



Information

for adult social care providers

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Dear colleague,

Please find below an update on current and forthcoming vaccination programmes.

Covid-19 vaccination programme for adult social care

The NHS Midlands Covid Vaccination Team has issued [an update on the delivery of the Covid-19 vaccination within adult social care, including care homes](#). Whilst agreed timelines for the vaccine delivery have not yet been confirmed, the communication outlines the work currently underway to facilitate an effective roll-out of the vaccine. We recognise that the involvement of adult social care providers in planning will be the key to successful and timely vaccination of the workforce and people who use services.

Ensure that your workforce is protected against seasonal flu

Prior to the Covid-19 vaccine becoming available, please strongly encourage and facilitate your staff to take up their free flu vaccine as soon as possible. Following feedback from providers about a shortage of vaccine doses locally, Leicestershire County Council has identified that Mr Pickford's Pharmacy chain currently has doses available for staff – however, you are recommended to act quickly given the limited stock.

As outlined in bulletin 54, to access these vaccinations for free please book online at www.mrpickfords.com/flu. To enable us to monitor take-up please use our code 'LLR' in the 'last name' field, as given in the following example:

First Name: Joe

Last Name: Smith (LLR)

Below is a list of the pharmacies where the vaccines are available and their opening hours:

<i>Mr Pickford's pharmacy branch address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Opening hours</i>
Norwich Road 19 Norwich Road, Leicester LE4 0LR	0116 2353530	Mon to Fri: 9am to 6.30pm; Sat: 9am to 1pm
Rushey Mead 4 Lockerbie Walk, Leicester LE4 7ZX	0116 2668548	Mon to Fri: 8.30am to 6.30pm; Sat: 9am to 1pm
East Goscote 10 Merchants Common, East Goscote, Leicester LE7 3XR	0116 2606734	Mon to Fri: 9am to 6pm; Sat: 9am to 1pm
Charnwood 46B Lacey Court, Shepshed, Leicestershire LE12 9QY	01509 502748	Mon to Fri: 9am to 6.30pm; Sat: 9am to 12.30pm
Kettering 75 St John's Road, Kettering NN15 5AZ	01536 519911	Mon to Fri: 9am to 6pm; Sat: 9am to 1pm
Corby 8 Spencer Court, Corby NN17 1NU	01536 264014	Mon to Sat: 8am to 11pm; Sun: 10am to 8pm

Please record flu vaccination take-up numbers for residents, staff and agency staff regularly on the care tracker – this enables us to monitor the levels of those protected in Leicestershire.

Yours sincerely

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