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Covid Information Champions project

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New key messages for distribution - W/C 25.10.21

Covid-19 booster vaccinations

- People who are eligible for their Covid booster jab no longer need to wait to be contacted by their GP or the national NHS team. If your second vaccination was more than 6 months ago, you are increasingly at risk from Covid-19. Don't take chances with your health – get vaccinated now.
- People who are eligible for their top-up jab can book an appointment [online](#) or by ringing 119 for a booster dose if it has been at least 6 months since they had their second dose of the vaccine.
- It's vitally important that the following people top up their immunity levels before they start to naturally decline, leaving them vulnerable to Covid: anyone 50 or over
 - anyone aged 16 or over with a health condition that puts them at high risk from Covid-19, and their adult carers or household members aged 12 and over
 - frontline health or social care workers
 - people over 16 years of age with a learning disability or severe mental illness and their carers.
- You can now also drop-in to some vaccinations clinics across Hertfordshire without having to book in advance for your booster vaccine. Go online <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/events/vaccination-walk-in-clinic-times> and find the locations and opening times for a session near you or your local friends and family members.

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Half-term vaccination opportunities for our area's 12-15 year-olds

From Saturday 23 October, and initially for a limited period, parents will be able to book a Covid-19 vaccination at a large vaccination centre for their 12-15 year old children.

Bookable through the [national booking service](#) website or by calling 119, this gives an additional vaccination option for parents, alongside the school based programme which has already vaccinated nearly half a million young people nationally.

Parents and guardians will be advised to attend vaccination sites with their children if they want them to be vaccinated outside of school hours, and consent will be sought on the day.

The current sites local to Hertfordshire and available to book for this age group (not open for walk-ins) are:

- Hemel Hempstead, Hospital, HP2 4AD
- Letchworth Garden City, former Argos store, SG6 3DP
- Stevenage, Robertson House, SG1 2FQ
- Watford, Town hall, WD17 3EX
- Harlow, LeisureZone, CM20 3DT

This route to vaccination will run until at least the end of October. The website <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk> will continue to be updated with vaccination availability locally.

Community Information

- The £20 per week temporary “covid increase” in Universal Credit (equivalent to £86.67 per calendar month) which began in April 2020 and is now being withdrawn. It doesn't affect any other benefits, as they didn't get the increase.
- Hertshelp will be able to help people navigate any impact they may experience relating to the withdrawal of the increase (i.e. signposting to Foodbanks, crisis support or other community support). <https://www.hertshelp.net/hertshelp.aspx> or by calling/emailing Call us on **0300 123 4044** or email info@hertshelp.net
- You can check benefit entitlement on a free benefit calculator on www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/money and also get information about carers allowance, personal independence payment, attendance allowance and other benefits”



Resources

- **False information** is often being shared online which can lead to some serious consequences. The [SHARE checklist](#) is to help and protect you from false information online.
- For more information about the vaccination programme, including FAQs and resources for adults with learning disabilities and resources in different languages and formats [Click Here](#)
- Videos have been created by some of Hertfordshire's Covid Information Champions in [different languages](#) about the coronavirus vaccine. Videos giving advice in 5 different Asian languages re: Covid and pregnancy. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-57515924>
- Updated Covid Information Slides translated into 7 Languages now available in Arabic, Urdu, Polish, Italian, Turkish, Romanian, Portuguese & English via link. <https://www.communityactiondacorum.org/CIC>
- **If you or your family need financial or practical help and advice with the cost of food or fuel, please get in touch with HertsHelp:** Visit www.hertshelp.net email info@hertshelp.net or call 0300 123 4044
- For more information and guidance for residents and businesses during the pandemic please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus
- **Needle Phobia** - [short video](#) from a young Hertfordshire resident who was supported to have her vaccine at Hertford Theatre. There are also some free resources about the COVID-19 vaccine available on the [Anxiety UK website](#).
- **Play your Part campaign** - Follow this link to a range of materials that will help you promote how local people can play a vital role in helping to keep others safe and help reduce outbreaks within their families, close contacts & their local community <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/campaign-toolkits/play-your-part-campaign.aspx>

Walk-in Vaccination Clinics Stevenage & Letchworth

Robertson House, 6 Six Hills Way, Stevenage SG1 2FQ

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available and booster jabs for those eligible.

