

Flu & COVID Booster Programme – General Information

Who is eligible for Flu Vaccination?

- Details are available via this link: www.nhsinform.scot/flu-vaccine/the-vaccines/the-flu-vaccine

Who is eligible for the COVID Booster?

- Details are available via this link: www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine/the-vaccines/the-vaccines-used-to-protect-against-coronavirus

Where will I get my vaccine?

- The adult vaccination programme will be delivered in 19 Community Clinics, venue details are available via this link: [NHSGGGC for-patients-the-public/covid-vaccinations](http://NHSGGGC-for-patients-the-public/covid-vaccinations)
- Residents of care homes, patients in hospital for a prolonged period or those receiving domiciliary health care in their home will receive their vaccine in their current place of residence
- Your GP will not be providing either the Flu or COVID Booster Vaccines

When does the programme start?

- Clinics will start from the 27th September and continue through to early December
- The aim is to complete the flu programme as much as possible by the week ending Sunday 12 December
- Clinics will continue on a smaller scale into the new year (boosters may be longer)

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How do I get my appointment?

- You will receive an appointment by post
- Appointment letters will start to be issued from the 25th September beginning with the elderly and most vulnerable and continuing through November
- You can check the status of your appointment via <https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine/invitations-and-appointments/vaccine-appointment-checker>

Will I require 2 appointments?

- Most people will receive the flu and COVID Booster vaccination in the same appointment
- If clinical reasons determine this is not appropriate, you will be offered a further appointment

Can I change my appointment?

- Yes, you can do this by contacting the national COVID-19 Vaccination Helpline(0800 030 8013) or by going on-line at <https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine/invitations-and-appointments/rearrange-or-opt-out-of-your-coronavirus-vaccination-appointment>

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Patients with mobility issues

- Patients identified with mobility issues that would normally prevent them attending clinic will be contacted by their HSCP with a date and time of appointment.
- It is possible that people will also receive a letter offering an appointment at the Community Vaccination Centre even if they are identified with mobility issues. This is because not all information about your health is shared with the national systems which generate the letters due to confidentiality
- If your appointment contained in the letter is different from the one arranged with your HSCP, please contact the helpline to cancel your alternative appointment.
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Patients who requiring help to access a Community Vaccination Centre

- Advice on transport support can be accessed by contacting the national COVID-19 Vaccination Helpline(0800 030 8013)
- The national helpline will direct to Traveline/MyBus as appropriate. Where Traveline/MyBus is not a viable option, the query will be directed to the NHSGGC Contact Centre which will work with the HSCP to respond appropriately.