

Coronavirus Vaccination Bus

**Protect your family, friends and community.
Get your Coronavirus vaccine today.**

A Coronavirus vaccine bus is in your area and offering vaccination to anyone who is eligible.

NHS staff are on board to deliver the vaccine, alongside Council staff and volunteers, to answer any questions you may have about the vaccine, testing, and staying safe during coronavirus.

To check locations and times of the vaccine bus visit www.rbkc.gov.uk/vaccine-bus or www.westminster.gov.uk/vaccine-bus



There is no requirement to have ID or your NHS number. Check current eligibility at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-vaccine.

The sooner we are all vaccinated, the sooner we can get back to normal.

You can also pick up free COVID-19 home testing kits from the bus and help prevent us all from spreading the virus unknowingly.



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Will the vaccine protect me?

The COVID-19 vaccine has been proven to be safe and effective at protecting people against coronavirus. The first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine should give you good protection from coronavirus from three or four weeks after you've had it. You need to have both doses to give you longer lasting protection. Like all medicines, no vaccine is completely effective. This means it's important to continue to take a symptom-free test twice a week, and follow hands, face, space, fresh air.

How safe is the COVID-19 vaccine?

Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short-term, and not everyone gets them.

The vaccines approved for use in the UK have met strict standards of safety, quality and effectiveness set out by the independent Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

Can I choose which vaccine I want?

No. The vaccines that the NHS uses and in what circumstances will be decided by the MHRA.

I've already had COVID-19. Should I get vaccinated?

Yes, you should get vaccinated when you are offered the COVID-19 vaccine by the NHS. It's just as important for those who have already had COVID-19 as it is for those who haven't.

What about people with uncertain immigration status or not registered with a GP, can they receive the vaccine?

Vaccines will be offered to every adult living in the UK free of charge by the NHS, regardless of immigration status. This will include anyone living in the UK without permission. Anyone can walk up and have a vaccine at the vaccination bus, you do not need to be registered with a GP. Please bring photo ID if you can.

What is the guidance for pregnant women, those who are breastfeeding and is there any impact on fertility?

If you're pregnant, you should be offered the COVID-19 vaccine when you're eligible for it. It's preferable for you to have the Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna vaccine because they've been more widely used during pregnancy in other countries and have not caused any safety issues. You can also have the COVID-19 vaccine if you're breastfeeding. There's no evidence that the vaccine has any effect on your chances of becoming pregnant. The vaccine cannot give you or your baby COVID-19.

For more Frequently Asked Questions, visit westminster.gov.uk/vaccinations or rbkc.gov.uk and search for Coronavirus vaccination.

