



Weekly Regional Bulletin
COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations
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Key information, updates, and required actions for COVID-19 and flu vaccination programmes. For questions, please contact england.london-covid19voc@nhs.net

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1. Autumn/Winter 2026 COVID-19 & Flu Vaccination Programme – Provider

Reminder – **FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION**

Following JCVI advice and the Government announcement in March, NHSE confirms that the Autumn/Winter 2026 COVID 19 vaccination programme will run from 1 October 2026 to 31 January 2027. The programme will run alongside the seasonal flu programme, and co- administration should be offered where possible.

Providers are encouraged to sign up by 31 July 2026 to guarantee vaccine supply for programme launch. Providers who took part in the COVID Spring 2026 campaign do not need to take any further action. However, if they wish to participate in the Adult and Child Flu programme and have not yet signed up, they will need to do so.

If you have signed up but no longer wish to take part in AW26, please inform your ICB so that supply planning can be updated accordingly.

Provider group	COVID, adult flu and child flu service requirements
GP practices Sign-up guidance	• GPs wishing to participate in the AW26 campaign must complete this national form: <u>General Practice Seasonal Vaccination Programme 2026-27 registration and data capture form</u> and accept CQRS. • GPs who have already submitted the offer via CQRS and registered to the 2026/27 Enhanced Service Specification do not need to take further action. • GPs who have previously registered but now wish to opt out can withdraw using the same national form. • GPs who do not wish to participate but need to claim payment for subcontracting or DES purposes must accept CQRS for payment only and do not need to complete the national form.

Provider group	COVID, adult flu and child flu service requirements
Community pharmacies Sign-up guidance	Community pharmacies must register via Manage Your Service (MYS).
All providers System access requests	Use the Vaccination Provider System Access Request to request: - FDP user-level access - Provider-level MYA account - Lead contact details for FDP vaccine supply account. Providers may also request FDP access directly or via the same form.
Community pharmacies RAVS onboarding	- Providers can self-onboard to RAVS via “Select your pharmacy - NHS Record a vaccination”. All community pharmacies must have a RAVS account for the AW26 programme to record all NHS vaccinations. - RAVS accounts are deactivated after 90 days of inactivity, so users should log in regularly to keep accounts active. - If an account is deactivated, providers should contact england.london-covid19voc@nhs.net with the site name, ODS code and NHS.net email to request reactivation.

2. New community vaccine factsheets – FOR INFORMATION

The Vaccinations and Screening (V&S) Equalities Team is pleased to launch two new community-specific vaccine factsheets for the Orthodox Jewish and Somali communities. Developed using evidence, insight and engagement with partners, these are the first in a series of resources designed to support more equitable and inclusive vaccination programmes.

The factsheets are intended to help commissioners, providers and system partners better understand the factors influencing vaccine confidence and uptake within underserved communities and apply tailored approaches to improve access and reduce inequalities.

What you'll find in the factsheets:

- Community-specific insights, evidence and population information.
- Practical engagement and outreach approaches that support vaccine confidence and uptake.
- Examples of effective community-led and culturally competent interventions.
- Links to community partners, case studies, toolkits and further resources.

Additional factsheets are in development, focused on Bangladeshi, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) communities.

Next steps: Please access the factsheets via [Futures](#) and share them with colleagues and partners involved in vaccination commissioning, service delivery, community engagement, public health and health inequalities. By sharing these resources, you can help support more targeted, culturally competent and equitable vaccination programmes.