



# Information for adult social care providers

## Covid-19 and Flu

**Bulletin 143 – 19 May 2022**

Dear Colleagues,

### **The government's plan for living with COVID-19 explained in easy-read**

A new easy-read [Living with COVID-19](#) booklet explains how the government plans to deal with COVID-19 and we encourage you to share it with people who use your services.

### **New care home outbreak testing flowchart for staff and residents**

A new flowchart released by the government on Monday 9 May outlines the current testing regime across adult social care and provides guidance for staff and residents. Based on the latest clinical advice, the aim of this testing regime is to enable positive cases to be identified quickly, so action can be taken to stop the spread. The government will keep this guidance under review as prevalence changes.

[Download the Care Home outbreak testing flowchart: staff and residents](#)

### **Pop-up vaccination clinics**

Further pop-up vaccination clinics have been confirmed for the next few days. Sometimes, opening times may change or clinics are stood down, so please check [the website](#) for the latest information.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Dates running (Fri – Sun unless specified)</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Doses offered</i>
Loughborough Market	Based in the town centre (Market Place). If you are using a sat nav use postcode LE11 3EB	19/05/2022  20/05/2022  21/05/2022	10am – 3pm  3pm – 4pm  10am – 3pm  3pm – 4pm  10am – 4pm	Thursday: 16+, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 1 <sup>st</sup> booster doses. 2 <sup>nd</sup> booster with invite or proof of eligibility Thursday: 5+, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 1 <sup>st</sup> booster doses. 2 <sup>nd</sup> booster with invite or proof of eligibility Friday: 16+, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 1 <sup>st</sup> booster doses. 2 <sup>nd</sup> booster with invite or proof of eligibility Friday: 5+, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 1 <sup>st</sup> booster doses. 2 <sup>nd</sup> booster with invite or proof of eligibility Saturday: 5+, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 1 <sup>st</sup> booster doses. 2 <sup>nd</sup> booster with invite or proof of eligibility
Melton Sports Village	Burton Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1DR	22/05/2022	11am – 5pm	Sunday: 5+, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 1 <sup>st</sup> booster doses. 2 <sup>nd</sup> booster with invite or proof of eligibility
Goals Leicester	Wakerley Road, Leicester, LE5 4WJ	22/05/2022	10am – 4pm	Sunday: 5+, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 1 <sup>st</sup> booster doses. 2 <sup>nd</sup> booster with invite or proof of eligibility

## OTHER NEWS

### Get involved in Care Home Open Week 2022

Care homes can now register to take part in Care Home Open Week, which takes place from Monday 27 June to Sunday 23 July 2022 and is hosted by [Championing Social Care](#).

Care Home Open Week is about connecting communities. During the week, care homes can show off their fantastic facilities, which are filled with incredible people that live and work in them to their local communities and to showcase the rewarding and accessible career opportunities available in social care.

[To find out more and register visit the Care Home Open Week website.](#)

## **Bookings being taken for July and October 'Connecting Together' webinars**

As part of the East Midlands Patient Safety Collaborative's 'Connecting Together' series, two new webinar dates have been announced and bookings are open to any care home staff working in the East Midlands.

Thursday 14 July, 1pm – 2.30pm  
Managing frailty in care homes  
[Book online](#)

Thursday 6 October, 1pm – 2.30pm  
Topic to be confirmed  
[Book online](#)

For those who missed the Connecting Together; East Midlands care homes webinar on Wednesday 6 April, the [presentation slides and webinar recording](#) are now available.

## **LLR Care Home Pharmacy Team newsletter**

The Care Homes Pharmacy Team have produced a [newsletter](#) covering their work, the red bag scheme, the ProvidingCare.net website, homely remedies, and contacts within the team.

## **Adult social care recruitment campaign survey**

A Department of Health and Social Care survey is underway to evaluate the impact of the national adult social care recruitment campaign since November 2021.

Responses are requested from colleagues right across the adult social care sector, from care staff and registered managers, to directors and HR teams. [The survey](#) takes no longer than 10 minutes to complete and closes at 5pm on 31 May. Your contributions will help to shape the scope and effectiveness of future recruitment campaigns.

Yours sincerely

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The archive of all previous COVID-19 provider bulletins released since March 2020 can be found at <https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/adult-social-care-and-health/working-with-you-during-coronavirus>