

Eligible for the COVID -19 booster?

Don't wait to be invited – protect yourself and book your appointment now.



Why do I need a booster?

We lose some of our immunity over time. Boosters are essential to maintaining enough antibodies to fight the virus and reduce your chances of getting seriously ill with COVID-19.

Boosters aren't new – you also need boosters for flu and measles-mumps-rubella (MMR).



Who can have the COVID-19 booster?

- Those living in residential care homes for older adults
- Adults aged 40 years or over
- Frontline health and social care workers
- People aged 16 to 39 with certain underlying health conditions
- Carers aged 16 or over
- People aged 16 or over who live with someone who is at high risk of COVID-19.



When can I have the booster?

You can have the booster if it has been at least six months since your second dose and you have not had COVID-19 in the past 28 days (or 12 weeks for 16-17 year olds).



Which COVID-19 vaccine will I get?

Most people will be offered Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. This means your booster dose may be different from the vaccines you had for your 1st and 2nd doses.

People who cannot have Pfizer or Moderna vaccines will be offered AstraZeneca.



How do I book a booster?

To book a vaccination appointment, visit nhs.uk/covid-vaccination or call **119**. Lines are open seven days a week, 7am–11pm. Interpreters are available.



Can I get a booster at a walk-in clinic?

Yes. You don't need an appointment, just go along. Visit manchester.gov.uk/getmyjab for more info.



Need more information or support?

Call the Gateway for free on **0800 092 4020** or **0161 947 0770** (lines are open Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm, excluding bank holidays). They can help find your nearest walk-in, book you an appointment and answer your questions about COVID-19 and vaccinations.



Vaccination taxi service

There is a free taxi service in Manchester for people who need help getting to their vaccination appointments. Contact the Gateway to arrange your taxi booking. Call for free on **0800 092 4020** or **0161 947 0770**.