

Core brief

Daily update

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DAILY REMINDER: Don't Spread the Virus at Work or Home
Always clean your desk, phone, laptop, and anything else you use regularly every day.

COVID Vaccination

Staff will be aware of the Scottish Government announcement that the MHRA have authorised the Pfizer/BioNtech COVID-19 vaccine for supply. NHSGGC plans to deliver the vaccination programme in line with national policy, meaning that we will commence our staff programme from Tuesday 8 December at the Louisa Jordan Hospital.

Initially the vaccination will be available to vaccinators and infection control staff, before being rolled out to frontline health and social care workers and care home staff.

It is intended that care home residents will also start receiving the vaccine shortly thereafter.

Our initial focus will be to work with the vaccinator staff to learn about the vaccine requirements and ensure processes to deliver the vaccine are safe and effective.

An initial 100 staff have been identified as vaccinators and they are taking part in the national training programme which has commenced today.

We will publish further details over the next few days on the NHSGGC website and through your line management communication processes.

More general information about the vaccine will be published on NHS Inform from 8 December.

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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