

# Booking your NHS COVID-19 vaccine



**This letter is to let you know you need to book your spring COVID-19 vaccine.**



COVID-19 is a virus that is sometimes called coronavirus.



If you catch COVID-19, it can make you very poorly.



The COVID-19 vaccine helps protect you from COVID-19.



But over time it doesn't work as well.



Please book an appointment for your COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can to top up your protection.

## Who needs to get the COVID-19 vaccine?



Some people are more likely to get very poorly from COVID-19.

You can get a vaccine if you:

- are aged 75 years old or over





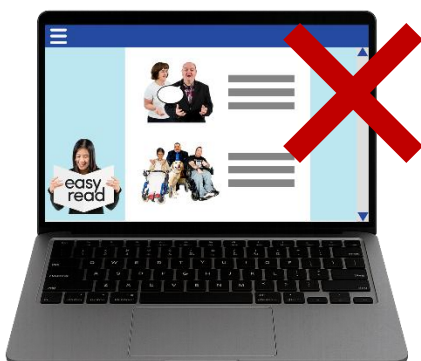
- or, you live in a care home for older people



- or, you have a health condition or take medicine that makes it more likely for you to get ill with COVID-19.



To find out more about which health conditions mean you can get the COVID-19 vaccine, go online at [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine)



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You can also ask your healthcare professional for more information.

## How to book your COVID-19 vaccine



You can book your COVID-19 vaccine online at:

- [www.nhs.uk/bookcovid](https://www.nhs.uk/bookcovid)



- or you can use the NHS App.

You can download the app using this link [nhs.uk/NHSapp](https://nhs.uk/NHSapp).

Log into the app and choose 'Book or manage a coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination'.



- You can also go to a COVID-19 vaccine walk-in site.

You do not need to book to do this.

Find a site near you at:  
[www.nhs.uk/covid-walk-in](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-walk-in).



- You can phone 119 for free.

You can ask someone you trust to help you to make the call.



- If you need British Sign Language, you can go to [signvideo.co.uk/nhs119](http://signvideo.co.uk/nhs119)



- Or textphone using this number:

18001 119.



If you need someone who speaks a different language, please tell us when you call.



If you can't leave home to get your vaccine, speak to your doctor's (GP) surgery for help getting a home visit.



If you live in a care home, you can also ask the care home to arrange your vaccine.

## The vaccine is free



The COVID-19 vaccine is free for people who need it.



You should not give any money or your bank details.



Tell someone you trust if you are asked to pay.

## Going to your vaccine appointment



If you are younger than 75 years old, you may need to tell staff why you need the vaccine.



You might need some support when you go to your appointment.

This is called a **reasonable adjustment**.



If you need a reasonable adjustment, tell a member of staff who can add this to your health record and support you.

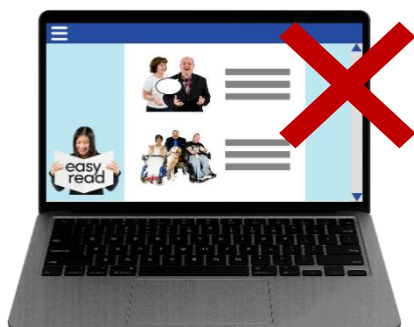


You can bring someone who can support you, like a family member, partner or your carer.

## More information



You can read more about the COVID-19 vaccine on the NHS website. Go to [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine).



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Or you can read the easy read guides on our website at:

[www.england.nhs.uk/learning-disabilities/vaccines](http://www.england.nhs.uk/learning-disabilities/vaccines)



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## Learning disability annual health checks



Learning disability annual health checks at your doctors' (GP) surgery can help you stay healthy.

If you have not had your annual health check in the last year, book one now.



To find out more about learning disability annual health checks, go online and type this - [tinyurl.com/tdp34bcr](http://tinyurl.com/tdp34bcr).



To watch a video about annual health checks for people with a learning disability, go to

[Health Is Everybodys Responsibility 270617 - YouTube.](#)