

Core brief

Daily update

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- Elderly care home vaccinations complete across GGC
- Counter Fraud Services - £500 bonus payment scam
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Daily Reminder: Tools to Stay Safe and Healthy during COVID-19
Remember face masks and coverings • Be Wise and Sanitise • Maintain two metre Social Distancing (don't forget break times and changing areas).

[Click here to download an easy to follow guide on how to stay safe and healthy during COVID-10.](#) This can be printed for display and discussed within your teams.

Elderly care home vaccinations complete across GGC

Over 90% of all elderly care home residents within Glasgow City, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, West Dunbartonshire and East Dunbartonshire have received the COVID-19 vaccination.

A small number of residents were unable to be vaccinated due to issues such as ill health. When those clinical circumstances have improved, teams will administer more vaccinations to both residents and care home staff.

Chief Executive Jane Grant, said: "I want to congratulate everyone who has been involved in rolling out the vaccine to care home residents across Greater Glasgow and Clyde. It has been an incredible effort from our teams across many areas, both clinical and non-clinical groups and I want to thank each and every one of them.

"I also want to pay tribute to teams within each Health and Social Care Partnership and all those working within care homes for the elderly in helping with the vaccination roll-out who are doing such a tremendous job."

Our thanks also go to the primary care staff involved in the over 80s vaccination programme which has now also got underway. Below are a few photos of some of the first to receive the vaccination in the community.



Emily Lawson



Bill Campbell



Charlotte Simpson



Alice Love

Counter Fraud Services - £500 bonus payment scam

Counter Fraud Services has been made aware of telephone calls received by NHS and social care staff within the Glasgow area, requesting bank details from them in order for the bonus payment to be made. This has been identified as a scam, and staff are urged not to disclose any bank details to unknown callers.

Staff will receive their bonus payment in February salaries. However, staff who are concerned that a one-off, lump sum payment could have an adverse impact of any benefits payable by the Department of Work and Pensions, can request to receive their payment in equal instalments over a three month period, February – April.

Should any member of staff wish to opt for payment by instalment please [complete the request form](#) and submit no later than 31 January 2021.

Completed forms should be emailed directly to: GGCEPayroll.Team@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
However, they can also be posted to: Payroll Services, Caledonia House, 140 Fifty Pitches Road, Cardonald, G51 4EB.

Public Transport provision

Public transport providers continue to review service levels in light of the current circumstances. For the latest information on service levels and any planned changes, please continue to check with [Traveline](#)

[Scotland](#). From Monday 18 January, McGill's Buses will be operating revised timetable on a number of routes. More information is available from [McGill's](#) or [Traveline Scotland](#).

Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Remember 2m distancing includes breaks and lunchtimes



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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