

Eligible groups for winter vaccinations 2025

Flu vaccine

Children aged **6 months-2 years** with an eligible health condition 

Children aged **2-5 years** (and not yet in school), at 1 September 2025 

All primary and secondary school pupils 

People aged **18-64 years** with an eligible health condition 


People aged **65+** 

All NHS staff 

Health and social care workers in direct contact with patients or service users 

People in long-stay residential care home or other long-stay care facility 

Unpaid or young carers 

Household contacts of someone with a weakened immune system 



Poultry workers and bird handlers 



Pregnant women 

COVID-19 vaccine

and

Flu vaccine

People aged **6 months+** with a weakened immune system  

Residents in care homes for older adults  

People aged **75+**  

www.nhsinform.scot/wintervaccines

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Eligibility for winter vaccines is based on advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). This guidance is reviewed every year so it's important to check what vaccines you are eligible for this year.