## Booking your NHS winter vaccinations

Dear ((fullName)),

You can book a free winter COVID-19 vaccination appointment because your NHS record suggests you may have a weakened immune system. You may also be able to get a free flu vaccination. We’ll need to confirm these before you are vaccinated.

A weakened immune system can be caused by a health condition or treatment. You can get more information at:

* [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine](https://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine)
* [www.nhs.uk/flujab](https://www.nhs.uk/flujab)

Speak to your pharmacist, GP surgery or specialist if you are not sure if you have a weakened immune system.

## How to book a COVID-19 vaccination

If you have a weakened immune system:

* Book on the **NHS App**
* Bookonline at [www.nhs.uk/get-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/get-vaccine)
* Find a walk-in site at [www.nhs.uk/covid-walk-in](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-walk-in)

## How to book a flu vaccination

If you think you’re eligible and haven’t already had a flu vaccination this autumn:

* Contact your GP surgery
* Book a pharmacy appointment on the NHS App or online at [www.nhs.uk/book-flu-jab](https://www.nhs.uk/book-flu-jab) (18+ only)
* Find a pharmacy at [www.nhs.uk/flu-pharmacy](https://www.nhs.uk/flu-pharmacy) (18+ only)

## If you need support

If you can’t get online, phone **119**. Translators are available. You can also use text phone **18001 119** or the NHS British Sign Language service at [www.signvideo.co.uk/nhs119](http://www.signvideo.co.uk/nhs119)**.**

If you get your care at home, ask your GP surgery for a **home visit**.

For information in easy read and other languages and formats, go to [www.england.nhs.uk/seasonal-invites](http://www.england.nhs.uk/seasonal-invites).

## Why the NHS is offering winter vaccinations

Flu and COVID-19 spread easily in winter and can be hard to avoid. Every year, thousands of people need hospital care for them. It’s important you have the vaccinations you’re offered to reduce your risk of severe symptoms. Protection fades over time and viruses change. It’s best to get vaccinated as soon as you can ahead of the colder months. Read more at [www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations).

Yours sincerely,

NHS England Vaccination Team

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