

COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINATION during Ramadan

Fasting plays an important feature in Islam, as it does in many other religions. In Islam, adult Muslims, who are able to, are required to fast during the month of Ramadan. This year is different due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments continue during the fasting month, and the new lateral flow test becomes available nationally from 9 April 2021, some Muslims have raised questions.

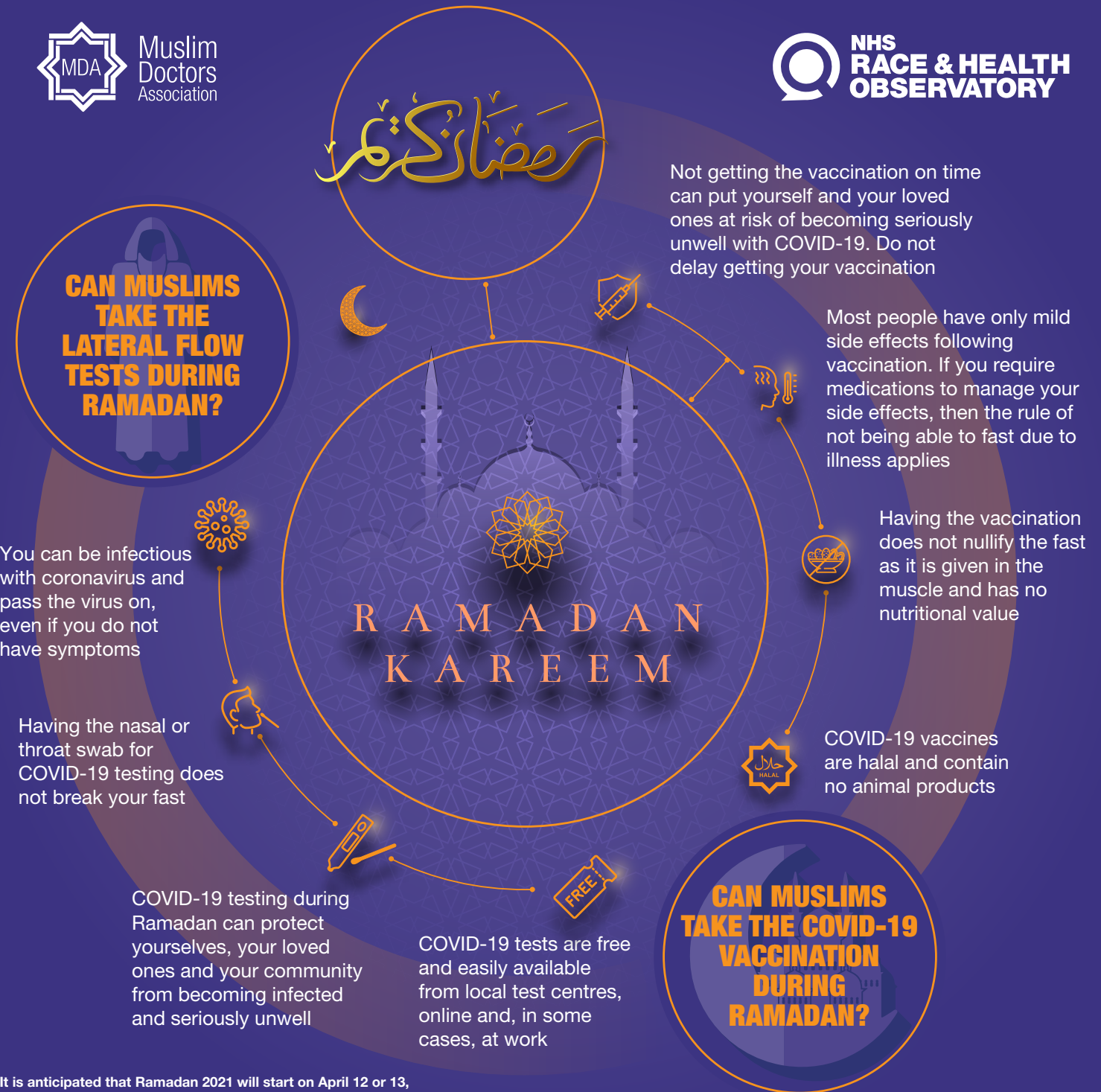
Key points relating to the uptake of testing and vaccination during Ramadan are presented right.



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It is anticipated that Ramadan 2021 will start on April 12 or 13, lasting for 29 or 30 days (dependent upon sighting of the first crescent of the new moon)