

Covid Vaccinations

Campaign started date 3rd October – [NBS](#) open for bookings

Eligible cohorts:

- adults aged 65 years and over
- residents in a care home for older adults
- Residents living in non-older adult care homes should also be vaccinated, only if they meet the following criteria –
 - Individuals aged 65 years and over, (including those due to turn 65 years on or before 31st March 2025)
 - Persons aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group (as defined in tables 3 or 4 in the [COVID-19 chapter of the Green Book](#))
- individuals aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group ([as defined in tables 3 or 4 in the COVID-19 chapter of the Green Book](#))
- frontline NHS and social care workers, and those working in care homes for older people

How to access a vaccination

- Care home residents will access offer of vaccination via the visiting PCN Vaccination team
- Frontline care staff can access vaccination via:
 - Visiting PCN vaccination team (where this is offered)
 - A participating [walk-in centre](#)
 - GP Surgery

Frontline care staff can book through the [Nation booking system](#) for:

- mass vaccination site / pop up vaccination site
- participating pharmacies

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Campaign target end date for completing visits and mop up visits in care homes is 12th December 2024.

Flu Vaccination

Campaign started 3rd October (aligning with covid-19 for co administration where possible)

Eligible cohorts:

- those aged 65 years and over
- those aged 18 years to under 65 years in clinical risk groups (as defined by the Green Book, Influenza Chapter 19)
- those in long-stay residential care homes
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- frontline workers in a social care setting without an employer led occupational health scheme

How to access a vaccination

- Care home residents will access offer of Flu vaccination via the visiting PCN Vaccination team
- Frontline care home staff can access Flu vaccination via:
 - Visiting PCN vaccination team (where this is offered)
 - Pharmacy
 - GP surgery
 - Via employer's Occupational health Scheme (where available)

Frontline care staff can book through the [Nation booking system](#) for:

- participating pharmacies

RSV Vaccination

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is an infectious disease of the airways and lungs, it often causes symptoms similar to a cold inc. cough, sore throat, sneezing and runny or blocked nose.

Campaign start date: 1st September 2024 – all year programme

Eligible Cohorts

- Those aged between 75 – 79 (turning 75 on or after 1st September 2024)
- Those that are pregnant

How to access a vaccination

- Care home residents will access offer via the visiting PCN Vaccination team* (anticipated to be approx.2-3% of the adult care home population)
- Others will receive an invitation from the NHS / GP

*Whilst the launch of this new vaccination offer is to coincide with winter prevalence, it is expected that not all vaccinations will be administered during the Autumn winter period due to the PCN Capacity needed for Covid-19 and Flu.

NB: The RSV vaccination should not be co-administered with either covid-19 nor Flu vaccination. The vaccination offer is available throughout this and next year.