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Your next COVID-19 vaccination

Dear COVIDBooster_Spring_Inv

I'm writing to invite you to get a COVID-19 vaccination this spring:

- If you're aged **75 or over** (by 30 June 2023), **OR**
- If you have a **weakened immune system**.

If you're in one of these groups, a further vaccination will lower your risk of hospital admission and help you to recover more quickly if you catch COVID-19 this spring or summer. Protection fades over time, so it's important you get the extra protection you need as soon as possible. The last date you will be able to get your spring vaccination is **30 June**.

How to get your vaccination

- Book using the NHS App at nhs.uk/NHSapp
- Book online at nhs.uk/get-vaccination
- Find a walk-in service at nhs.uk/vaccine-walk-in
- Call **119** free of charge to book or find a walk-in site.

Please note, 119 only has access to the appointments available online. Someone else can phone for you. If you need an interpreter, please let us know. You can use text phone **18001 119** or the NHS British Sign Language service at signvideo.co.uk/nhs119.

If you usually get your care at home, please contact your **GP practice**. They should either provide a home vaccination or arrange one with another local NHS service.

Before your appointment, please read the enclosed leaflet. It's available in other languages and formats at qrco.de/NHSpb. For more on the vaccine, go to nhs.uk/covidvaccination.

People aged under 75

If you're under 75 (on 30 June 2023), you've received this invitation because your NHS record suggests you may have a weakened immune system. For a list of eligible health conditions or treatments, go to the first section of england.nhs.uk/covid-increased-risk.

At your appointment, please bring an NHS letter describing the health condition or treatment that weakens your immune system, or a repeat prescription or medicine box for the immunosuppressive medicine you are taking, with your name and a recent date. A healthcare professional will check you're eligible before vaccination.

If you have already been assessed for a spring vaccination and advised that you do **not** have a weakened immune system, you do not need to make another appointment unless your health has recently changed and you need to be reassessed.

Pneumonia vaccination

If you're aged 65 or over, or have certain long-term health conditions, it is recommended that you have a one-off vaccine to protect against common forms of pneumonia. If you're eligible and haven't had this vaccine already, you can have it at your GP practice. If you contact your GP practice in advance, it may be possible to have the pneumonia vaccination at the same time as your COVID-19 vaccination. You may however need to book a separate appointment. For more information, visit nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pneumococcal-vaccination.

Yours sincerely,



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Data Protection: NHS England is responsible for processing your personal data for the purposes of the COVID-19 vaccination programme. To find out more, you can access our privacy notice at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/privacy-notice/>, or search for "NHS England Privacy Notice" in your website browser. For information on updating your contact preferences, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/covid-invite-preferences> or phone 119 free of charge.