

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



Important: Do not direct patients to 119, District Nursing, or PALS. Patients should be reassured that vaccinations will be arranged directly by the GP practice.

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:

- The practice is responsible for giving COVID-19 vaccinations to eligible patients.
- All housebound patients will be contacted before 30 June by the practice.
- **Do not direct patients to 119, District Nursing or PALS.**

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

If you or someone you care for is housebound, we (THE PRACTICE) will be in contact between April - June to arrange a home visit. Visits may not be at the start of the campaign, as housebound vaccinations are scheduled over time, **but you will be contacted before 30 June 2026.**

Please don't worry if you receive a reminder from NHS England. It's normal to receive a national reminder from NHS England before we contact you – **this does not mean you have been missed.** Your vaccination will be arranged directly by your GP practice. Thank you for your patience.

You can also say:

If you would like us to confirm that you are recorded as housebound/that we have your correct contact details, our staff can check this for you.

ALL STAFF REMINDERS

As an opted-in practice, you are responsible for:

1. Identifying your eligible housebound patients
2. Contacting them to arrange vaccination
3. Delivering their vaccination