

Winter vaccine eligibility (updated 2024)

COVID-19 and flu (co-administration) cohort	Flu	COVID-19	Invitation	Setting	Delivery starts from
All residents and staff in care homes for older adults	✓	✓	Health board visit	Care home	23 September
People aged 65 years and over	✓	✓	Appointment or prompt	Community clinic	23 September
Frontline health and social care workers (HSCW)	✓	✓	Staff communication (emails, intranet), prompts to self-book	Community or staff clinic or while health board staff are visiting care homes	23 September
Domiciliary (any eligible group)	✓	✓	Health board visit	At home	23 September
Those who are pregnant	✓	✓	Communications via maternity services or self-book	Community clinic or midwife	23 September
People aged 12 to 64 with an eligible health condition (including those with a weakened immune system)	✓	✓	Appointment or prompt	Community clinic (or the flu vaccine will be offered at school to those aged 12 to 17)	October
Children aged 5 to 11 years with an eligible health condition (including those with a weakened immune system)	✓	✓	Appointment letter	Flu – school visit COVID-19 – community clinic	October
Children aged 6 months to 4 years with an eligible health condition (including those with a weakened immune system)	✓	✓	Appointment letter	Community or preschool clinic	October

Flu-only cohort	Flu	COVID-19	Invitation	Setting	Delivery starts from
Children aged 6 months to 2 years with an eligible flu-only health condition	✓	✗	SIRS letter or local appointing	Community clinic or nursery	9 September
Children aged 2 to 5 (not yet at school)	✓	✗	SIRS letter or local appointing	Community clinic or nursery	9 September
School pupils (primary and secondary)	✓	✗	Letter home from school with child	School visit	9 September
People aged 18 to 64 with an eligible flu-only health condition	✓	✗	Appointment or prompt	Community clinic	16 September
Those living in long-stay residential care facilities	✓	✗	Health board visit	Care facility	16 September
Non-frontline NHS staff	✓	✗	Staff communication (emails, intranet), prompts to self-book	Community or staff clinic	16 September
Unpaid carers and young carers	✓	✗	Local arrangements	Local arrangements	16 September
Household contacts of those with a weakened immune system	✓	✗	Local arrangements	Local arrangements	16 September
Poultry workers	✓	✗	Local arrangements	Local arrangements	16 September
People experiencing homelessness	✓	✗	Local arrangements	Local arrangements	16 September
People experiencing substance misuse	✓	✗	Local arrangements	Local arrangements	16 September
Asylum seekers living in Home Office hotel or B&B accommodation	✓	✗	Local arrangements	Local arrangements	16 September
Prisoners within the Scottish prison estate	✓	✗	Local arrangements	Local arrangements	16 September