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People aged 50 years and older, residents in care homes for older people, those aged 5 years and over in a clinical risk group and frontline health and social care staff will be offered a booster of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine this autumn.

Who is being offered an autumn booster?

COVID-19 is more serious in older people and in people with certain underlying health conditions. This winter it is expected that many respiratory infections, including COVID-19 and flu may be circulating at high levels – this may put increasing pressure on hospitals and other health care services. For these reasons, people aged 50 years and over, those in care homes, and those aged 5 years and over in clinical risk groups are being offered an autumn booster of COVID-19 vaccine. A booster will also be offered to front-line health

and social care staff, those who care for vulnerable individuals and families of individuals with weakened immune systems.

The autumn booster is being offered to those at high risk of the complications of COVID-19 infection, who may have not been boosted for a few months. As the number of COVID-19 infections is likely to increase over the winter, this booster should help to reduce your risk of being admitted to hospital with COVID-19.

The booster may also provide some protection against milder Omicron infection but such protection does not last for long.

This leaflet describes who is eligible for the COVID-19 autumn booster vaccination; which vaccines are being offered; potential side effects and how to report them; and where to get further information.

A large print accessible version of this leaflet is available below as a Word document and bilingual translations are available to download in a number of languages.

An audio recording of this leaflet is available and British Sign Language and Irish Sign Language videos are also available:

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Details

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Target group

People eligible for the COVID-19 autumn booster

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