

Coronavirus

Partner update



Update: 7th September 2021

Dear colleagues,

There has been speculation in the media about a possible Covid-19 booster jab which has resulted in many enquiries to GP practices.

We are making preparations but we are still waiting for national guidance about how, when and who should receive a third dose of the vaccination.

In the meantime, we have been told to offer a third dose to people with leukaemia, advanced HIV and recent organ transplant recipients. This is by invitation only.

Remember, if you still haven't had your first or second jab it's never too late!

Anyone aged 16 or over can attend a walk-in vaccination clinic. Alternatively, those who are 18 or over (or within three months of their 18th birthday) can book an appointment on the [NHS website](#)

Please get protected sooner rather than later as we head into winter. People are always on hand to discuss any concerns you might have.

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Walk-in vaccination sites

There's a great choice of walk-in Covid-19 vaccination clinics in Bolton for people aged 16 and over in the coming days.

Bolton's walk-in clinics are unable to offer Astra Zeneca until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience; keep an eye on our social media channels for further updates.

Tuesday, September 7

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

Wednesday, September 8

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose, 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 Pfizer (12pm to 7.30pm)

Thursday, September 9

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose Pfizer (1pm to 7pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose Pfizer (12pm to 7.30pm)
- Hootons Pharmacy at Bolton Wanderers FC – first and second dose Pfizer (age 16+), second dose Moderna (age 18+) (8am to 7.15pm)

Friday, September 10

- Market Place Shopping Centre – first and second dose Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose Pfizer (12pm to 7.30pm)
- Hootons Pharmacy at Bolton Wanderers FC – first and second dose Pfizer (age 16+), second dose Moderna (age 18+) (8am to 7.45pm)

Saturday, September 11

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose, 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, Pfizer (9am to 4.30pm)
- **Women only**, Antenatal Clinic, the Maternity Unit, Royal Bolton Hospital – first and second dose Pfizer (9am to 5pm)
- Hootons Pharmacy at Bolton Wanderers FC – first and second dose Pfizer (age 16+), second dose Moderna (age 18+) (8am to 7.45pm)
- Middlebrook Retail Park (near Specsavers) vaccination bus – first and second dose Pfizer (10am to 4pm)

Sunday, September 12

- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (9am to 4.30pm)
- Horwich RMI – first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 3pm)

The following applies to all vaccination sites:

- If you have your NHS number handy it will help to speed up the process, but it isn't essential.
- Face coverings are required at all vaccination sites.
- AZ for 40+ only.
- First and second doses should be a minimum of 8 weeks apart.

Pregnancy vaccination clinic

Please [share this poster](#) about a drop-in Covid-19 vaccination clinic at the Royal Bolton Hospital for pregnant women, those hoping to get pregnant or those who have just had a baby.

It takes place at the antenatal clinic in the maternity unit from 9am-5pm on Saturday, September 11.

Midwives will be able to discuss any concerns about getting the vaccine - no question is off-limits or considered trivial!

Mums concerned about their teenage daughters getting the vaccine are also welcome. There will be an opportunity to get vaccinated on the day but no pressure to do so.

Vaccination vid

Nihit Tiwari, Students' Union president at University of Bolton, urges young people to get their Covid-19 jab [in this short video](#).



Learning and employment fair

Looking for a job, to retrain or upskill? Bolton's free Learning and Employment Fair takes place in Victoria Square from 10am-4pm on Wednesday, September 8 and Thursday, September 9. [More information](#).

Afghanistan crisis response

Bolton CVS is working with organisations in Greater Manchester to support people arriving in the region from Afghanistan. Please visit its [dedicated webpage](#) for ways you can help.

Flu vaccination

National delays to the delivery of flu vaccines by one supplier may affect some Bolton GP practices. Any disruption is expected to be minimal and the practices affected will contact patients directly if appointments need to be rearranged.

People are kindly asked to wait to hear from their practice in order to keep phone lines free for other health matters.

Eric Wright Trust grants

Grants of up to £500 are available for community groups with an annual income under £30,000 working in Bolton, They are for activities that:

- Support people to feel connected and more active in their communities
- Encourage participation of local people in community projects
- Support people to have better quality of life
- Enable people of all ages to develop new skills and knowledge
- Promote partnership working between community groups

[Visit the Bolton CVS website for more information and to apply](#).

Open days

[Check out the Bolton locations](#) throwing open their doors as part of the Heritage Open Days programme which runs from September 10 to 19. They include churches, museums and a solar farm!

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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.

