

# Coronavirus

Partner update

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## Update: 24th August 2021

Dear colleagues,

Bolton's vaccination boss is [urging all 16 and 17 year olds to get their Covid-19 jab](#). They can now attend any of Bolton's walk-in clinics which are offering the Pfizer vaccine. Alternatively, they will be invited to make an appointment by their GP practice. Those who are three months away from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday (17 years and 9 months) can also pre-book an appointment on the online [National Booking Service](#). No parental consent is needed

Dr Hell Wall, who is leading Bolton's vaccination programme, said that having the vaccination would protect young people and their families from the virus. She urged them to chat to a health professional at any vaccination clinic if they have any concerns.

Work has also started to offer the vaccine to some young people aged 12 to 15, but only if they meet strict [criteria as set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation](#) (JCVI). This is by invitation and appointment only, for those who are deemed clinically vulnerable to Covid-19 or if they live with adults who are at increased risk of serious illness from the virus.

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### Walk-in Covid-19 vaccination clinics

Please share the details of this week's walk-in vaccination sites.

16 and 17 year olds can attend any clinic, except where it states second dose Astra Zeneca only. No appointment needed.

The details are also in [this poster](#) and on our [website](#), Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

Please remember that face coverings are required at all vaccination sites.

### Tuesday, August 24

- Horwich RMI Club – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (1pm to 6pm)

- Asda Farnworth, **Vaccination Bus** – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)

### **Wednesday, August 25**

- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (12pm to 7.30pm)
- Market Place Shopping Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)
- Horwich RMI Club – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (1pm to 6pm)
- Tonge Moor Health Centre – second dose, AZ only (10am to 4pm)

### **Thursday, August 26**

- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (12pm to 7.30pm)
- Horwich RMI Club – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (1pm to 7pm)

### **Friday, August 27**

- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (12pm to 7.30pm)
- Market Place Shopping Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)

### **Saturday, August 28**

- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (9am to 4.30pm)
- Market Place Shopping Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)
- Horwich RMI Club – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (9am to 2pm)
- Bolton Wanderers Football Club – first and second dose, Pfizer (8.15am to 1.45pm)
- Queens Park, **Vaccination Bus** – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)

### **Sunday, August 29**

- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (9am to 4.30pm)
- Horwich RMI Club – first and second dose, AZ and Pfizer (10am to 3pm)
- Queens Park, **Vaccination Bus** – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)

### **Self-isolation**

The [law on self-isolation in England has changed](#). Covid-19 contacts no longer need to self-isolate if they are either under 18 or have had both doses of the vaccine.

They are encouraged to take a PCR test.

CCG chairman Dr Niruban Ratnarajah [outlines the changes in his latest column](#).

### **Vaccine webinar**

Pregnant or breastfeeding? Want to know more about the Covid-19 vaccine?

North West Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) is holding an on-line session from 7pm to 8pm on Wednesday, August 25.

The link to take part will be published on the North West MVP Facebook page.

### **Testing survey**

There's still time for 16 to 24 year olds to take part in a survey about Covid-19 testing. It is being carried out by Bolton Council and Public Health England to find out how younger people view the dangers of Covid-19, and the things that may put them off getting tested regularly.

It runs until August 31. [Take part here](#).

### **Vital support for parents**

Find out more about Bolton's new online service for parents and carers of children experiencing mental health issues

[Qwell](#) is holding two free webinars from 6pm-7pm on [Thursday, August 26](#) and [Thursday, September 16](#). Click on the links to register. More information is in [this poster](#).

### **Places for everyone**

Bolton residents are urged to have their say on a new plan for homes, jobs and sustainable growth across Greater Manchester.

The public consultation on Places for Everyone runs until October 3. [Find out more and take part here](#).

### **It's time to travel differently**

People in Greater Manchester are being urged to think differently about how they travel as they start to get back to the things they love.

They are being encouraged to walk, cycle or use public transport when possible to help cut congestion and improve air quality.

Visit the [Transport for Greater Manchester website](#) for more information and tips on safe travel.

### **Save the date**

The CCG's annual general meeting (AGM) takes place virtually on MS Teams at 9.30am on Friday, September 10.

The AGM will be part of the September public board meeting and will include a summary presentation on the CCG's annual report and key achievements in 2020/21.

To attend, or if you have any questions you wish to be raised, please email [joanne.taylor14@nhs.net](mailto:joanne.taylor14@nhs.net)

The [agenda and papers](#) for the board meeting are available on the CCG's website along with the [annual report](#).

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

