

Core brief

Daily update
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Autumn/Winter Vaccination Programme 2022 – Flu & Covid Vaccination

This year's winter vaccination programme (Covid Booster and Flu Vaccination) starts on Monday 5 September and the booking portal will open from Monday 22 August. All NHSGGC staff are eligible for flu vaccination this year and all those working in patient / client areas are eligible for a further COVID vaccination.

We are asking staff to be prepared in advance of the booking system opening and ensure you have your username and password handy.

If you do not remember your Username or Password then follow the link to recover username or password. In order to do this you will require one date of a previous covid vaccination. If you have the status app you can use this to get the date of a vaccination.

Here is the link to NHS Inform which details the whole process and how to get a reminder of your username: [Login - Customer Service \(nhs.scot\)](#)

You can also watch a video about how to book online: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) booster vaccination | The coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccine \(nhsinform.scot\)](#)

The portal is not open for booking at this time, so please do not phone the helpline for an appointment just yet. Information in a future core brief will advise when the portal is open.

If you've recently had coronavirus

If you have recently had a confirmed coronavirus infection, you should wait four weeks from date of test or first symptoms (whichever is earlier) to get the vaccine. You should do this even if you have no symptoms.

How to retrieve your Username and Password

Step 1

Get your username

Your username will be on a previous vaccination invitation letter.

If you do not know your username you can recover it here using a past vaccination date.

Past vaccination dates can be obtained from the [NHS Scotland Covid Status app](#)

If you do not know a past vaccination date, call the National Vaccination Helpline on 0800 030 8013

First name (This field is mandatory)

Last name (This field is mandatory)

Date of birth (This field is mandatory)

Please enter date of birth in days, months, years e.g 09/09/1965.

 Date format is valid

Postcode (This field is mandatory)

Please use your postcode for the address registered at your GP.

 Postcode is valid

Any date of vaccination (This field is mandatory)

Please enter date in days, months, years e.g 17/02/2021.

 Date format is valid

Recover user name

Step 2

Your username is

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Your account has not completed registration.
Please follow the link below to finish activating your account.

[Click here to complete registration](#)

Step 3

* Username


If you are experiencing any issues accessing your account, please contact the National Vaccination Helpline at 0800 030 8013 for assistance

Step 4

Personal Data Verification

* Email

Step 5



An email has been sent to you providing instructions to reset your password

Webinar Series on management of frail, older adults

We're looking forward to the next webinar in our series, which will take place on Tuesday 30 August at 7.30pm: An update on osteoporosis management for older adults by Professor Andrew Gallagher.

The evening will be recorded, and the link will be shared after the event for those of you who register. This is also the easiest way to keep up to date with future events.

To register, please [click here](#).

Scottish Health Awards 2022

This is your last chance to nominate in the Scottish Health Awards and with sixteen categories there is something for everyone.

Before it's too late nominate that someone special who you believe deserves to be recognised.

Nominations close on **21 August 2022**. To submit your nomination simply go to: [Scottish Health Awards 2022 - Home page](#)



Lateral Flow Tests - available to staff who work with patients and service users in face-to-face settings

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:

		
Register your kit	Test twice per week	Record your results

Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/lft-staff

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

**It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
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