

KIDNEY PATIENTS' COVID-19 VACCINATION GUIDE

(ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER 12 YEARS)



Vaccination	Who			When	How (England) See below for devolved nations
	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) stages 1-5	Dialysis patients	Transplant patients/people who are severely immunosuppressed		
1st primary dose	✓	✓	✓	ASAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book online Walk in vaccination site
2nd primary dose	✓	✓	✓	From 8 weeks after previous dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book online Walk-in vaccination site Under 18s need to take proof of eligibility if less than 12 weeks from previous dose, or contact GP surgery
3rd primary dose	✗	✗	✓	From 8 weeks after previous dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book online Walk-in vaccination site with proof of eligibility
1st booster	✓ "3rd dose"	✓ "3rd dose"	✓ "4th dose"	From 3 months after previous dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book online Walk-in vaccination site (with proof of eligibility if "4th dose")
Spring booster	✗	✗	✓ "5th dose"	From 3-6 months after previous dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book online Walk-in vaccination site with proof of eligibility
Autumn booster (2022)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Being fully vaccinated can reduce your risk of becoming seriously ill, hospitalisation or death from Covid-19

SPRING BOOSTER:

As per the [Green Book](#), the preference is for vaccination at around 6 months to maximise its effectiveness, but people who are immunosuppressed can choose to receive it earlier, **providing it's at least 3 months from your previous dose.**

NHS guidance states that if you book an appointment or go to a walk-in clinic, you should not be turned away, if eligible.

Note: If you have your 4th dose (1st booster) after the end of March, this will count as your spring booster - you will then receive your 5th dose (2nd booster) in the autumn.

For further information on eligibility and timing of the spring booster, [see the Green Book, p28.](#)

Examples of proof of eligibility include:

- a letter from your GP or specialist describing your condition or treatment, or inviting you to get vaccinated.
- a prescription or a medicine box with your name and the date on - this must show that you had a severely weakened immune system at the time of your 1st or 2nd dose.

To book a Covid-19 vaccination or for more information

- 📍 [England](#)
- 📍 [Scotland](#) - vaccine eligibility tool, or call the [National Vaccination Helpline 0800 030 8013](#)
- 📍 [Wales](#)
- 📍 [Northern Ireland](#)

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