

Glasgow City HSCP Flu and COVID-19 Winter Vaccinations 2024 Information for GPs

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines will be offered to those eligible between September and December. The vaccination programme will start in the community on Tuesday 1st October 2024. If someone is eligible, they will receive a letter, SMS or email with appointment details or information on how to book an appointment. They may receive information about their appointment at a different time than in previous years.

For winter 2024, **both COVID-19 and flu vaccination** will be offered to the following groups in Scotland:

- Residents in care homes for older adults
- All adults aged 65 years and over
- Individuals aged 6 months and over who are in a clinical at risk group, including pregnant women
- Frontline Health & Social Care Workers
- Staff in care homes for older adults

People in the following groups will be offered **flu vaccination only**: Those aged 18-64 years with an eligible flu-only clinical risk condition:

- Unpaid carers, including young carers under the age of 16 years
- Household contacts of those with immunosuppression
- School age pupils (primary and secondary)
- Children aged 2-5 (not at school)
- Children aged 6 months to 2 years at-risk
- Poultry workers
- Non-frontline NHS workers
- Asylum seekers living in Home Office hotel or B&B accommodation
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Those experiencing substance misuse
- All prisoners within the Scottish prison estate

The postal invites will arrive in white envelopes with clear NHS Scotland branding. People with a digital preference will receive their vaccine appointment or prompt to book by text and/or email.

Patients should not try to make an appointment until they have been invited by NHS Scotland. If they need to rearrange an appointment they can do so by phone or online:

By phone

Phone the national vaccination helpline on **0800 030 8013** to book an appointment. The helpline is open from 9am-6pm Monday to Friday and 9am – 1pm on Saturdays. It is closed on Sundays.

On line

Book online using the online booking system here [Login - Customer Service \(nhs.scot\)](#) or scan the QR Code:



Drop In clinics

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde will be holding a number of drop in clinics throughout the coming months, starting on 1st October. Details will be available on [Vaccinations - NHSGGC](#) or scan the QR Code:



The drop in clinics in Glasgow will be held in:

North West

St Mark's Church, Drumchapel
Whiteinch Centre

North East

Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands (GESH)

South

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
New Victoria Hospital

Braehills Shopping Unit, Castlemilk
Priesthill Community Hall, Pollock

Mobile vaccination bus

A mobile vaccination bus will be visiting various venues throughout Glasgow in the coming months. Details will be circulated in due course and will be available on [Vaccinations - NHS GGC](#) or scan the QR code:



Community Pharmacies

The flu and Covid vaccines may also be available in some community pharmacy although there will be a charge for this. Please ask for details at your local pharmacy.

You are much less likely to become seriously ill, be hospitalised or die if you keep your Covid vaccination up to date.

Further details on the Covid vaccination are available on NHS Inform
[The coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccine | NHS inform](#)

