

# Coronavirus

Partner update



## Update: 12th July 2021

Dear colleagues,

It wasn't the result we had hoped for, but huge thanks to Gareth Southgate and his England team. Their performances in the Euros brought some much-needed cheer to the nation! England fans at the final at Wembley needed a negative Covid-19 Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test result or both doses of the vaccine to attend.

Bolton residents are also being encouraged to take twice-weekly LFD tests to help stop the spread of the virus. This will help us all get back to doing the things we love – whether that's going to the big match, throwing a children's birthday party or going on holiday.

More details about testing, and our latest walk-in vaccination clinics, are below.

We are continuing with our goal to vaccinate as many people as possible ahead of the proposed lifting of restrictions on July 19.

All over-18s can now get their first dose – and there's plenty of choice of where and when to get vaccinated. Please also remember to go back for your second jab if it's been eight weeks or more since your first. Having both doses will give you the best protection against becoming unwell!

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### Walk-in vaccination clinics

Details of our latest walk-in vaccination clinics for people aged 18 and over in Bolton are below, in [this poster](#) and in these images ([image 1](#)/[image 2](#)).

Please help us to spread the word by sharing with your contacts.

Keep an eye on our social media channels and [our website](#) for all the latest vaccination clinic details.

### Monday, July 12

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose, AstraZeneca and Pfizer (1pm to 8pm)

- Tonge Moor Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (4pm to 8pm). Priority access will be given to pregnant women.
- Market Place Shopping Centre, ground floor (former Index store) – first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)

### **Tuesday, July 13**

- Melting Pot Community Hall (vaccination bus), Mancroft Avenue (opposite Al-Jamia Darul Quran Mosque) – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- Horwich RMI – first and second dose, AstraZeneca and Pfizer (1pm to 6pm)
- Peter House Surgery – **\*appointment only\*** first and second dose, Pfizer (12.30pm to 7.30pm). Please text your initials and date of birth to 07730 765245 and a member of the team will contact you.

### **Wednesday, July 14**

- Melting Pot Community Hall (vaccination bus), Mancroft Avenue (opposite Al-Jamia Darul Quran Mosque) – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- Horwich RMI - first and second dose, AstraZeneca and Pfizer (1pm to 6pm)
- Market Place Shopping Centre, ground floor (former Index store) – first and second dose Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)
- Tonge Moor Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm). Priority access will be given to pregnant women.

### **Thursday, July 15**

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose, AstraZeneca and Pfizer (1pm to 7pm)

### **Friday, July 16**

- Moses Gate Country Park (vaccination bus) – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- Market Place Shopping Centre, ground floor (former Index store) – first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)

### **Saturday, July 17**

- Moses Gate Country Park (vaccination bus) – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- Great Lever Children's Centre (vaccination bus) – first and second dose, AstraZeneca and Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- Horwich RMI – first and second dose, AstraZeneca and Pfizer (9am to 2pm)
- Market Place Shopping Centre, ground floor (former Index store) – first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)

### **Sunday, July 18**

- Great Lever Children's Centre (vaccination bus) – first and second dose, AstraZeneca and Pfizer (10am to 4pm)

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose, AstraZeneca and Pfizer (10am to 3pm)

The national guidance is eight weeks between first and second doses. We are unable to administer second doses earlier than eight weeks, except for clinical reasons.

### Town centre vaccination move

Bolton's town centre vaccination service has moved from Lever Chambers, Ashburner Street to the Market Place Shopping Centre.

The move has been prompted by pre-planned refurbishment work at Lever Chambers. The new ground-floor premises in the former Index store (Unit 10a) are larger, so more people can be vaccinated. It is hoped that it will be attractive to younger people visiting the centre.

[More information is on our website](#)

### Let's get tested

People in Bolton are being encouraged to take [regular Covid-19 LFD \(Lateral Flow Device\) tests so we can all get back to doing the things we love](#) – from going on holiday to visiting a music festival or watching the footie.

Many people with the virus don't have symptoms but they can still pass it on to others - even if they have had two doses of the vaccine.

To keep everyone safe, and to continue to reduce the spread of the virus, everyone is being encouraged to take a LFD test twice a week.

The tests are free, quick and simple, and will give you peace of mind that you are not putting your family, friends and colleagues at risk.

Find out how to get tests on the [NHS website](#).





### Many happy returns NHS

The NHS celebrated its 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday last week. Following a year like no other our chairman, Dr Niruban Ratnarajah, [has paid tribute to staff, volunteers, communities and others](#) for their hard work during the Coronavirus pandemic.

### Covid passport scam

Don't fall victim to Covid digital passport scams!

[Please share this leaflet](#) about a scam email claiming to be from the NHS which urges people to apply for a Covid digital passport.

A link in the email takes victims to a convincing but fake NHS website that asks for personal and payment details. The website has been taken down but there may be other, similar, scams doing the rounds.

Remember: people can obtain their vaccination status for **FREE** on the NHS app, the NHS website or by calling 119. [More details are on the NHS website.](#)

### Scam calls

People are being warned about scam phone calls that appear to be coming from a number similar to their own.

Usually, the first seven digits (07nnnnn) match the victim's own number. The calls impersonate well-known Government organisations or law enforcement agencies. They ask the recipient to "press 1" to speak with an advisor or police officer about unpaid fines or police warrants.

Remember: the Government and law enforcement agencies will not notify you about unpaid fines or outstanding police warrants by calling or texting you. Do not respond to any such calls or texts.

You can report a suspicious text message by forwarding the message to 7726 free of charge. Suspicious calls can be reported on the [Action Fraud website.](#)

If you no longer wish to receive this email then please email [bolccg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:bolccg.communications@nhs.net) and we will remove you from our distribution list.

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

