

# Coronavirus

Partner update



## Update: 21st December 2021

Dear colleagues,

Our vaccination sites are working flat out to ensure that all over-18s can get a Covid-19 booster jab to protect themselves from the Omicron variant.

This is a massive undertaking and there are now even more opportunities to get vaccinated, with walk-in clinics running extended opening hours.

Bolton's first 24-hour vaccination clinic is taking place at Nautica House, Waters Meeting Road, where people can get vaccinated from 6am on Thursday, December 23 to 6am on Friday, December 24.

There is also a walk-in clinic from 10am-3pm on Boxing Day (December 26) at Horwich RMI.

There aren't long queues at our sites – you will be in, jabbed and out quickly so you can get on with all your festive preparations!

Please get your booster if you are aged 18 or over and it's been at least three months since your second jab. And remember, it's not too late to get your first or second dose if you've not had them yet.

In addition, our walk-clinics at Bolton Wanderers, Horwich RMI and Market Place Shopping Centre are now offering second doses to 12-15 year olds if it has been at least 12 weeks since their first.

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### Walk-in vaccination clinics

The latest dates and times 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 people aged 18 and over if it has been at least three months since their second dose.
- third doses for [eligible people](#) (those with a weakened immune system) as soon as eight weeks after their second. NHS letter required.

- First and second doses for 12-15 year olds.

Over-18s who have recently had Covid should wait 28 days after a positive test to have any dose of the vaccine, 12 weeks for under-18s.

### **Booster update**

You may find this [update on Bolton's booster vaccination programme](#) useful. It is also available in:

- [French](#)
- [Gujarati](#)
- [Portuguese](#)
- [Somali](#)
- [Swahili](#)
- [Urdu](#)

The update is also [on the CCG's website](#) and you can use the ReachDeck function (stick figure symbol on the bottom left) to translate it into many different languages. ReachDeck will also read the information out loud in different languages, which you can even save as an MP3.

### **Volunteer at a vaccination site**

People who would like to volunteer at Bolton's Covid-19 vaccination sites can call 01204 462125, 462157, 462028. Phone lines are open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm.

### **Mental health support**

Not everyone feels festive at this time of year. If you are struggling, you don't need to cope on your own; there are a number of services which can help:

- **Samaritans**  
There to listen without judgment. The free and confidential phone line is open 24/7 over the festive period. Call 116 123 or [visit their website](#).
- **Single Point of Access (SPoA)**  
If you need help with anxiety or depression, SPoA can refer you to the best service for support. Call 01204 483101, 9am-9pm.
- **BAND**  
Provides one-to-one, drop-in and group support in Bolton. Open most days, including Christmas Day. Call 01204 380643 or email [band@family-action.org.uk](mailto:band@family-action.org.uk).
- **Greater Manchester Mental Health**  
Free 24-hour helpline: 0800 953 0285.

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

### **Pharmacy Christmas and New Year opening**

If you need help and advice for minor health conditions over the festive period, your local pharmacy is there for you.

The list of Greater Manchester pharmacies which are open on the holidays on Christmas Day (December 25); Monday, December 27; Tuesday, December 28, and

Monday, January 3 are on the [Greater Manchester Local Pharmaceutical Committee website](#).

This is the most up to date information, but may be subject to change.

All other dates (including December 26 and January 1) are normal working days unless a pharmacy has been given approval to close.

### **Vaccination anniversary**

Bolton CCG marked the anniversary of the borough's first Covid-19 vaccination by making a special donation to Bolton Museum.

On December 15, 2020, Dr Helen Wall, senior responsible officer for the Covid-19 vaccination programme in Bolton, gave the town's first jabs to Ann and Michael Clubley.

Dr Wall has now presented the box that contained the vaccines to the museum, where it has gone on display. [Read the full story](#).

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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.

