

Covid/Flu Vaccinations for Autumn/Winter 2026 Cohorts

Covid cohorts as follows:

People aged 75 and over, care home residents, and immunosuppressed individuals aged 6 months and over are eligible for the autumn/winter NHS COVID-19 vaccination campaign.

Eligible Cohorts

- **Older adults:** Adults aged 75 years and older.
 - **Care homes:** Residents in care homes for older adults.
 - **Immunosuppressed:** Individuals aged 6 months and over with a weakened immune system
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Flu cohorts as follows:

From 1 September 2026

- **Pregnant women**
- **All children aged 2 or 3 years** (on 31 August 2026)
- **Primary and secondary school-aged children** (reception to year 11)
- **Children in clinical risk groups** aged from 6 months to less than 18 years

From 1 October 2026

- **Adults aged 65 years and over**
- **Adults aged 18 to under 65 years** in clinical risk groups
- **People experiencing homelessness** aged 16 years and older
- **Residents in long-stay residential care homes**
- **Carers** (those receiving Carer's Allowance or main carers of elderly/disabled individuals)
- **Close contacts** of immunocompromised individuals
- **Frontline health and social care workers**