVID-19 - [Regeringen.se](https://www.regeringen.se)

The authorities are independently responsible for their exercise of authority and their decisions.

The vaccine used for risk groups in Sweden in Spring 2025 is the mRNA vaccine Comirnaty. The vaccine has been updated to work against the viruses being spread, and is effective against serious disease.

In addition, we refer to the interpellation debate held by the Minister for Social Affairs, Jakob Forssmed, in the Swedish Parliament on 29 November 2024: Measures to minimise damage from mRNA vaccines (Interpellation 2024/25:222) (riksdagen.se)

With kind regards



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