



Covid 4th Dose – Spring Boosters

When are the clinics?

Below are the current clinic dates and time – please only attend if you have received a letter from the surgery.

Sunday 3rd April Langford Surgery 08:00 – 15:00

This is for over 75s

Saturday 9th April Coniston Surgery 08:00 – 10:00

This is for 13 – 74 year olds ‘immunosuppressed’ and the over 75s

Saturday 9th April Orchard School 11:00 – 13:00

This is for 13 – 74 year olds ‘immunosuppressed’ and the over 75s

Sunday 24th April Langford Surgery 08:00 – 17:00

This is for 13 – 74 year olds ‘immunosuppressed’ and the over 75s

I can’t make the time given to me in my invitation letter

We strongly encourage patients to make every effort to attend for these important vaccinations on the date and time given – the aim is to spread the appointments through the day to avoid “bunching” and queues as far as possible, in order to keep people safe. If it’s impossible for you to attend the appointment time given you can come at another time on that same day or on one of the other clinic days as above. You do not need to contact the surgery to say you are coming at another time.

My spouse/partner has been sent an appointment to one of these clinics, but it’s at a different time. Can we come together?

We have tried to ensure household members are given the same appointment time but this is not always possible if their first names are at different ends of the alphabet. Households who have both been sent an invitation are welcome to come together at the same time – you don’t need to phone us to advise this, just turn up together with your respective invitation letters.



Why are vaccinations only being offered at Langford Surgery, Orchard School and Coniston Surgery - why are you not doing clinics in Yatton, Clevedon, Worle or Congresbury?

There are a set number of sites authorised and approved to administer the Covid vaccinations. The 3 sites have good access, parking and enable us to minimise impacting our other services.

I can't get to the location- what do I do?

We hope that most people will have a friend, neighbour or relative who will be able to bring them to the clinic if they are unable to drive themselves – this is one reason why we have scheduled the clinics at weekends rather than during the working week. Local community transport helplines serve communities across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucester.

Bristol – find details at bristol.gov.uk [Community and disabled persons transport - bristol.gov.uk](http://bristol.gov.uk)

North Somerset – find details at North Somerset Council's online directory <https://nsod.n-somerset.gov.uk> and type in "transport" in the search bar or phone Care Connect on 01934 888 801.

South Gloucester – find details at South Gloucestershire Councils website

[Community transport | South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](http://southglos.gov.uk)

Do I need to bring my invitation letter to the vaccination clinic?

Yes, as the letter includes your personal details which are needed to record your vaccination status. Should you forget to bring your letter, we will need to take your details so we can add details of the vaccination to your health record.

Why are there not more clinics?

These are the initial clinics for the first cohorts of patients eligible for the vaccinations. We will be inviting patients to future clinics once we have guidance on the next cohort of eligible patients.

I am not over 75 or at risk, can I have the spring booster?

Currently no, unless you have received an invitation letter from us in these initial cohorts you cannot have a vaccination at these initial clinics. Further details will come from NHS England and Public Health on when other groups can obtain their vaccinations and we will organise further clinics and invite patients at that time.



What about children aged 12 and under?

Vaccinations for children aged 12 and under will be shortly be set. Parents/carers will be sent information about booking will include a link to an online consent portal. Parents should wait to be contacted by the practice, school or local authority.

Medical exemption from vaccination

The government has published details about medical exemptions from the Covid-19 Vaccine [COVID-19 medical exemptions: proving you are unable to get vaccinated - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-medical-exemptions-proving-you-are-unable-to-get-vaccinated)

If you believe you should have an exemption for a medical exemption please call 119.

Which Covid vaccine will I get?

Currently we are using Pfizer vaccine, it does not matter which vaccine you had initially and your booster will work effectively if you had a different initial Covid vaccine.

What is the number for the surgery covid line?

01275 345863 Open 09:30 – 14:00 Monday to Friday. Please try to avoid calling the normal surgery number with Covid queries.