

Covid-19 vaccination programme in care homes

Webinar for care home managers

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Ambition for BSOL

First dose vaccination offered to all residents and staff in older persons care homes by Jan 31st



Previous consultation events to gather feedback. Questions from homes have been addressed in FAQs and a Q&A video.

Key points:

Concerns regarding IPC guidance - Lateral flow testing for vaccinators and IPC guidance for care homes to be followed.

Concern regarding process and timescales – GP Lead to keep care home updated



Before the vaccination visit

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Identify someone from within the care home to co-ordinate and liaise with the lead GP

Identify space to vaccinate residents, staff and carry out admin

Make sure there is access to a table for administration and a power socket

Provide the GP with wifi codes before the visit

Contact the GP just before the visit regarding any changes (covid positive cases/changes in numbers)



Top tips - Staff vaccinations

Managers have an important role is providing accurate information to staff to encourage them to take up the vaccine

Ensure staff have access to information leaflets and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Put together a staff list of those who consent to vaccination – ensure staff have their NHS numbers to hand

Consider the logistics of releasing staff to receive their vaccine, while maintaining staffing levels within the home.



Top tips – residents

Gain consent from all residents and provide them with leaflets.

Liaise with families where needed to gain consent

Consider the logistics of where people will be vaccinated and observed, how many need to be vaccinated in their rooms (eg residents who are not mobile)

Ensure medical details such as DOB, allergies, flu vaccs, COVID-19 histories etc are in place

Vaccinations will be offered to all residents and staff by the PCN aligned to your care home (with liaison with the resident's GP if needed)



Top Tips – vaccination day

Lead in the home to meet with the GP to validate the list of people to be vaccinated and update them of any changes

Ensure residents are suitably clothed so that



Resources

BSOL vaccination website

www.birminghamandsolihullcovidvaccine.nhs.uk

FAQs

leaflets

Consent forms

Q&A video

Outbreak guidance

There is a password protected staff area which includes information for care homes. The password is Uhb20-jrs