Thu 28 Oct 8:30am to 2:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Fri 29 Oct 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Fri 29 Oct 12:30pm to 7:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Moderna**

Sat 30 Oct 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Sun 31 Oct 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Mon 1 Nov 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Tue 2 Nov 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Wed 3 Nov 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Wed 3 Nov 12:30pm to 7:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Moderna**

Thu 4 Nov 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Fri 5 Nov 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Former Argos Store, Garden Square Shopping Centre, Letchworth Garden City. SG6 3DP

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Fri 5 Nov 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Sat 6 Nov 8:30am to 3:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Sun 7 Nov 9:00am to 4:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

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The sessions below are for those aged 12 - 15 years only.

Wed 27 Oct 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

<https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/events/vaccination-walk-in-clinic-times>

Walk-in Vaccination Clinics West Essex

Waltham Abbey Leisure Centre, Hillhouse, Waltham Abbey. EN9 3EL.

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available and booster jabs for those eligible.

Wed 3 Nov 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Limes Centre Car Park, Limes Avenue, Chigwell, Essex, IG7 5LP.

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available and booster jabs for those eligible.

Sun 31 Oct 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Sun 7 Nov 1:30pm to 5:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Walk-in Vaccination Clinics Harlow

Harlow LeisureZone, Second Ave, Harlow, CM20 3DT

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available and booster jabs for those eligible.

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Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Fri 5 Nov 8:30am to 12:30pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Lister Medical Centre, Abercrombie Way, Harlow. CM18 6YJ

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available and booster jabs for those eligible.

Closed between 1 and 2pm, except 1, 8, 15 and 22 October closed between 12 - 1pm.

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Fri 29 Oct 9:00am to 5:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Sat 30 Oct 9:00am to 5:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: **Pfizer**

Walk-in Vaccination Clinics Hemel Hempstead

Hemel Hempstead Hospital, Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead HP2 4AD

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Walk-in Vaccination Clinics Watford & Borehamwood

Town Hall, Watford, WD17 3EX

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available and booster jabs for those eligible.

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Vaccine(s) available:

Walk-in Vaccination Clinics St. Albans Districts

Cotlandswick Leisure Centre, London Colney, St Albans. AL2 1EB

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available.

Wed 3 Nov 10:00am to 3:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: Pfizer

Fleetville Community Centre, Royal Road, St Albans. AL1 4LQ

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available and booster jabs for those eligible.

Thu 28 Oct 9:30am to 4:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: Pfizer

Thu 4 Nov 10:00am to 3:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: Pfizer

Caledon Community Centre, Caledon Road, London Colney, St Albans. AL2 1PS.

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available and booster jabs for those eligible.

Wed 27 Oct 9:30am to 4:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: Pfizer

Sandridge Village Hall, 39 High Street, Sandridge. AL4 9DD

This venue will accept those 16+ for walk-ins on days that the Pfizer vaccine is available and booster jabs for those eligible.

Sat 30 Oct 9:30am to 4:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: Pfizer

Sat 6 Nov 10:00am to 3:00pm

Vaccine(s) available: Pfizer

Feedback and other resources

Local & National Campaigns

- **Play Your Part** campaign

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/campaign-toolkits/play-your-part-campaign.aspx>

- **Get More From Your Jobs**

A new vaccine facts website for younger people

<https://www.getmorefromyourjobs.com/>

- **'Grab-a-jab'** vaccination centres

[Search - Find a walk-in coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination site \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/search/Find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-(COVID-19)-vaccination-site/)

