

Core brief

Daily update
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Topics in this Core Brief:

- COVID Vaccination Update

Daily Reminder: Social Distancing is Everyone's Responsibility
Managers should ensure rooms have maximum capacity signage on entrance doors. Rooms can be measured out using two metre spacing to work out capacity. Staff are reminded to ensure they do not exceed this capacity.

Joint statement from Dr Linda de Caestecker, Director of Public Health and Dorothy McErlean, Employee Director.

We are pleased to report that the first day of the COVID vaccination programme has gone very well with a number of our team of vaccinators and infection control staff, who work across our hospitals and care homes, having been vaccinated today.

We are delighted that so many of our colleagues have expressed an interest in the programme and we are working hard to ensure that all staff identified as a priority get vaccinated, just as soon as the supplies of vaccine arrive.

We have received our first delivery of vaccine and from tomorrow, we will begin to vaccinate staff working in the red COVID pathways of our acute hospitals, our Community Assessment Centres and care homes for older adults. This is in line with the guidance from the Chief Medical Officer and the Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunisation.

As the supply of vaccine increases in the coming days and weeks we will significantly increase our clinics to enable those eligible in the first wave to get vaccinated – as per the national programme roll out - by the end of January.

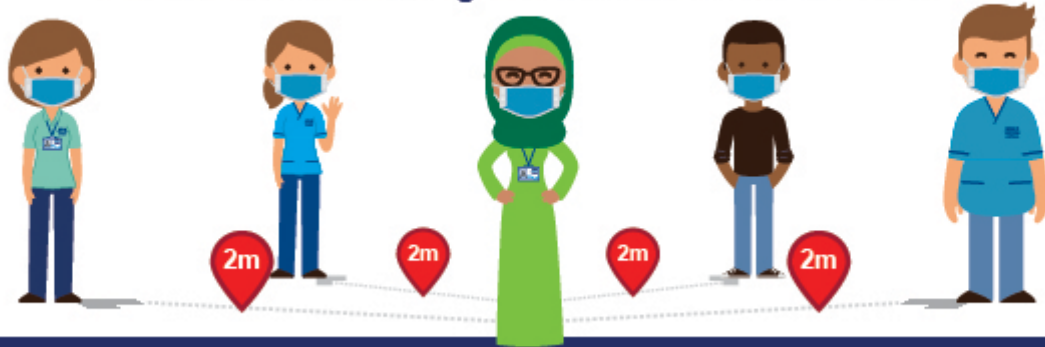
Our plans will be presented to the Area Partnership Forum and the Area Clinical Forum later this week.

We ask everyone to remain patient whilst we work through what is one of the biggest logistical challenges faced by the NHS. If you have any queries then we would ask you to raise these with your line manager or to email us at staff.covid@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.



Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Remember 2m distancing includes breaks and lunchtimes



Do it, encourage it. Don't spread the virus at work or home

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at:

www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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