



Covid-19 Vaccine Current Awareness Bulletin

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Guidelines, Policies and Reports

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

[COVID-19 vaccines and medicines: updates](#), February 2021

[Information for Healthcare Professionals on COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca](#), 2021

Department of Health and Social Care

[UK COVID-19 vaccine uptake plan](#), 2021

This plan sets out the government's approach to making sure everyone has the opportunity to get vaccinated, the information they need to make an informed decision, and that no one is left behind. The plan emphasises the importance of partnership working and national approaches to enable and support local experts and tackle the barriers that some communities face in taking up the offer of a vaccine.

Specialist Pharmacy Service

[Preparing and administering COVID-19 Vaccines](#), 2021

Guidance from across SPS on preparing and administering COVID-19 Vaccines for all the available vaccines.

Information for the public

NHS England

Vaccine information in community languages (2021)

NHS England has published a [series of videos in multiple languages](#) to help reassure communities about COVID-19 vaccinations.

Public Health England

British Sign Language videos on COVID-19 vaccination (2021)

Public Health England has published a series of British Sign Language (BSL) videos on COVID-19 vaccinations.

[COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults in BSL](#)

[COVID-19 guide for women of childbearing age, pregnant or breastfeeding BSL](#)

[COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination in BSL](#)



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Online resources

BMJ Best Practice is available to all NHS staff. This clinical decision support tool provides step-by-step guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of a wide variety of conditions.

<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/oafed>

ClinicalKey is a database which supports healthcare professionals by providing access to the latest evidence across specialties.

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