

# **COVID Autumn Booster Vaccination and Flu Vaccination Update**

**Partners in Care Forum- 17 November 2022**

# COVID-19 Autumn Booster Eligibility Criteria

(Primary objective is to augment immunity in those at higher risk from COVID-19- The following groups should be offered a booster vaccine)

- Residents in a care home for older adults and staff working in care homes for older adults
- Frontline health and social care workers
- All adults aged 50 years and over
- Persons aged 5 to 49 years in a clinical risk group, as set out in the Green Book
- Persons aged 5 to 49 years who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression
- Persons aged 16 to 49 years who are carers, as set out in the Green Book

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jcvi-publishes-advice-on-covid-19-vaccines-for-autumn-booster-programme>

# Flu Vaccination Eligibility Criteria

- All children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2022, and all primary school aged children (from reception to year 6)
- Secondary school-aged children (focusing on years 7, 8 and 9 following the primary school vaccination visits with any remaining vaccine being offered to years 10 and 11, subject to vaccine availability later still in the season)
- Those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups
- Pregnant women
- Those aged 65 years and over. later in the season; those aged 50 to 64 years old not in clinical risk groups (including those who turn 50 by 31 March 2023).
- Those in long-stay residential care homes
- Carers
- Close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Frontline staff employed by the following types of social care providers: registered residential care or nursing home; registered domiciliary care provider; a voluntary managed hospice; provider; Direct Payment (personal budgets) or Personal Health Budgets, such as Personal Assistants

## How Can Social Care Staff Access Vaccinations This Winter?

### Askham Bar Community Care Centre

Askham Bar Community Care Centre is open from 8:30am-7pm Monday to Friday and from 8:30am-1pm on Saturdays. The site is providing flu and COVID-19 vaccinations for patients and, where possible, will try to give both vaccines to those who are eligible. Anyone who has not yet had their first, second or booster COVID-19 vaccine is still eligible to receive them and there is an evergreen offer for those patients.

**The site is now open to walk in appointments- and will be able to vaccinate any health and social care health staff who either live or work in York.** Alternatively you are still able to book an appointment via the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling the national vaccination hotline 119. Please ensure you bring your work ID to guarantee you are able to be vaccinated.

## How Can Social Care Staff Access Vaccinations This Winter?

### Citywide Health

Citywide Health has expanded its COVID-19 vaccination service in order to support the rollout of Autumn Boosters. Patients have the option of visiting one of their ten vaccination sites situated around York. The new Citywide sites are:

- Tower Court Pharmacy, YO30 4WL
- Poppleton Pharmacy, YO26 6DF
- Water End Pharmacy, YO26 5RU
- Bishopthorpe Road Pharmacy, YO23 IJJ

They also have sites at:

- Wigginton Recreation Hall YO32 2LL
- Burnholme Sports Centre YO31 0HA
- St Lawrence Church Hall YO10 3WP
- Citywide Health – Huntington Pharmacy YO32 9RU
- Citywide Health – Haxby Pharmacy YO32 2ZB
- Citywide Health – Fulford Pharmacy YO10 4PN

Patients who are currently eligible to have the Autumn Booster can [book a vaccination on the Citywide website](#). People get both jabs at the same time if they belong to York practices- Again health and social care staff will need to bring staff ID.

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- Information around drop in clinics in the wider North Yorkshire area including Pickering, Malton, Harrogate, Knaresborough, Northallerton and Scarborough can be found through this [link](#).
- Other local pharmacy chains across the area also offering flu vaccination, and you can book appointments via their websites.



## COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations: Webinar and Live Q&A for Care Workers

As a frontline care worker, you can have the free flu jab and the COVID-19 vaccine this autumn to protect yourself and those you care for.

This webinar and live Q&A for care workers, which takes place at **1pm on Monday, 21 November**, will provide a great opportunity to find out more about the vaccines and put your questions to the experts.

Please register here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/covid-19-and-flu-vaccinations-webinar-and-live-qa-for-care-workers-tickets-469043009267> to take part in the webinar and Q&A.





**When you are contacted or are able to book please don't delay– This is the best way to protect yourself and those in your care from serious illness this winter is to get the vaccine when invited to do so, as well as your annual flu jab if eligible.**

There are a series of resources to promote uptake of the vaccines in your setting available to be downloaded through this [link](#). We have a small stock of hard copies available to providers if needed.

Are you struggling to access vaccinations for your staff? Please for contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net) and we will endeavour to help.