

Spring 2026 COVID-19 Vaccination – Information for Opted-Out Practices



Important: Do not direct patients to 119, District Nursing, or PALS. Patients should be reassured that vaccination is being arranged via SFT

Campaign dates:

The Spring 2026 COVID-19 vaccination campaign runs: 13 April to 30 June 2026.

Eligible patients:

- People aged 75 years and over (as of 13 April 2026)
- People aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed, in line with Green Book criteria

How vaccination will be delivered:

As your practice has opted out of delivering COVID-19 vaccinations for Spring 2026, vaccination for your eligible patients will be delivered by the Somerset Foundation Trust (SFT) Vaccination Outreach Team. Your practice will be asked to provide relevant contact details to support this process.

For housebound patients only (age 75+ or immunosuppressed):

If you, or someone you care for, are recorded as housebound and eligible, you will be contacted by the Somerset Foundation Trust (SFT) Vaccination Outreach Team to arrange a home visit. Housebound visits may not take place at the start of the campaign, but **you will be contacted before 30 June 2026 to arrange vaccination.**

Please don't worry if you receive a reminder from NHS England – this does not mean you have been missed. **You can also say:** If you would like us to confirm that you are recorded as housebound or check that we have your correct contact details, we can do this for you. Thank you for your patience.

For non-housebound patients (age 75+ or immunosuppressed):

As our practice is not delivering COVID vaccinations this spring, eligible patients will be offered their vaccination by the Somerset Foundation Trust (SFT) Vaccination Outreach Team. **You will be contacted directly by SFT or invited to attend a local vaccination clinic.** Appointments may not be at the start of the campaign, but all eligible patients will be offered vaccination before 30 June 2026. **Please don't worry if you receive a reminder from NHS England** – this does not mean you have been missed.