

## Covid-19 recent updates and important information

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### COVID-19 update 30 September 2021

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#### Welcome to the weekly COVID-19 information round up.

This bulletin aims to give you a summary about COVID-19 related information that is new or has changed recently.

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#### Boosters get underway to protect people in Bradford district and Craven

The NHS in Bradford district and Craven have started offering booster jabs to top up protection for people who are at greatest risk from COVID-19.


An NHS graphic for winter vaccinations. It has a brown background with a white house silhouette. The NHS logo is in the top right. The main text reads "Look out for your winter vaccines invite." with "Look out for your" and "winter vaccines invite." underlined in red. Below this, it says "Dangerous viruses spread quickly when we're all crowded together inside. That's why it is more important than ever to get vaccinated this autumn." At the bottom, it says "For more information visit nhs.uk/wintervaccinations" with "visit nhs.uk/wintervaccinations" in a red box. There are yellow and red leaf icons on the right side.

**NHS**

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winter vaccines invite.**

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For more information  
[visit nhs.uk/wintervaccinations](https://nhs.uk/wintervaccinations)



In line with JCVI guidelines, these will be offered to people in the nine priority groups, starting with care home residents and staff, frontline health and care workers and people aged 80 and over.

The NHS will contact eligible people when it's their turn for the booster, which needs to be given at least six months after they had their second dose. You will either get a text or call from your local GP service or an invitation from the National Booking Service, which will allow you to choose the most convenient centre for you to attend.

Those who are eligible for a booster include:

- those living in residential care homes for older adults
- all adults aged 50 years or over
- frontline health and social care workers
- all those aged 16 to 49 years with underlying health conditions that put them at higher risk of severe COVID-19 (as set out in the green book), and adult carers
- adult household contacts of immunosuppressed individuals

In line with JCVI advice people will receive either one dose of the Pfizer vaccine or half a dose of the Moderna vaccine.

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## Updated guidance for parents and carers about attending schools, nurseries and colleges in 2021

The Department for Education (DfE) has updated the guidance for parents and carers about attending schools, nurseries and colleges in 2021.



**Rapid Covid-19 testing twice a week will help us stay ahead of the virus**

Report your test result each time, whether it's positive, negative or void.

Test at home, report online and keep life moving.

[www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)

**NHS**  
Test and Trace

**GET YOUR TESTS FROM SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

The poster features a photograph of four young people (two men and two women) walking outdoors, smiling. The man in the foreground is wearing an orange hoodie and glasses, and the woman next to him is wearing a blue jacket. The background shows trees and a building.

## Main messages in the guidance

As COVID-19 becomes a virus that we learn to live with, there is now an imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education - particularly given that the direct risks to children are extremely low, every adult has been offered the opportunity for 2 doses of the vaccine, and all children aged 12 and over are now eligible for vaccination. However, as set out in the autumn and winter plan, the government will remain vigilant and take action where necessary to support and protect the NHS.

The main messages from this guidance are:

- nationally, education and childcare settings are open, and attendance is mandatory (for schools) and strongly encouraged (at childminders, nurseries and colleges)
- the [Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health](#) has made it clear that the overwhelming majority of children and young people still have no symptoms or very mild illness only
- continuing to take regular rapid tests will help you to identify infections early and reduce transmission
- there is no need for primary age pupils (those in year 6 and below) to test
- your nursery, school or college no longer trace close contacts - close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace
- children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact are no longer required to self-isolate
- your child no longer needs to remain in a consistent group ('bubble')
- the government has removed the requirement to wear face coverings in law but expects and recommends that they are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet
- all children aged 12 and over are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination
- changes to advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people

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## **Online COVID-19 vaccine booking service for 16 and 17 year-olds**

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) announced that all 16 and 17 year-olds can now book their first COVID-19 vaccination appointment online.

Young people aged 16 and 17 can:

- book their COVID-19 vaccination [appointments online](#) for an appointment at a vaccination centre or pharmacy
- find a [walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#) to get vaccinated without needing an appointment

If young people cannot book appointments online, they can call 119 free of charge and can speak to a translator if they need to. Further information can be found on the [NHS website](#).

