

End of COVID-19 booster vaccine campaign

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On Sunday 12 February, the national COVID-19 booster vaccine campaign will end. After this date any person aged between 16 and 49-years-old and not in a clinical risk group will be unable to get the initial Covid-19 booster vaccine, which for most people would have been their third vaccination for coronavirus.

This date is also the last opportunity for people over the age of 50 to come forward for the autumn booster vaccine, which was rolled out to older people, as well as those who are considered vulnerable, at the end of 2022.

Vaccination against COVID-19 significantly reduces the likelihood of somebody falling seriously ill from COVID-19. Data shows that immunity provided by COVID-19 vaccines decreases over time, so it is important for eligible people to come forward before 12th February to ensure they remain fully protected and less likely to spread the virus to others.

Individuals who have yet to have their two primary COVID-19 vaccines (1st and 2nd doses) will continue to be able to get vaccinated after this date.

Whilst large COVID-19 vaccine sites, including Salisbury City Hall and Bath Racecourse, have recently closed, vaccines are still available from smaller venues including GP practice and community pharmacies. People can find their nearest vaccination clinic online at www.nhs.uk. Wiltshire Council is also working with NHS colleagues to organise COVID-19 vaccine outreach clinics – those scheduled for this final week of the booster campaign are listed below:

Date	Location
Wednesday 8th February 10:30am – 5pm	Warminster Civic Centre Sambourne Road, Warminster, BA12 8LB
Thursday 9th February 9am – 2pm	Salisbury Central Health Clinic Avon Approach, Salisbury, SP1 3SL
Friday 10th February 11am – 5pm	Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Saturday 11th February 9am – 3pm	Marlborough Leisure Centre Barton Dene, Marlborough, SN8 1PB
Saturday 11th February 9am – 4pm	Salisbury Central Health Clinic Avon Approach, Salisbury, SP1 3SL
Saturday 11th February 10:30am – 3:45pm	Trowbridge Town Hall Market Street, Trowbridge, BA14 8EQ