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vaccination

A simple guide  
to knowing  
which Covid-19  
vaccination  
you're entitled  
to...



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# We know it can be difficult keeping up with the vaccination programme...

With guidance constantly being updated, often without warning, it makes it difficult to keep up with the changes regarding your Covid-19 vaccination. In this document, we've included some key points to remember for each age group, as well as highlighting who is eligible for their booster or third dose.

We're asking eligible people to have their booster dose to help reduce the risk of being admitted to hospital this winter. Like some other vaccines, the level of protection can reduce over time so a booster will give you better protection and for longer.

As it's an ever-changing picture, we will update this document as new guidance is introduced.

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**Children aged 12 to 15 can get a 1st dose of the Covid-19 vaccine - more than 7,000 young people have already had theirs in Bolton!**

If your child was absent during the schools' programme, or you wanted more time to consider the vaccination, there is still time to attend one of our walk-in clinics or book an appointment.

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## How?

Book an appointment online at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or call 119.

Attend a designated walk-in clinic for children aged 12-15 at:

- **Horwich RMI Club,**  
Ramsbottom Road,  
BL6 5NH
- **Hootons Pharmacy at BWFC,**  
University of Bolton Stadium,  
De Havilland Way,  
BL6 6SF
- **Market Place Shopping Centre,**  
Knowsley Street,  
BL1 2AL

## Other things to note

**All children aged 12 to 15 who have recently had coronavirus, should wait 12 weeks after the date they received a positive test to get their 1st dose of the vaccine.**

Parents or carers are required to accompany their child to provide consent on the day.

Dates and times may vary, so check NHS Bolton CCG social channels or visit: [www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus](http://www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus) for up-to-date details of walk-in sites.

## **You can get a 1st and 2nd dose of a Covid-19 vaccination if you're aged 12 to 15 and either:**

- live with someone who is more likely to get infections such as someone who has HIV, has had a transplant or is having certain treatments for cancer, lupus or rheumatoid arthritis
- have a condition that means you're at high risk of getting seriously ill from Covid-19

2nd dose must be at least 8 weeks after 1st.

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## How?

Those who are eligible for two doses will be contacted by a local NHS service such as your GP practice.

Attend a designated walk-in clinic for children aged 12 to 15.

An NHS letter will be required.

## Other things to note

All children aged 12 to 15 who have recently had coronavirus, should wait 12 weeks after the date they received a positive test to get any dose of the vaccine (1st or 2nd).

Parents or carers are required to accompany their child to provide consent on the day.

Dates and times may vary, so check NHS Bolton CCG social channels or visit: [www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus](http://www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus) for up-to-date details of walk-in sites.

**You can now get a 1st and 2nd dose of the Covid-19 vaccine if you're aged 16 to 17.**

2nd doses must be at least 12 weeks after 1st.

## How?

Book an appointment online at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or call 119.

Wait to be invited to a local NHS service, such as your GP practice.

Attend a walk-in site. Check NHS Bolton CCG social channels or visit: [www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus](http://www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus) for up-to-date details of walk-in sites.

## Other things to note

**All young adults aged 16 to 17 who have recently had coronavirus, should wait 12 weeks after the date they received a positive test to get any dose of the vaccine (1st or 2nd).**

**You can get a 1st and 2nd dose of the Covid-19 vaccine if you're aged 18 or over.**

All 2nd doses must be at least 8 weeks after 1st.

If you've still not had your 1st or 2nd dose it's not too late.

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## How?

Book an appointment online at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or call 119.

Wait to be invited to a local NHS service, such as your GP practice.

Attend a walk-in site. Check NHS Bolton CCG social channels or visit: [www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus](http://www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus) for up-to-date details of walk-in sites.

## 18yrs +

### Other things to note

All adults who have recently had coronavirus, should wait four weeks (28 days) after the date they received a positive test to get any dose of the vaccine (1st, 2nd, 3rd or booster).

Anyone needing help in accessing a 2nd, 3rd or booster dose can also contact NHS Bolton CCG on: 01204 462125, 462157, 462028. Phone lines are open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm. Bolton callers only.

# 3rd dose

## A 3rd dose is for people aged 12 and over who had or have:

- blood cancer such as leukaemia or lymphoma
- a weakened immune system due to a treatment such as steroid medicine, biological therapy, chemotherapy or radiotherapy
- an organ or bone marrow transplant
- a condition that means you have a very high risk of getting infections

The 3rd dose should be as soon as 8 weeks after the 2nd

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## How you can get your vaccination

If you're eligible, your GP or specialist should contact you regarding your 3rd dose. You may also get a letter from the NHS.

Some walk-in sites in Bolton are now offering the 3rd dose but an NHS letter will be required.

Check NHS Bolton CCG social channels or visit: [www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus](http://www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus) for up-to-date details of walk-in sites.

## Other things to note

All adults who have recently had coronavirus, should wait four weeks (28 days) after the date they received a positive test to get any dose of the vaccine (1st, 2nd, 3rd or booster).

Anyone needing help in accessing a 2nd, 3rd or booster dose can also contact NHS Bolton CCG on: 01204 462125, 462157, 462028. Phone lines are open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm. Bolton callers only.

## A booster is for those who are:

- aged 40+
- people who live and work in care homes
- frontline health and social care workers
- 16+ with a health condition that puts them at high risk of getting seriously ill
- 16+ who are a main carer for someone at high risk from Covid-19
- 16+ who live with someone who is more likely to get infections such as someone who has HIV, has had a transplant or is having certain treatments for cancer, lupus or rheumatoid arthritis

People who are pregnant and in 1 of the above eligible groups can also get a booster dose.

The booster must be at least 6 months after the 2nd dose. All boosters are Pfizer or Moderna unless advised otherwise for medical reasons.

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## How?

If you're eligible, you will be contacted by the NHS or you can book an appointment online at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or call 119.

Some walk-in sites in Bolton are now offering the booster dose. Check NHS Bolton CCG social channels or visit: [www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus](http://www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus) for up-to-date details of walk-in sites.

People who work for an NHS trust or a care home will usually get their booster dose through their employer

## Other things to note

All adults who have recently had coronavirus, should wait four weeks (28 days) after the date they received a positive test to get any dose of the vaccine (1st, 2nd, 3rd or booster).

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