

Winter vaccine eligibility  
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Cohort	Flu	COVID-19	Invitation	Setting
People aged 50 to 65 (otherwise healthy and not in any other group eligible for COVID-19)	✓	x	Appointment or you can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community clinic
People aged 18 to 49 (at-risk adults – only eligible for flu)	✓	x	Appointment or you can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community clinic
Frontline health and social care workers (HSCW)	✓	✓	You can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community or staff clinic or while Health Board staff are visiting care homes
Non-frontline NHS healthcare staff	✓	x	You can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community or staff clinic
Teachers and support staff and eligible poultry workers	✓	x	Offering during school visits or you can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community clinic or during school visit
Prison populations and prison staff	✓	x	Prison call system or you can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community clinic or in prison setting
School-age pupils (primary and secondary)	✓	x	Letter home from school with child	School visit
Children aged 2 to 5 (not yet at school)	✓	x	SIRS letter or local appointing	Preschool clinic
People aged 65 to 74	✓	✓	Appointment or you can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community clinic
People at risk aged 12 to 64 (eligible for flu and COVID-19)	✓	✓	Appointment or you can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community clinic
Pregnant women	✓	✓	Communications via maternity services or you	Community clinic or midwife

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Carers (aged 16 to 64)	✓	✓		Self-book (some will receive invites if registered on GP systems). You can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community clinic
Children at risk aged 6 months to 4 years	✓	✓		Flu – letter COVID-19 – local letter	Community or preschool clinic
Household contacts (aged 12 to 64) of people with a weakened immune system	✓	✓		You can self-book online here <a href="#">Login - Customer Service (nhs.scot)</a>	Community clinic
Residents in care homes	✓	✓		Health Board visit	Care home
Domiciliary (any eligible group)	✓	✓		Health Board visit	At home
People aged 75 years and over	✓	✓		Appointment	Community clinic
People aged 6 months to 74 years with a weakened immune system	✓	✓		Appointment	Community clinic
Children at risk aged 5 to 11 years	✓	✓		Appointment	Flu – school visit COVID-19 – community clinic

### Key

Flu

Co-administration  
(flu and COVID-19)

**Rolling offer:** If you're aged 5 to 64 with no eligible condition/circumstance, you'll no longer be eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine, unless you later enter an eligible group in future programmes, as recommended by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

**COVID-19 vaccine type:** JCVI advice on vaccine type to be used remains unpublished, but assume switch to any new variant vaccines once approved and requisite PGDs and training in place.