

Hounslow COVID-19 Vaccination Briefing Sheet

Key messages:

Over 50? - not had your Covid-19 vaccine yet?

You can book your vaccination appointments online if any of the following apply:

- people aged 50 and over
- people at [high risk from coronavirus](#) (clinically extremely vulnerable)
- people who live or work in care homes
- health and social care workers
- people with a condition that puts them at higher risk (clinically vulnerable)
- people with a learning disability
- people who are a main carer for someone at high risk from coronavirus

Book your appointment [here](#).

Second Doses

Second doses are now being rolled out approximately 10-12 weeks after your first dose. You will get your second dose at the same place you got your first dose:

Where did you receive your first dose?	How to get your second dose:
If you were invited by your GP practice: (e.g. Chiswick Health Centre, Thornbury Road Health Centre, Heart of Hounslow, Feltham Assembly Hall) >	You will be contacted by your GP
If you went to a hospital site >	You will be contacted by the hospital site where you were vaccinated
If you went to a mass vaccination site >	Book your second appointment online if you do not already have one here .
If you went to a pharmacy site >	Book your second appointment online if you do not already have one here .

FAQs Answered – You've asked, we've answered:

Does the Astra Zeneca vaccine have connections to blood clots?	There have been reports in some countries of a small number of people having blood clots after the Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine. The MHRA says the current evidence does not suggest the clots were caused by the vaccine and you should still get vaccinated when invited. See the MHRA response to Danish, Norwegian and Icelandic authorities' action to temporarily suspend the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine on GOV.UK
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The [Hounslow Council Vaccination webpage](#) is updated regularly with information and resources.

The [NWL CCG Vaccination Website](#) also has FAQs and local information.

Do you have questions, feedback, or want to share something you've heard? Let us know [here](#)

Important message about the Astra Zeneca vaccine

More than 17 million doses of the Covid-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca have now been given across the EU.

Fewer than 40 cases of blood clots have been reported as of last week in vaccinated people.

This is much lower than the hundreds of cases that would be expected to have occurred naturally in the general population.

People should still go and get their Covid-19 vaccine when invited to do so.

Dr Genevieve Small – *GP lead for the NW London vaccination programme (and a GP in Harrow)*

Read the latest Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) [guidance](#)

