

Member Briefing

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Title: Pop-Up and Walk-In Vaccination Clinic details for week beginning Saturday 16 October

Summary: Locations and dates for the COVID-19 pop-up and walk-in vaccination clinics from 16 October

Background

Members are aware of NHS Cheshire's COVID-19 vaccination clinics operating across the borough. These are supplemented by both pop-up and walk-in clinics to make it as easy as possible for those still unvaccinated to access a vaccine.

Vaccines are available at walk-in clinics to all over the age of 16 years.

For week beginning 16 October the programme of walk-in clinics is as follows:

Northwich Vaccination Centre, Hartford Methodist Church, Beach Road, Northwich CW8 3AB (Pfizer)

- Saturday 16 October – 9am to 6pm
- Tuesday 19 October – 9am to 6pm
- Wednesday 20 October – 9am to 6pm

Tarvin Community Centre, Meadow Close, Tarvin, Cheshire, CW3 8LY (Pfizer and Astra Zeneca)

- Wednesday 20 October – 9am to 6pm
- Thursday 21 October – 9am to 5pm
- Friday 22 October – 9am to 6pm

Lache Community Centre, Hawthorne Road, Chester, CW4 8HX (Pfizer and Astra Zeneca)

- Friday 22 October – 10am to 5pm

These clinics can be accessed by anyone aged 16 and over and **are not for booster vaccinations.**

Please note: walk-in vaccine clinic dates are subject to change and always check before visiting on the following link <https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-stories/covid-19-vaccination-programme-what-you-need-to-know/>

The NHS also has a link available to static vaccination clinics which are also offering walk in vaccinations <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site/>

The vaccines are available to all as a first dose and as a second dose to those who have already received one dose of the same vaccine, providing there is an eight-week gap between doses.

Vaccines, particularly Pfizer, are issued for as long as the daily supply lasts and so may run out before the advertised closing time.

Appointments for first and second dose vaccinations can also be pre-booked for alternative venues through the National Booking Service either online at: www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination or by phoning 119.

Booster Vaccines

The phase three booster programme is available to anyone aged 50 and over. Boosters can only be given six months after the second dose vaccination and so initially, the focus will be on those who received their vaccination at the start of the programme

The phase three booster programme will be delivered through our Primary Care Network and Pharmacy sites and pop-up offer. As before, residents will be contacted directly by their GP to make an appointment when their booster is due. Booster appointments can also be booked through the National Booking Service either online at: www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination or by phoning 119.

Those attending will need to provide the following details:

- Date of birth
- Address
- Email and/or phone number
- NHS Number (if you have it – you don't need your NHS number but it is easy to find – see below)

Finding an NHS Number

An NHS number is a 10-digit number, like 485 777 3456. It is on any letter received from the NHS or on any prescription.

Alternatively, the number can be requested online: <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>

Action for members (if any)

Members are urged to adopt all measures, media and networks at their disposal to increase public awareness and encourage take up of a vaccination.

Please remind residents of the need remain safe and that the Council recommends residents to:

- **Get fully vaccinated**

- **Be kind and considerate of** others who may be feeling extremely nervous about the further lifting of restrictions
- **Continue wearing face coverings** in crowded indoor areas where social distancing cannot be followed, such as supermarkets and on public transport, in health and social care settings, such as hospitals, care homes and GP surgeries, and where it would make others feel more comfortable
- **Continue social distancing** by not unnecessarily being in crowded areas and continuing to work from home if possible
- **Try to meet others outside where possible**
- **Continue to practice good hand hygiene, in particular hand washing**
- **Keep getting tested** – everyone should undertake twice weekly rapid symptom-free testing using Lateral Flow Tests (LFT). If people experience generally associated symptoms such as a headache, a stuffed or runny nose, tiredness or weakness, aches and pains, sore throat or diarrhoea, they should take an LFT and follow up with a PCR test if the LFT test is positive. If people have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 such as a high temperature, a new continuous cough or loss or change to their sense of smell or taste they must stay at home and book a PCR test.
- **Self-isolate** if you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, especially if you work in a high-risk setting

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