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### Who is being offered a spring vaccine?

COVID-19 is more serious in older people and in people with certain underlying health conditions. For these reasons, people aged 75 years and over, those in care homes for older people, and those aged 6 months and over with a weakened immune system are being offered a spring dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

### Timing of the spring vaccine

You should be offered an appointment between April and June. You will be invited to have your vaccine around 6 months after your last dose, but you can have it as soon as 3 months.

If you are turning 75 years of age between April and June, you do not have to wait until your birthday, you can attend when you are called for vaccination.

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## Details

Format

A5, 4 page leaflet

Target group

Those eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination in spring 2026

## Downloads

**Attachment**

**Size**

[Guide to spring 26 COVID-19 vaccination programme FINAL.pdf](#) 1.4 MB

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