

COVID-19 Vaccination



COVID-19 vaccination is now being offered to all 16-17 year olds in Scotland.

Drop-in clinics are available across Fife for anyone over the age of 16 who has not yet received their vaccination. For the latest information on your nearest drop-in clinic, please visit: www.nhsfife.org/dropinclinics.

Why get vaccinated?

Vaccines save millions of lives each year. They work by training the body's natural defences to recognise and fight off the viruses and bacteria they target.

After vaccination, if the body is later exposed to those disease-causing germs, the body is immediately ready to destroy them.

What vaccine will I get?

All 16 and 17 year olds are being offered a single dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. A second vaccine dose may be offered later to increase the level of protection.

The medicines and safety regulator has given a license for the vaccine to be used for those over the age of 12 years old.

Is the vaccine safe?

The COVID-19 vaccines given in the UK are safe and effective for use.

All vaccines are tested for effectiveness and safety by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) before they are approved.

Vaccines are also regularly reviewed after approval to ensure they continue to meet high standards of effectiveness and safety.

Where can I find out more?

You can also find out more the vaccination programme at:

- www.nhsfife.org/coronavirus or;
- nhsinform.scot/covid