



# Covid-19 Vaccine Current Awareness Bulletin

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## Guidelines, Policies and Reports

### Public Health England (PHE)

[COVID-19 vaccination: blood clotting information for healthcare professionals](#) (2021)

### Coalition for Personalised Care

[Health inequalities, the Covid vaccination programme and community-centred approaches](#) (2021)

The Coalition for Personalised Care has released a report identifying key issues in tackling COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and reluctance.

## Opinion

### **COVID-19 vaccination for people with severe mental illness: why, what, and how?**

Authors discuss risk for worse COVID-19 outcomes in this group, effect of severe mental illness and psychotropic medications on vaccination response, attitudes towards vaccination, and, potential barriers to, and possible solutions for, an efficient vaccination programme.

Available at: [The Lancet Psychiatry](#)

### **Nurses' role in curbing the pandemic affirms their wider remit in disease prevention and promoting vaccination.**

The national vaccination campaign response to the COVID-19 pandemic is testament to the impact that vaccination has on the transmission and severity of disease. More than 25 million people in the UK have now had the vaccine and its impact on reducing symptomatic disease and hospitalisation is already evident. For many of us, this will be the first time we have witnessed the real-time impact of vaccination.

Available at: [British Journal of Nursing](#)



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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.

<https://www.clinicalkey.com/>