

## DO YOU HAVE A WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM?

You may be eligible for a Spring Covid-19 Vaccine.

People who have a weakened immune system (immunosuppressed) are more likely to become seriously ill if they catch Covid-19 and can include those who had or have:

- a blood cancer such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma
- an organ, bone marrow or stem cell transplant
- HIV infection at all stages
- a genetic disorder affecting the immune system
- a treatment such as steroid medicine, biological therapy, chemotherapy or radiotherapy
- certain medicines that increase your risk of infection, such as azathioprine, dexamethasone, prednisolone, ciclosporin or mycophenolate (depending on your dosage)
- a long-term immunosuppressive treatment for conditions such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, scleroderma and psoriasis

This list is a summary and does not cover everything. There are other health conditions and treatments that may mean you have a weakened immune system. If you're unsure speak to a pharmacist, GP or your specialist for advice.



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