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## [Health Protection](#)



**People aged 75 years and older, residents in care homes for older people, and those aged 5 years and over with a weakened immune system will be offered a booster of COVID-19 (coronavirus) vaccine this spring.**

### **Who is being offered a spring booster?**

COVID-19 is more serious in older people and in people with certain underlying health conditions. For these reasons, the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advise that people aged 75 years and over, those in care homes for older adults, and those aged 5 years and over with a weakened immune system are offered a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine during the spring of 2023.

### **Timing of the spring booster**

You should be offered an appointment between April and June, with those at highest risk being vaccinated first. You should receive your booster around 6 months from your last dose but you can have it from 3 months.

If you are turning 75 years of age between April and June 2023, you do not have to wait until your birthday to be eligible.

This information leaflet is for those aged 75 years and over, older people living in a care home and those aged 5 and over with a weakened immune system, who will all be eligible for a spring booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in 2023 to give them better protection.

An accessible Large Print version is available to download below and signed videos of this leaflet are available in BSL and ISL:

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## **Details**

Format

A5 4 pages

Target group

Over 75s and others eligible for the COVID-19 spring booster vaccine

## Downloads

Attachment	Size
<a href="#">COVID-19_A guide to the spring booster A5 4pp leaflet 03_23.pdf</a>	921.86 KB
<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccine a guide to the spring 2023 booster.docx</a>	16.84 KB

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