

Coronavirus

Partner update

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Update: 28th July 2021

Dear colleagues,

There was a fantastic turnout when Bolton's vaccination bus visited Essa Academy in May. Around 15,000 people had their first Covid-19 jab over the course of a month! Now two buses are back at the school from 10am to 4pm every day until Sunday, August 1 so people can get their second dose the recommended eight weeks after their first.

No appointment is needed and you don't need to have had your first vaccination at Essa to attend. In fact, anyone can pop along to get their second Pfizer jab - if they had their first at least eight weeks ago – or their first dose if they are 18 or over.

[More information is in this poster.](#)

It's important to get both doses of the vaccine to ensure the best protection against becoming seriously unwell.

Anyone requiring a second dose can also contact NHS Bolton CCG for help on: 01204 462125, 462157, 462030, 462028. Phone lines are open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm.

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NHS Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group**



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Vaccination clinics

Please share the dates and locations of Bolton's latest walk-in Covid-19 vaccination clinics for people aged 18 and over. There's lots of options for first and second doses! The details are also in [this poster](#) and [image](#), and are posted on [our website](#) and social media channels.

Wednesday, July 28

- Essa Academy (vaccination bus) – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- 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)

Thursday, July 29

- Essa Academy (vaccination bus) – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- Horwich RMI Club - first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (1pm to 7pm)

Friday, July 30

- Essa Academy (vaccination bus) – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- Eden Boys' School – first and second, AZ and Pfizer (10am to 6pm)
- Horwich RMI Club - first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (2pm to 6pm)
- Market Place Shopping Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)

Saturday, July 31

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- Essa Academy (vaccination bus) – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
- Eden Boys' School – first and second, 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)

Sunday, August 1

- Essa Academy (vaccination bus) – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)
Final day at Essa
- Eden Boys' School – first and second, AZ and Pfizer (10am to 6pm)
- Horwich RMI Club - first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (10am to 3pm)

There is no on-site parking at Essa Academy or Eden Boys' School. People are reminded to be respectful of the local community.

Drop-in clinic for pregnant women

A drop-in clinic is being held for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or thinking about having a baby, and are worried about getting the Covid-19 jab.

It takes place at the Maternity Community Hub, Bolton Council of Mosques, Vicarage Street, BL3 5LE, from 2pm to 8pm on Monday, August 2.

Women can chat to female staff and healthcare professionals, who speak different languages, about their concerns. They can also receive their vaccination – but there is no pressure to do so.

More information is in this [leaflet](#) and [image](#), and on the [CCG website](#).

Do you have questions about the Covid-19 vaccination?

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding or thinking about having a baby you may be worrying about getting the Covid-19 vaccination.

Let's talk it over...

Monday August 2nd 2pm - 8pm

- Safe, secure, confidential drop-in clinic for women
- Opportunity to be vaccinated on the day, **but no pressure to do so**
- Run by female staff and healthcare professionals who can speak different languages.



This special clinic will be held at The Maternity Community Hub
Bolton Council of Mosques, 1 Vicarage St, Bolton BL3 5LE

Protecting patients

Please be aware that people are required to continue to wear face coverings, unless exempt, and maintain social distancing when visiting the Royal Bolton Hospital, GP surgeries, dentists and other healthcare places such as pharmacies.

This is in line with Government guidance.

[Visiting restrictions](#) also remain at the Royal Bolton Hospital.

Dental surgeries will continue to leave time between patients to ventilate rooms if an aerosol generating procedure – such as high-speed drilling - is performed. This will impact how many patients can be seen and practices will continue to prioritise patients. If patients are in pain or in need of urgent dental support, help or advice, they should telephone their dental practice. If they do not have a dentist, they can phone the Greater Manchester urgent dental care helpline on 0333 332 3800.

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. [Take part here](#).

Covid challenges survey

Bolton's voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector has worked incredibly hard during the pandemic to support communities and individuals. Bolton CVS wants to hear from VCSE organisations about their current position and any challenges they are facing. [Take part in its survey](#).

Plasma donation

Bolton's donor centre in Bark Street is appealing for people to donate plasma for life-saving medicines for people with immune disorders.

Plasma donation restarted nationally in April after more than 20 years, with the NHS currently relying on blood plasma imports from other countries.

Last year more than 450 people in hospital in Bolton received medicine made from plasma.

There are 471 active plasma donors at the Bolton centre but many more are needed. To find out more or to donate plasma, visit the [NHS Blood and Transplant Service website](#) or call 0300 123 23 23.

Lose the lockdown pounds

Public Health England's summer Better Health campaign offers support for adults who have put on weight over the last year.

There are lots of free tools and apps to help you make small changes every day to lose weight and feel better. [Find out more](#).

Volunteering advice

Thinking about volunteering but not sure how to get involved? Bolton CVS is holding an on-line drop-in session from 5pm to 6pm on Wednesday, August 4.

Chat to staff about the volunteering opportunities available in Bolton to suit your needs and interests. [Register here](#).

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.

