



COVID-19 Stakeholder and Influencer Toolkit

Overview

The government has announced that [free COVID-19 testing for the general public ends on 1 April](#) as part of the Living with Covid plan which set out the government's strategy to live with and manage COVID-19.

Over 52 million people in the UK have had at least one COVID-19 vaccination, and more than two-thirds have had a booster.

Key messages

- [Free testing ends for general public on 1 April.](#) Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available to help protect specific groups.
- A spring booster jab is available to over 75s and some other vulnerable groups.
- You can still book first and second vaccinations as well as boosters [online](#).

The poster features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top left is the HM Government logo, and at the top right is the NHS logo. The main text is in large, bold, white letters with black outlines, set against a blue background. The text reads: 'IT'S NEVER TOO LATE', 'BOOK YOUR FIRST OR SECOND DOSE OF COVID-19 VACCINE NOW'. To the right of the text are three stylized blue and white pill bottles of varying sizes.



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Testing & Self Isolation

From 1 April, free COVID-19 testing will be available for people with symptoms if they are:

- eligible patients in hospital
- eligible for community COVID-19 treatments because they are at higher risk of getting seriously ill
- living or working in some high-risk settings such as care homes or the NHS.

From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **five days**, which is when they are most infectious.

How you can help

- Share the [updated guidance](#) on testing with your networks.
- Share [this post](#) with your communities.



FROM 1 APRIL

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Vaccines and Boosters

Vaccines have built a wall of protection around our communities, allowing us to get back to a more normal way of life.

Spring COVID-19 booster jabs are available for:

- care home residents
- people aged 75+
- and those with a weakened immune system aged 12 and over.

Almost 150,000 people have already booked their spring boosters. The NHS will contact you and invite you to book your spring booster when it's due.

How you can help

- Post a link to the [NHS booking service](#) to your networks.
- Share [the post](#) to the right with your networks.



People aged 75 and over are now eligible for their Spring COVID-19 booster vaccine.



The NHS will contact you.





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International Travel

All COVID-19 travel restrictions to the UK have been lifted.

This means:

- no more passenger locator forms for arrivals
- no more tests for **all** arriving passengers, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated.

Ahead of the Easter holidays, please check gov.uk/travel-abroad to help you plan your journey for COVID advice, and the [FCDO website](#) for individual country travel guidance.

Other countries are at different stages in the pandemic and many still require passengers to comply with requirements.

How you can help

- Share [this post](#) with your networks
- Visit [FCDO webpages](#) to see advice on international travel
- Share the [travel updates](#) with your networks

