



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. Flu PGD/VDG for A/W 26/27 approved – FOR INFORMATION

The influenza PGD and VGD for A/W 2026/27 have been approved.

As NHS England has provided the organisational authorisation for both legal frameworks, the usual authorisation mechanisms to legalise the content does not apply. Therefore, subject to completion of section 7 (and requisite training), both PGD and VGD are ready to use by the vaccinating practitioner at the start of the season.

To cut down on the number of documents a vaccinator has to read, the IM and intranasal LAIV vaccines have been combined.

Publication of both the flu PGD and VGD will follow on in due course to the usual gov.uk page: [Immunisation patient group direction \(PGD\) templates - GOV.UK](#)

2. COVID-19 Vaccination Programme for Autumn/Winter 2026 – FOR INFORMATION

Following [JCVI advice](#), and the [Government announcement](#) in March, NHSE can confirm 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.

Eligible cohorts are the same as last year:

- adults aged 75 years and over;
- residents in a care home for older adults; and
- individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed (as defined in the 'immunosuppression' sections of tables 3 or 4 in the [COVID-19 chapter of the green book](#))

Further operational guidance will be published in due course.

3. Spring 2026 COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – end of programme actions required – FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

As the Spring 2026 COVID-19 vaccination programme draws to a close on 30 June 2026, all providers must complete the following actions to ensure accurate stock records, protect data, and prepare for future campaigns.

All sites – required actions:

- Use remaining viable vaccine stock before campaign end
- **For commissioned inter-season providers only:** any viable unused vaccine can also be utilised for the year-round programme.
- Dispose of expired stock in line with local procedures and update waste records on FDP Site Stock Manager
- Complete a final zero-balance stocktake on FDP
- Offer unused Combined Needle and Syringe (CNS) sets to other NHS or locally commissioned services within your ICB or region, or remove from stock following local sharps disposal procedures
- Complete all open or in-progress legally permitted vaccine transfer transactions to closed status in FDP before your site becomes inactive.

4. 119 vaccine telephone booking service to remain OPEN over the summer – FOR INFORMATION

The NHS vaccine telephone booking service (119) will no longer close on 30 June but will remain open from 8am to 6pm until 31 March 2027. During the summer, call agents and translators will support eligible individuals to book or manage appointments via the National Booking Service for the Meningococcal B (MenB) and RSV vaccination programmes. From 17 August call agents will also support bookings for the seasonal flu and COVID-19 vaccination programmes. 119 is a service for the public only and must not be used for provider or system queries. Call agents can only book appointments made available on the National Booking Service and cannot make

bookings on GP systems or for housebound people. GPs or pharmacies wanting to use 119 to assist patients requiring translations or assistance to use digital vaccination booking systems can set up an account on the National Booking Service [HERE](#).

5. NEW COVID-19 vaccine supply information for the Year-Round Programme – FOR INFORMATION

The year-round COVID-19 vaccination programme begins Wednesday 1 July 2026. Commissioned providers can use any remaining viable vaccine (Spikevax LP.8.1, Sanofi Nuvaxovid JN.1, Comirnaty 30 LP.8.1) leftover from the spring 2026 programme to vaccinate patients on the year-round programme, and this should be used first before ordering any new vaccine.

Ordering vaccine for the year-round programme is a two-step process:

Step 1 – Request an allocation increase on the [FDP Supply Dashboard](#). Your ICB will assess your request and grant an allocation based on your planned vaccination activity.

Step 2 – Place your order: Once your ICB has confirmed your allocation, log into the [FDP Supply Dashboard](#) to place your order and select your preferred delivery date. You must have submitted a stocktake within the previous seven days before placing an order.

Order quantities should be aligned to confirmed vaccination activity.

Available vaccines from 1 July 2026:

- Comirnaty 30 LP.8.1 – ages 12 and over
- Comirnaty 10 LP.8.1 – ages 5 to 11 years
- Comirnaty 3 LP.8.1 – ages 6 months to 4 years

Combined needle and syringe (CNS) sets and Patient Information Leaflets are automatically supplied with vaccine orders. If a provider has excess residual CNS stock the system will automatically reduce or remove the CNS from their order.

For vaccine supply questions, please contact your [ICB](#). Further guidance is available on the [V&S Futures workspace](#).

6. Latest content published on Futures – FOR INFORMATION – FOR INFORMATION

View the latest vaccination and screening uploads [here](#).

The Vaccinations and Screening Futures workspace hosts content created by NHS England to support vaccination and screening providers and commissioners, including datasets, guidance, communications materials, and shared learning. If you're not already a member, you can [join here](#) using your NHS or Government email.

[Thank you for your efforts in delivering the Spring 2026 COVID-19 vaccination programme.](#)