

The NHS Covid vaccination bus is coming!

Tues 1 February 12 - 6pm	SAMS / Energy Zone Newfield Drive BB2 3UA
Wed 2 February 12 - 6pm	Shadsworth Community Centre, Rothesay Road BB1 2JA
Fri 4 February 12 - 6pm	Mill Hill Community Centre, New Chapel Street BB2 4DT
Sat 5 February 12 - 6pm	St Michael & St John Primary School, Swallow Drive BB1 6LE
Sun 6 February 10am - 4pm	Audley Leisure Centre, Chester Street BB1 1DW

- ▶ Age 12 years and above
- ▶ First and second doses available
- ▶ Booster doses

**It's never too late to have your first Covid vaccination.
If you've been making up your mind, don't worry
about coming forward for your jab now – you'll always
be welcomed at a vaccination clinic.**

Still got questions about the Covid vaccine? Come along to speak to NHS professionals.

Have you had Covid recently?

Here's a reminder of how long you have to wait to get vaccinated after testing positive:

- ▶ Over 18s – 4 weeks
- ▶ 12-17 year olds who are at high risk from Covid – 4 weeks
- ▶ 12-17 year olds – 12 weeks

This starts from the day you had symptoms, or the date of your positive test if you had no symptoms.

IT'S NEVER BEEN EASIER TO GET YOUR COVID JAB!



Having the Covid vaccination has never been more convenient. We're bringing the NHS vaccination bus and pop-up clinics to local neighbourhoods to help you protect yourself.

We need to learn to live with Covid. Vaccination is one of the most important things we can do to help protect ourselves against future infections.

Getting vaccinated against Covid means you're less likely to become very ill and need hospital treatment should you catch Covid.

**Join the thousands of
people in Blackburn
with Darwen who've
already had their jabs.**



Whether you're getting vaccinated to protect yourself or a vulnerable family member, because of your job, or because you want to travel in the future, you can be confident that the Covid vaccine is safe.

- ▶ Research into the type of vaccine that protects against Covid has been developed over decades, providing the foundations for scientists to make vaccines for whatever virus comes along.
- ▶ Before any vaccine can be used, it must pass strict quality, safety and effectiveness tests and be approved by the independent Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). The Covid vaccines are no different and have been approved by the MHRA.
- ▶ Each of the Covid vaccines has been tested on tens of thousands of people across the world. They have been tested on both men and women, on people from different ethnic backgrounds and of all ages between 18 and 84.
- ▶ It's safe for pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers to have the Covid vaccine.
- ▶ If you're planning a pregnancy, there's no evidence that the vaccine has any effect on your fertility or chances of becoming pregnant, and there is no need to avoid pregnancy after having your jab.

Scan here to find more answers to questions people have about the Covid vaccine



For a guide to the Covid vaccination programme in different languages scan here



Free bus

You can catch the bus for free – just tell the driver you're going to get your Covid vaccine



Free taxi

To book a taxi to go to a vaccination appointment, call **(01254) 777888** or **(01254) 696996** or go to **www.cityprivatehire.co.uk** and ask the operators to book a taxi on BWD Vaxi Taxi account



Free parking

In Blackburn you can park on the Weir Street car park for free if you are going to get vaccinated



Walk-ins available

You don't need an appointment to get your vaccine – just walk-in to your chosen vaccination site



Choice of vaccine sites

There are lots of convenient places where you can get vaccinated – including Blackburn cathedral, local pharmacies, churches and mosques



Convenient opening hours

Vaccination sites are open seven days a week, from 8am to 8pm – so you can easily fit in a jab around work or looking after the family



Vaccinations at home

The NHS offers a Vaccination At Home to anyone who is housebound or feels anxious about going out to a vaccination site. Find out more at **www.healthierlsc.co.uk/VacAtHome** or call **0300 790 6856** (10am-8pm daily)

Visit **www.healthierlsc.co.uk/getmyjab** for details of other places you can have your Covid jab, including opening times.