

COVID-19 vaccination programme: patients without an NHS number and/or who are not registered with a GP

Dear Colleague

With the full opening of Cohort 12, every person in the UK over 18 years of age is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. It does not matter if they are a citizen or what their immigration status is, how long they have been here or how long they expect to stay. For any adult at all requesting vaccination (except those where their health condition, e.g. allergy, makes vaccination contraindicated) we should be providing a welcoming and accessible service.

I am writing to you to reiterate these key points and give you confidence to provide a universal service:

- You do not need to be registered with a GP to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, and you do not need an NHS number to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.
- You do not need to provide ID to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, although (except for Janssen single dose) you will need to provide enough information to be contacted for your second dose. This does not mean a person has to give their full or legal name or address.
- No one should be denied or turned away from any site or prevented from booking for these reasons

We know that one barrier colleagues encounter in feeling confident to vaccinate people without NHS numbers or GP registration is the technical means of recording the event. The system will permit this, and it is now possible to enter “Unknown” or “Not issued” in the NHS number field (having chosen ‘don’t use PDS’). For patients who cannot provide an NHS number, a warning will appear above the empty NIMS display to alert practitioners to the absence of vaccination history. Please ensure a thorough history is taken to avoid complications and duplicate vaccinations. If the individual has no fixed abode, will not provide an address or does not wish to provide an address, entering ‘NFA’ in the postcode field will generate a No Fixed Abode option with a pseudo-postcode to enable the form to be completed.

The service specification for Local Vaccination Sites includes registered and unregistered patients, and GPs are legally able to vaccinate individuals whether or not they are registered with them.

I am therefore confident that you will provide a COVID-19 vaccination (unless clinically contraindicated or without supply) to the person presenting you this letter.



EVERYONE WHO IS OVER 18 YEARS OLD IN ENGLAND IS ALLOWED TO HAVE A COVID-19 VACCINE
YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE AN NHS NUMBER. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER WITH A GP (LOCAL DOCTOR). YOU DO NOT HAVE
TO GIVE AN ADDRESS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SHOW ID.
YOU CAN TAKE THIS LETTER WITH YOU TO SHOW THAT YOU ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE A COVID-19 VACCINE

Ikvienam, kurš sasniedzis 18 gadu vecumu, Anglijā ir tiesības vakcinēties pret COVID-19 vīrusu. Priekš tā:
Jums nav vajadzīgs NHS numurs.
Jums nav jābūt pierēģistrētam ģimenes ārstam.
Jums nav jāuzrāda adrese.
Jums nav jāuzrāda ID apliecināšus dokumentus.
Jūs varat uzrādīt šo vēstule, ka jums ir Tiesības vakcinēties pret COVID-19 vīrusu.

Каждый житель Англии, старше 18 лет, имеет право сделать вакцинацию от вируса Covid 19. Для этого:
Вам необязательно иметь номер здравоохранения(NHS number).
Вам необязательно надо быть зарегистрированным и семейного врача(GP).
Вам необязательно указывать адрес проживания.
Вам необязательно предъявлять удостоверение личности.
Вы можете взять это письмо с собой в центр вакцинации, чтобы показать, что вы имеете право сделать прививку от вируса
COVID-19.

Всеки, които живеет в Англия и е над 18 години, може да се ваксинира срещу КОВИД-19.
Няма нужда да имате здравноосигурителен номер (NHS номер).
Не е необходимо да имате регистриран личен лекар.
Не се изисква да предоставяте адреса.
Не се налага да показвате документ за самоличност.
Може да вземете това писмо, за да докажете, че имате право на КОВИД-19 ваксина.

Visi, kam virš 18 metu, Anglijoje gali pasiskiepyti Covid19 vakcina.
Jums nebūtina turėti NHS numerj.
Būti prisiregistravusiems su GP (vietiniaiis gydytojais).
Netgi nebūtina pateikti savo adreso.
Parodyti ID (dokumento).
Jūs galite pasiimti šj laišką ir parodyti kad jums priklauso Covid19 vakcina.

WSZYSTKIE OSOBY W WIEKU POWYŻEJ 18-TEGO ROKU ŻYCIA PRZEBYWAJĄCE NA TERENIE ANGLII MAJĄ PRAWO DO OTRZYMANIA
SZCZEPIONKI NA COVID-19
NIE MUSISZ POSIADAĆ NUMERU NARODOWEGO FUNDUSZU ZDROWIA NHS
NIE MUSISZ BYĆ ZAREJESTROWANY DO LEKARZA RODZINNEGO
NIE MUSISZ PODAWAĆ ADRESU ZAMIESZKANIA
NIE MUSISZ OKAZYWAĆ DOWODU TOŻSAMOŚCI
LIST TEN MOŻESZ ZABRAĆ ZE SOBĄ W CELU OKAZANIA, ŻE MASZ PRAWO DO OTRZYMANIA SZCZEPIONKI NA COVID-19.

ORICINE CU VARSTA PESTE 18 ANI ÎN ANGLIA POATE SA FACĂ ACUM VACCINUL ÎMPOTRIVA COVID-19.
NU VA TREBUIE NUMĂR DE NHS
NU TREBUIE SA FIȚI ÎNREGISTRAT LA MEDIC
NU TREBUIE SA DATI ADRESA
NU TREBUIE SA PREZENTATI BULETINUL.
LUAȚI SCRISOAREA ACEASTA CU DUMNEAVOASTRĂ CA SA PUTEȚI DEMONSTRA CA PUTETI SA FACE VACCINUL ÎMPOTRIVA COVID-



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