**Aged 16+** **GRAB A JOB** **Check timetable for walk ins**

- **Walk in for your COVID vaccination**
- **No appointment needed**
- **1st and 2nd doses**

**Check the opening times:**  
[www.bit.ly/VaccineWalkInClinic](http://www.bit.ly/VaccineWalkInClinic)

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## Timetable of walk-in vaccination clinics across the district

### Who can attend?

- Anyone aged 16 or over. Some clinics are for people of certain ages because of the type of vaccine being offered and some walk-in sites are offering the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to people aged 16 and 17.
- Anyone who is due their second dose and had their first dose 8 weeks ago or there's a clinical need for it to be earlier.
- If you already have an appointment booked, you can still get a job at a walk-in clinic but please make sure you cancel your booked appointment so someone else can use it.
- You do not need to have an NHS number or be registered with a GP.

**Aged 16+** **GRAB A JOB** **Open Daily Sept**

**Get your COVID job at  
The Broadway  
Shopping Centre**



Check out the full timetable including eligibility and vaccine types for [walk-in vaccinations](#). The overview is below but the [website](#) will always have the most up to date information.

### **Friday 1 October 2021**

- The Broadway (Market St entrance), Hall Ings, Bradford, BD1 1JR, 10am – 5pm, Age 16 – 40, Pfizer & Moderna vaccines
- Rimmington's Pharmacy, Bridge St, Bradford, BD1 1AY, 9am – 6pm, Age 16 – 40, Pfizer & Moderna vaccines
- Jacobs Well, Nelson Street, Bradford, BD1 5AX, 9am – 7pm, Age 16 – 40, Pfizer vaccines

### **Saturday 2 October 2021**

- The Broadway (Market St entrance), Hall Ings, Bradford, BD1 1JR, 10am – 5pm, Age 16 – 40, Pfizer & Moderna vaccines
- Rimmington's Pharmacy, Bridge St, Bradford, BD1 1AY, 9am – 6pm, Age 16 – 40, Pfizer & Moderna vaccines
- Jacobs Well, Nelson Street, Bradford, BD1 5AX, 9am – 7pm, Age 16 – 40, Pfizer vaccines
- Jacobs Well, Nelson Street, Bradford, BD1 5AX 9am – 7pm, Age 16 – 40, Moderna vaccines

### **Sunday 3 October 2021**

- The Broadway (Market St entrance), Hall Ings, Bradford, BD1 1JR, 11am – 4pm, Age 16 – 40, Pfizer & Moderna vaccines
- Rimmington's Pharmacy, Bridge St, Bradford, BD1 1AY, 9am – 6pm, Age 16 – 40, Pfizer & Moderna vaccines
- Jacobs Well, Nelson Street, Bradford, BD1 5AX, 9am – 7pm, Age 16 – 40, Pfizer vaccines
- Jacobs Well, Nelson Street, Bradford, BD1 5AX 9am – 7pm, Age 16 – 40, Moderna vaccines

If you prefer you can book an appointment with the National Booking Service. You can do so [online](#) or you can call 119 free of charge, which is open 16 hours a day (from 7am until 11pm), seven days a week.

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**In the Bradford District we want to .....**

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## Help stop the spread of COVID-19



**Wash  
hands**



**Wear a  
face  
covering**



**Give  
others  
space**



**Fresh  
air**



**Get tested,  
get  
vaccinated**



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### Do you need help or support?

If you need help or have a particular need please ring and talk to one of our friendly team who will take some details and pass them onto the relevant service. Call 01274 431000 or for BSL text 07790 347389.

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### Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service

Use the [NHS 111 online coronavirus service](#) if:

- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

Only call 111 if you cannot get help online.

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### Helpful links

[UK Government guidance and support](#)

[NHS coronavirus advice and information](#)

[Support for local businesses](#)

[Support for keeping your mind healthy](#)

[Latest COVID-19 vaccines information including a list of FAQs](#)

[Testing information for in the District](#)



## BRADFORD: WHAT COULD YOU DO?



Being active for just  
**20 minutes every day** can  
help you to feel better.

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[mylivingwell.co.uk](http://mylivingwell.co.uk)

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