

Coronavirus

Partner update

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Update: 4th October, 2021

Dear colleagues,

People in Bolton have started to receive their Covid-19 booster (third dose) jabs. Like the first jab, [eligible people](#) are being contacted in priority order a minimum of six months after their second dose. They will receive the Pfizer vaccine unless advised otherwise for medical reasons.

The majority of Bolton's vaccination clinics are currently operating an appointment-only booster programme, although Horwich RMI and Hootons Pharmacy at Bolton Wanderers are accepting walk-ins from eligible people.

Healthy 12 to 15 year olds in Bolton will also soon be offered one dose of the Covid-19 Pfizer jab. More details are below.

With all the talk about booster jabs and vaccinations for young people, please don't think that it's too late to get your second or even first jab if you've not yet had them.

There's lots of walk-in clinics or you can [book an appointment on-line](#).

Please also remember to get your flu jab if you're eligible! If possible, and if you're eligible for both, you should get your flu and Covid booster jabs at the same time.

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Walk-in vaccination sites

Please share the details (below and in this [poster](#) and [image](#)) of this week's walk-in vaccination sites for people aged 16 and over in Bolton. They are also published on the [CCG's website](#) and our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

Monday, October 4

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (1pm to 8pm)
- Hootons Pharmacy at BWFC – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (8.15am to 7.45pm)

- Market Place - first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)

Tuesday, October 5

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (1pm to 6pm)

Wednesday, October 6

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (1pm to 6pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (12pm to 7.30pm)
- Market Place - first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)

Thursday, October 7

- Hootons Pharmacy at BWFC – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (8.15am to 7.45pm)
- Horwich RMI – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (1pm to 7pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (12pm to 7.30pm)

Friday, October 8

- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (12pm to 7.30pm)
- Hootons Pharmacy at BWFC – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (8.15am to 7.45pm)
- Market Place - first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)

Saturday, October 9

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (9am to 2pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (9am to 4.30pm)
- Hootons Pharmacy at BWFC – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (8.15am to 5.45pm)
- Market Place - first and second dose, Pfizer (8.30am to 5.30pm)
- Vaccine Bus – Bowling Ryan Ltd, Stoneclough Road, first and second dose, Pfizer (10am to 4pm)

Sunday, October 10

- Horwich RMI – first and second dose and booster after 6 months if eligible, Pfizer (10am to 3pm)
- Brightmet Health Centre – first and second dose, Pfizer (9am to 4.30pm)

Please note 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

- First and second doses should be a minimum of eight weeks apart
- Booster (third dose) if eligible should be a minimum of six months after second dose

Vaccination of 12 to 15 year olds

The School Age Immunisation Service will shortly be offering the Covid-19 vaccination to local young people aged 12 to 15. This will take place in schools.

Bolton NHS Foundation Trust (The Royal Bolton Hospital) is responsible for the delivery of school-age immunisations in the area. [More information and a guidance booklet for parents and guardians is on its website.](#)

Children 12 to 15 with underlying health conditions will be called to attend a local vaccination site.

Vacc Chat

The Greater Manchester Vacc Chat team has a [printer-friendly leaflet](#) for teachers, support staff and other professionals which answers questions young people may have about the vaccine.

Vaccination info for young people

The [Gov.uk website](#) also has guides to the Covid-19 vaccination for young people which are available in different formats (HTML, print, easy text). Accessible versions can also be requested.

Fake vaccination consent forms

Some schools in Greater Manchester have received a fake NHS Covid-19 consent form containing misleading information. Schools were asked to send this to parents. In some cases it arrived with an accompanying email that looked official and from a vaccine-related email address.

Schools are reminded that official consent forms will be sent to them directly by the local School Age Immunisation Service using usual methods.

Care homes

From November 11, anyone working or volunteering in a care home must be fully vaccinated (have had two jabs) against Covid-19. This includes visiting health and care workers and those delivering services such as hairdressing, maintenance or leisure activities. [Find out more here.](#)

Scam warning

Please be aware of a text message scam asking people for their personal details and payment in order to create a Covid Pass.

The text, sent from a number claiming to be an official communication from the NHS, has a link to a fake NHS website.

You may wish to share this [leaflet](#) about the scam with vulnerable family and friends. The Covid pass is free. [More details on how to get your Covid pass are on the NHS website.](#)

Month of Hope

Greater Manchester's Month of Hope runs from World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10 to World Mental Health Day on October 10.

The month is part of the Shining a Light on Suicide Campaign which aims to tackle the stigma surrounding suicide following research showing that talking honestly about suicide helps save lives.

[Visit the council's website](#) for more information and for details of organisations that provide mental health and wellbeing support.

The council is also offering a range of free mental health training courses to staff and volunteers (both council and non-council) across Bolton.

They include becoming a Mental Health Champion and suicide prevention training.

[More details are in this flyer](#) or on the council's [Working with Adults](#) and [Working with Children](#) webpages.

Afghanistan crisis response

[Urban Outreach Bolton](#) is welcoming donations of essential items to help those in need in the coming months, specifically 200ml Aptamil, sanitary towels and nappies (all sizes).

[Visit the Bolton CVS website](#) for more ways to help.

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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.

