

Vaccination Information

Vaccines are safe and effective. Getting vaccinated is the best way of protecting yourself and others against serious illness from COVID-19



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Adults 18+

People aged 18 and over can get a first, second, and booster dose of a vaccine.

After you have had the first dose you will be invited for your second appointment. Your next appointment should be around 8 to 12 weeks later.

Although the first dose will give you good protection, you need the second dose and a booster jab to get longer lasting protection.



Pregnancy

Pregnant women may be at higher risk of being unwell with COVID-19. If you are pregnant, you can be vaccinated against COVID-19 to protect you and your baby. The vaccines cannot give you or your unborn baby the coronavirus infection. Experts advise that breastfeeding women can have the vaccine.

The vaccine will not affect your fertility.



12 - 17

The NHS is offering COVID-19 vaccine to children and young people aged 12 to 17 years.

People aged 16 or over are eligible for a 2nd dose. Most people aged 16 or 17 should have their 2nd dose from 12 weeks after their 1st dose.

Young people at greater risk of serious illness if they catch COVID-19 will need 2 doses of the vaccine, 8 weeks apart.

All other young people will be offered 2 doses of the vaccine 12 weeks apart, when eligible.



Care homes

No one can go into a care home (where people live and get nursing or personal care) if they have not had at least 2 doses of the Covid vaccine. This is the case for any care home registered by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

We all need to do what we can to stop COVID-19 spreading. This will protect others and make it harder for new variants to develop and spread. The vaccine will protect you from getting very unwell from Covid-19. It also means that you are less likely to infect others, which protects people close to you and in the community



The booster jab will ensure that you have the best protection from COVID-19 that lasts throughout the winter.

People aged 18 years and over, and those aged 16 years and over who are at risk (including health and social care workers) will be offered a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

The booster is being offered to those most vulnerable first and will then be rolled down to younger age groups. Your appointment should be at least 3 months from your last dose, but you may be called later depending on your age group.



This third dose is being offered to all those aged 12 years and older who had a weakened immune system around the time they had their first 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. This third dose may help to improve your immune response and give you better protection. Your specialist can advise whether this applies to you.

You will need 1 extra dose to improve your protection. Your extra (third) dose should be given at least 8 weeks after your second dose. After that you will also need a booster dose to extend your protection – this should be given around 3 months after your extra (third) dose.

BE CONSIDERATE. BE CAUTIOUS. BE KIND.



Wear a mask



Wash hands



Make space



Get vaccinated



Let fresh air in



Get tested & isolate