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Who is being offered COVID-19 vaccination?

COVID-19 is more serious in older people and in people who are immunosuppressed. 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 75 years and over, those in older adult care homes, and those aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed are being offered a COVID-19 vaccine from October.

The vaccination programme is targeted at those at high risk of the complications of COVID-19 infection, who may have not been vaccinated for a few months. As the number of COVID-19 infections may increase over the winter, this should help to reduce your risk of being admitted to hospital with COVID-19. The vaccine may also provide some protection against mild COVID-19 infection but such protection does not last for long.

A guide to the COVID-19 autumn vaccination

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