

Coronavirus

Partner update



Update: 10th November, 2021

Dear colleagues,

People are being urged to make sure that they get their Covid-19 booster jab when they are eligible!

There is mounting evidence that two doses of vaccine in our most vulnerable people starts to wane from six months. That's why it's important to "get boosted" to ensure continued protection against coronavirus.

The good news is that it's now easier to get your booster; you can book your appointment a month before you are eligible (see below for more details). Alternatively, some clinics are offering walk-in booster jabs to eligible people.

In addition, 12-15 year olds can now get their first dose of the vaccine at some walk-in clinics in Bolton.

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Walk-in Covid-19 vaccination clinics

All the latest times and dates for Bolton's walk-in Covid-19 vaccination clinics are in [this leaflet](#) and [on our website](#). As well as first and second doses, some sites are offering booster vaccinations for eligible people and first doses for 12-15 year olds.

Additional walk-in clinic

An additional walk-in Covid-19 vaccination clinic is being held at Waters Meeting Health Centre, 95 Waters Meeting Road, BL1 8TT from 9am to 3pm on Saturday, November 13.

It is offering:

- Pfizer and AstraZeneca first and second doses
- 3rd doses if eligible (NHS invitation letter will need to be provided)
- Booster if eligible.

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

Booster bookings now easier

People can now book their Covid-19 booster appointment on the [National Booking System](#) a month before they are eligible to get their jab.

Everyone aged over 50 and all those most at risk from Covid should get a booster six months after their second dose. Previously, you could only book an appointment at six months.

People can also book by calling 119 or get vaccinated at walk-in sites offering booster jabs without an appointment.

[Check if you are eligible for your booster jab.](#)

Please note that you can **only book** your booster appointment after five months, and you cannot receive your booster jab earlier than six months after your second.

Covid walk-ins for 12-15 year olds

12 to 15 year olds can now get a first dose of the Covid-19 jab without an appointment at three walk-in sites in Bolton: Hootons Pharmacy at Bolton Wanderers, Horwich RMI, and Market Place Shopping Centre. [Check the dates and times on our website.](#)

12 to 15 year olds must be accompanied by a parent/carer to give consent.

Parents can also book an appointment for their child on the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119.

These are extra options for children who have not yet received the Covid-19 vaccination at school or who are home educated.

ETAG

The next Equality Target Action Group (ETAG) meeting takes place on Microsoft Teams from 10am to 11am on Tuesday, December 7.

ETAG is one of the ways the CCG consults with people about equality and inclusion in health care services.

The meeting will focus on Covid-19 vaccinations and how to ensure people receive the information they need. [Register here.](#)

Flu jabs

Health leaders in Bolton have rolled up their sleeves to get their flu jabs – and are encouraging others to do the same to protect themselves, others and health and care services this winter.

[Read the full story here](#) or [find out more about how to get your flu jab.](#)

Urgent and emergency care survey

The NHS in Greater Manchester wants to learn more about why people use urgent and emergency care so it can support people to access the right services.

Please help by [taking this short survey.](#)

Remembrance events

Details of Bolton's Armistice Day civic service, annual Concert of Remembrance and Remembrance Sunday civic service are on [Bolton Council's website.](#)

Know the signs of bronchiolitis in children

Parents and carers in Greater Manchester are being encouraged to learn more about the symptoms of bronchiolitis in young children.

The viral respiratory infection is common during winter. Last year saw fewer infections in children due to Covid-19 restrictions, which means that many will not have developed immunity and may be at higher risk of severe illness. For the majority of children bronchiolitis will not be serious but some cases will be more serious and require hospital care. [Find out more about the symptoms and what to do.](#)

Jewish Women's Aid Shabbat

This year's [Jewish Women's Aid Shabbat](#) takes place from November 12 to 13 to raise awareness of domestic abuse and sexual violence.

Jewish Women's Aid has also [created resources](#) to support understanding in the Jewish community about the topic and to encourage discussion, questions and change.

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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.

