

# Coronavirus

Partner update

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PROTECT  
YOURSELF  
& OTHERS

## Update: 12th April 2021

Dear colleagues,

Have you been for a much-needed haircut yet, or are you looking forward to catching up with friends in a beer garden?

From today (April 12) non-essential shops, hairdressers, indoor leisure and sports facilities, libraries and more can reopen. Hospitality venues, such as pubs and restaurants, can also serve outdoors again.

Please enjoy the easing of the lockdown restrictions but continue to [follow the guidance](#).

Ramadan Kareem to those of you observing Ramadan. Although some lockdown restrictions have been lifted, Ramadan will still be different than usual – please see the advice below from the Muslim Council of Britain.

Finally, if you're eligible but have not yet had your Covid-19 jab, it's never been easier to get one. Our new vaccination bus will be at two locations this week, so hop on board!

**Communications and Engagement Team**  
**NHS Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group**



## Partner Update

### Vaccination bus rolls into Bolton

Do you know someone who is 50 or over, a registered carer, is shielding or is living with a long-term health condition?

Invite them to hop on board our new vaccination bus and get their potentially life-saving Covid-19 vaccination.

The bus will be at:

- Bolton Medical Centre, Rupert Street, Great Lever, Bolton, BL3 6PY from 10am to 4pm on Wednesday April 14.
- Olive Tree Primary School, Adelaide Street, Bolton, BL3 3NY from 10am to 4pm on Saturday April 17.

No appointment is needed – just turn up. If you are worried or have concerns, health professionals will be on hand to provide further information and support. There is also wheelchair access. Please help us spread the word by sharing these flyers.

**THIS WEDNESDAY!! THIS WEDNESDAY!!**

## Covid-19 vaccination bus

is coming to **YOU!**



**Jump on board to get your life-saving vaccination.**

**We'll be at:**  
Bolton Medical Centre  
Rupert Street  
Great Lever  
Bolton BL3 6PY

**Time:** 10am – 4pm  
**Date:** 14th April 2021

**You can get on board if you are:**

- 50yrs or over
- A registered carer
- Shielding
- Living with a long term health condition

**Don't delay**  
No appointment needed-just turn up!  
Access for wheelchairs

**Are you are worried or have concerns?**  
*Let's talk* - there will be health professionals on the day who can provide further information and support.

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**SATURDAY 17TH APRIL!! SATURDAY 17TH APRIL!!**

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### Death of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh

Further information, about how the borough is commemorating the passing of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, can be found on [Bolton Council's website](#). Updates will follow as soon as they are available.

### Safe Ramadan guidance

Ramadan will be a very different experience for British Muslims this year. While coronavirus restrictions will be more relaxed compared to 2020, many of the usual practices observed such as going to the mosque for Iftar and visiting friends and family indoors will sadly still not be possible this year. The Muslim Council of Britain has [a range of guidance and advice](#) to help Muslims observe the month safely. There is also advice for friends, colleagues and neighbours which may be useful.

### Community champions

Funding is available from Bolton's Fund for VCSE (Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise) groups to join the borough's new Community Champions programme. Successful groups will recruit community champions who will work in their local communities to share trusted information about coronavirus and learn more about the impact that the pandemic has had on people's lives. If you're a resident of Bolton, you can apply to be a Community Champion. No specific experience is needed, just a willingness to give up your time to support people in your community.

If you're interested in finding out more, please visit [the community champions website](#).

### Test kit collection point

Everyone in England who does not have symptoms can now get free, regular, rapid lateral flow tests to check for coronavirus.

You can pick up lateral flow tests from a local pharmacy or test site to test yourself at home. You can also get them sent to your home.

Alternatively, you can visit a rapid lateral flow test site to get a test.

A new collection site has opened in Bolton for people who live and work in the borough to pick up test kits. The Moor Lane Collection site is open 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday and can be found by following the signs to "COVID Home Testing Kit Collection".

No booking is needed, and two kits can be collected via walk-up or drive-through.

More information, and details of where you can pick up tests, is on the [NHS website](#).

If you have coronavirus symptoms, you need a different test called a PCR test. [Find out more](#).

### Covid Challenges survey

Bolton CVS is asking VCSE organisations in Bolton to [take part in its latest survey](#) so it can understand the pressures on the sector during Covid.

### Let's build back better.

[Please share this flyer](#) for BAMER activities taking place at Flowhesion Foundation and All Souls Bolton.

All activities are free and delivered at Flowhesion HQ, All Souls, Astley Street, Bolton, BL1 8EY

## Let's Build Back Better!

**QUALIFIED** BEHAVIOUR COUNSELLORS AND FOOD INSTRUCTORS

**FREE** TABLETS TO USE ONLINE SESSIONS

**FREE** TRANSPORT HOME TO SUPPORTIVE SESSIONS

### BAMER MENS HEALTH HUB

- Mental health sessions/mindfulness sessions
- Diet/nutrition advice
- Chat, click and chat
- Tips on Managing anxiety and stress
- Counselling
- Walking group
- Men's specific health advice

To refer to the men's hub or attend activities  
Contact: Ayub  
M: 07801375557 T: 01204275106  
E: assurance@flowhesionfoundation.org.uk

### BAMER WOMENS HEALTH HUB

- Yoga
- Swimming
- Mental health/mindfulness sessions
- Diet/nutrition advice
- Chat, click and chat
- Tips on Managing anxiety and stress
- Counselling
- Female specific health advice

To refer to the women's hub or attend activities  
Contact: Yasmin  
M: 07886411743 T: 01204275106  
E: assurance@flowhesionfoundation.org.uk

#### Agency Referrals?

You can refer to our dedicated social prescribing online referral hub contact:  
E: Aislin.Khanna@flowhesionfoundation.org.uk M: 07549571070 T: 01204275106

### Community grocery score

A new community grocery store has opened at The Mill, King's Church, Bury New Road.

It is a bridge between foodbanks and the high street, providing a weekly shop to people in need at a low price thanks to food suppliers and stockists who have agreed to provide long-term support.

Individuals/families can sign up to become an annual member for £5. This gives them access to two weekly shops for £3 each (average value £40 worth of shopping).

Staff and volunteers will also provide other free services and activities such as money management courses, toddler groups, an IT/job skills club and cookery sessions.

For more information contact 07858 539393 / 01204 232320 or [visit the King's Church website](#).

### **Office space available**

Has the Covid-19 pandemic affected your organisation? Are you looking for office space? The Bolton Hub has 56 sq m office space available on the 2nd floor of its fully-accessible building.

Contact Diane Craddock at Bolton CVS on 01204 546002 or [hub@boltoncvs.org.uk](mailto:hub@boltoncvs.org.uk) for more information.

### **Local elections**

Local elections will take place on Thursday May 6.

If you're not registered to vote, the deadline to register is midnight on Monday April 19.

[You can apply online here.](#)

If you wish to vote by post and are not registered to vote by post, [you can apply for a postal vote here](#). The deadline is 5pm on Tuesday April 20.

[Find out more about the elections and voting](#)

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We will endeavour to keep you updated but, as the situation is changing rapidly, you should check the national coronavirus guidance regularly.

The information in this update is correct at the time of issue. It is gathered from a number of sources including Bolton Council, CVS and Healthwatch.

