

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>10:30am – 5pm</i>	<b>Warminster Civic Centre</b> Sambourne Road, Warminster, BA12 8LB
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>9am – 2pm</i>	<b>Salisbury Central Health Clinic</b> Avon Approach, Salisbury, SP1 3SL
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>11am – 5pm</i>	<b>Malmesbury Town Hall,</b> Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>9am – 3pm</i>	<b>Marlborough Leisure Centre</b> Barton Dene, Marlborough, SN8 1PB
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>9am – 4pm</i>	<b>Salisbury Central Health Clinic</b> Avon Approach, Salisbury, SP1 3SL
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>10:30am – 3:45pm</i>	<b>Trowbridge Town Hall</b> Market Street, Trowbridge, BA14 8EQ