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Please note that the undernoted Core Brief includes the link to the Portal for staff to book vaccinations as this may not have been in yesterday's mailing.



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- Staff Vaccination Update

### **Staff Vaccination Update**

Health and Social Care staff across NHSGGC now have access to the [NHS Inform booking portal](#), which enables you to book an appointment for your flu vaccination and COVID-19 booster.

#### Flu vaccination

All NHS health care workers are eligible for flu vaccination.

Social care workers and independent contractors (GP, dental and optometry practices, community pharmacists and their staff) who regularly deliver direct personal care and/or treatment are eligible for flu vaccination. This includes housing support workers and personal assistants

#### COVID-19 booster

Frontline health and social care staff, including independent contractors, who are aged 16 years old and over are eligible for a COVID-19 booster. This includes the following groups:

- Health and social care staff who provide direct care and treatment (i.e. those who have face-to-face contact and provide physical care or treatment)
- Non-clinical healthcare staff (i.e. those who come into contact with the personal belongings, physical tissue or body fluids of patients, residents or clients), including porters, catering, laundry and domestic staff as well as receptionists and ward clerks
- Healthcare laboratory and pathology staff (i.e. laboratory staff and those that handle items coming to the lab such as porters and lab receptionists)
- Social care staff in long-stay care facilities (i.e. those who work in long-stay residential and nursing care homes), including porters, catering, laundry, domestic staff and receptionists.

If you are unsure about which vaccinations may be available to you, please login or register on the portal where a guidance document is available. If after reading this you are still unsure, please speak with your line manager.

NHSGGC will be offering vaccinations to eligible staff at 18 community locations across Greater Glasgow and Clyde, however, if it is more convenient, staff can also book into clinics located in other health board areas. We will be setting up additional clinics at some of our hospital sites in November, with the vaccination programme running until early December.

At this stage, staff will be able to book appointments between now and the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, but more appointments will be released in the coming weeks and we will keep you updated as to when later appointments are live on the portal.

For those staff who are eligible to receive both a flu vaccination and COVID-19 booster, both will be administered at the same appointment. If you are eligible to receive a flu vaccination and/or a COVID-19 booster, we would strongly encourage you to get yourself vaccinated, so please book an appointment at a time and place most convenient to you.

You may also be eligible due to your age or an underlying health condition so you may also receive an invitation directly by letter.

Kind Regards  
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