

Core brief

Daily COVID-19 update (22 May, 7.30am)

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NHSGGC and the University of Glasgow are supporting the University of Oxford's COVID-19 vaccine trials in health and care staff.

Health and care staff living in Greater Glasgow and Clyde are invited to take part in the trial if they are between 18-55 years old, healthy and have not been infected with COVID-19.

Frontline health and care staff working in a COVID-19 clinical area such as Intensive Care Units, Emergency Departments, COVID-19 Wards, Community Assessment Centres, care homes and ambulance service are encouraged to apply. This also includes non-clinical staff such as those from portering and domestic services.

250 people will initially be recruited, with participants randomised to receive one or two doses of either the *ChAdOx1 nCoV-19* vaccine or a licensed meningitis vaccine (MenACWY) that will be used as a 'control' for comparison.

Participants will be involved in the trial for the next 12 months and will be supported by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and University of Glasgow staff throughout its duration.

Screening and vaccination of participants will begin in the next two weeks.

The University of Oxford's phase I trial of healthy adult volunteers began in April. More than 1,000 immunisations have been completed, and follow-up is currently ongoing.

For more information and to register your interest, please visit the University of Oxford's website: <https://www.covid19vaccinetrial.co.uk/participate-glasgow>

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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