

Coronavirus

Partner update

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Update: 10th August 2021

Dear colleagues,

The government has announced that 16 and 17 year olds are now eligible to get the Covid-19 jab. Vaccination sites in Bolton are working hard to put the necessary arrangements in place and people in this age group should be able to attend very soon, if they can't already. More information is below.

Good luck to everyone who is getting their GCSE, A-level and vocational results this week. If you know a young person who is worried or struggling to cope, free and anonymous support is available from [Kooth](#). [The Student Room](#) also has lots of exam results advice.

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Walk-in vaccination clinics

Details of the walk-in clinics for people in Bolton up to Sunday, August 15 are below, on [our website](#) and in [this poster](#). Please share as widely as possible!

Tuesday, August 10

- Aldi Distribution Centre (not the store) car park 2, Logistics North, **Vaccination Bus** – first and second dose, Pfizer (11am to 7pm) ***late night***
- Horwich RMI Club – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (1pm to 6pm)

Wednesday, August 11

- Aldi Distribution Centre (not the store) car park 2, Logistics North, **Vaccination Bus** – first and second dose, Pfizer (11am to 7pm) ***late night***
- Tonge Moor Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer; second dose AZ (10am to 1pm)
- Horwich RMI Club - first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (1pm to 6pm)

- Market Place Shopping Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (12pm to 8pm) ***late night***

Thursday, August 12

- Horwich RMI Club - first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (1pm to 7pm) ***late night***
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (12pm to 8pm) ***late night***

Friday, August 13

- Wingates Industrial Park, land near Stateside Foods (behind Tayto, off Great Bank Road) **Vaccination Bus** – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 6pm)
- Tonge Moor Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer; second dose, AZ (10am to 4pm)
- Market Place Shopping Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (12pm to 8pm) ***late night***

Saturday, August 14

- Wingates Industrial Park, land near Stateside Foods (behind Tayto, off Great Bank Road) **Vaccination Bus** – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- Eden Boys' School – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (10am to 6pm)
- Horwich RMI Club - first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (9am to 2pm)
- Market Place Shopping Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (9am to 5pm)

Sunday, August 15

- Eden Boys' School – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (12pm to 6pm)
- Avondale Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (8am to 8pm) ***late night***
- Horwich RMI Club - first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (10am to 3pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (9am to 5pm)

Face coverings are required at all vaccination sites.

Vaccination of under 18s

Young people aged 16 and 17 are now eligible to receive a first dose of the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccination following [advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#).

Young people in this age group will be invited to receive their jab as soon as possible: vaccination sites are working hard to put the necessary arrangements in place.

People in this age group can also attend some of Bolton's walk-in vaccination sites.

Parental consent is not required.

'At risk' 12 to 15 year olds with certain underlying health conditions, and those without underlying medical conditions who live with people who are immunosuppressed, are also eligible to be vaccinated [following previous JCVI advice](#). If your child is 12 to 15 and in one of the eligible groups, you will be contacted by early September to book their vaccination.

Long-term health conditions

The NHS in the North West is urging people with long-term health conditions, and their paid or unpaid carers, to get the Covid-19 jab.

People with long-term health conditions such as diabetes, heart and lung disease, a learning disability or autism are six times more likely to become seriously ill if they catch the virus.

Covid testing – young people urged to have their say

16 to 24 year olds are being asked to take part in a survey about Covid-19 testing. Responses will provide a vital insight into how younger people view the dangers of Covid-19, and the things that may put them off getting tested regularly

This is important because although younger people are catching Covid-19, the number of young people getting tested regularly when they don't have symptoms drops off rapidly after the age of 16.

The survey is being carried out by Bolton Council and Public Health England. Responses are anonymous. [Take part here](#).

Vital support for parents

A new online service for parents of children experiencing mental health issues is available in Bolton.

[Qwell](#) offers parents and carers aged 26 and over professional digital counselling and emotional support, if they are helping to support their child's mental health or if they need support for their own mental wellbeing.

It is an extension of the existing [Kooth](#) online service for 11 to 25 year olds in Bolton. Parents and carers under the age 26 can access the same support from Kooth.

Both services are free and anonymous, and no referral is needed. [Find out more](#).

Parents and carers can also find out more about Qwell at free webinars on [August 26](#) and [September 16](#). Both run from 6pm to 7pm. Click on the dates or [this poster](#) for more information and to register.

NHS app

The NHS app is a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services on your smartphone or tablet, including the NHS Covid Pass. [Download it here](#).

Remember, the Covid pass is free and you will never be asked to pay for it. Be vigilant of scammers asking you to do so.

Organising safe events

Bolton Council has produced a guide to [operating safe activities and events](#) which you may find useful.

Wellbeing survey

Take part in Bolton's Big Wellbeing Conversation and you could win a £25 gift card. The results of the survey will help to ensure that Bolton's mental wellbeing support services are targeted where they are most needed.

The deadline has been extended until August 31. [Take part here](#).

Test and trace scammers

Please be aware of scammers claiming to be from NHS Test and Trace who are targeting people returning from abroad.

Some people returning to the UK have to self-isolate. They may receive a visit from NHS Test and Trace staff to ensure they are doing this.

Visits will take place at the address listed on the passenger locator form.

Staff will:

- wear NHS Test and Trace-branded clothing
- identify themselves and show ID
- follow social distancing where possible
- give your name and ask you to confirm it
- ask to see your driving licence or passport to confirm your identity.

Staff will not

- enter your home
- ask to see anything other than your ID
- photograph your identification documents
- ask for any financial details
- give prior notification of a visit by email or text

If someone visits you claiming to be from NHS Test and Trace and you do not believe they are legitimate, call 999 and ask for the police.

[More information.](#)

Plasma donation

You may want to display or share these posters ([poster 1](#), [poster 2](#) and [poster 3](#)) appealing for plasma donors.

Plasma saves the lives of thousands of people with rare immune diseases and the NHS needs 1,000 plasma donations every week.

There is a plasma donor centre in Bark Street, Bolton. [More information in on the NHS Blood and Transplant Service website.](#)

If you no longer wish to receive this email then please email 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.

