

Daily update (21 October 2022, 9am)

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Winter is just around the corner and getting protected against COVID-19 and flu is the best thing you can do to stay healthy and protect yourself, your family and your patients. We would therefore ask all staff who haven't yet booked their COVID-19 booster and flu vaccination to do so now.

Staff can arrange an appointment at any centre if you work in Greater Glasgow and Clyde and you live elsewhere. It is very simple to book via <u>www.nhsinform.scot/wintervaccines</u> or by calling 0800 030 8013 and you can choose from a number of venues which are listed on our website: <u>NHSGGC - Autumn/Winter</u> <u>Vaccination 2022 - NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.</u>

Staff who are just receiving the flu vaccination can do so easily at one of our community pharmacies. You can find a list of pharmacies administering the flu vaccine at: NHS Community Pharmacy Website (scot.nhs.uk).

We also have an option for those aged 65 and over to use our mobile bus which offers drop-in sessions. For a full list of locations and times, visit our website: <u>NHSGGC - Autumn Winter Vaccination Programme 2022</u>

Remember, you will need to have your username and password to book your appointment. If you do not remember your username or password, please use the following link to NHS Inform <u>Login - Customer</u> <u>Service (nhs.scot)</u> which details the whole process and how to get a reminder of your username.

All health and social care staff will be eligible to receive the winter flu vaccination. However, only those with face-to-face contact with patients or service users will receive the COVID-19 booster, unless you are eligible as a result of your age, carer status and/or health condition.

Are your contact details up-to-date? Click here to check