

## NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – Norfolk and Waveney

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Having the FREE Covid-19 vaccination when you are eligible to do so is an important part of beating the Coronavirus pandemic, and keeping you, and your family and friends safe.

The NHS will only offer Covid-19 vaccinations to the public that independent experts have signed off as being safe. The MHRA, the official UK regulator, has said these vaccines are safe and highly effective.

### Booking your vaccination appointment

You can find out who is currently able to get the vaccine on the NHS website: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine). If you have question speak to a health care professional or the 119 booking line.

The website also gives you access to lots of other information about the vaccination programme. Local libraries offer free internet access: [www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

### When you are eligible you can access a vaccination:

- **Online** - [nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://nhs.uk/covid-vaccination)
- **By Phone** – call **119** (free), between 7am and 11pm seven days a week
- **By waiting** for your **GP practice** or **NHS England** to contact you
- **By waiting** for a drop-in clinic to become available – check for the **latest information** on:
  - <https://www.norfolkandwaveneyccg.nhs.uk/covid/covid-vaccinations>
  - Twitter: @NHSNWCCG or [www.facebook.com/NHSNWCCG](http://www.facebook.com/NHSNWCCG)

If you are eligible but have not been called or come forward yet, you can book via the national booking system or wait for your GP practice to contact you. If you choose to wait for your GP/local doctor, they will contact you as soon as they have vaccine supply, you won't be forgotten.

You can find your **NHS number** here - most UK adults will have one:

[www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number](http://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number).

It will ask for your name, date of birth and postcode, and your NHS number will sent to you by text, email or letter.

If you do not have a postcode but already have an NHS number the practice will be able to find this, and your vaccination will be recorded on the national vaccine recording system.

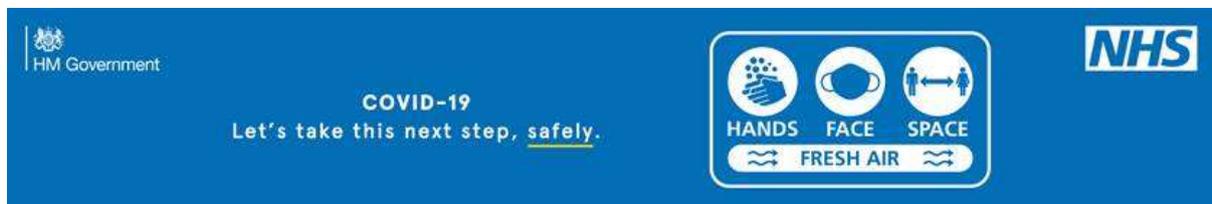
### Not registered with a GP?

People do not need an NHS number or to be registered with a GP registration to receive a vaccination and should never be denied one on this basis. If someone does not have an NHS number but is within an eligible group, services have been advised to vaccinate now, record your details, and ensure vaccination is formally documented later.

Patients not registered with a **local** GP practice will still be able to get a Covid vaccination. You should be able to ask a local GP practice for help.

Anyone can register with a GP surgery - you do not need proof of address or immigration status: [www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-GP](http://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-GP) . Registering means you will be able to access NHS services and be invited for NHS health screening.

**Even if you have received your first and/or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, everyone should continue to follow all the guidance to control the virus and save lives: HANDS, FACE, SPACE.**



- **Wash and sanitise your hands**
- **Use face coverings**
- **Remember to social distance**

#### **Keeping up to date with the Covid-19 vaccination programme locally**

NHS Norfolk and Waveney CCG has a dedicated webpage for the latest information about the Covid-19 vaccination programme: <https://www.norfolkandwaveneyccg.nhs.uk/covid-19-vaccination-programme>

The information of this website can be changed to the language you speak by:



Clicking on the 'speak' button



Then selecting the 'world' button



Then select the language you want from the list

Thank you for having your vaccination.