

Core brief

Daily update
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We've had the COVID vaccination!

A new [video](#) has just been produced to help encourage uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine in our BAME communities.

The film includes 'selfie' videos of BAME staff members receiving their jab and seeks to address some of the anxieties around taking the vaccine.

The video is part of a range of materials being produced to help dispel the vaccine myths circulating in many communities. For further information, contact the Equality & Human Rights Team at: equality@ggc.scot.nhs.uk



Message from the HR COVID Support Team:

Scottish Government COVID £500 Payment

There has been an extension to the initial opt in for the COVID £500 Payment. For more information, to view the circular and obtain the form, please follow this [link](#). This has also been updated on the [Staff FAQ's](#).

Long COVID Attendance Meetings

The team has expanded support for Managers who have staff currently off with Long COVID and have introduced Long COVID Attendance Meetings, in line with [NHSScotland Workforce Attendance Policy](#).

With a high volume of staff currently off, our first priority is employees whom have been off for more than 120 days.

Our process can be found on the [COVID-19 General staff guidance & resources page](#).

Any questions, support or guidance on anything mentioned above please do not hesitate to contact the team by email at staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Social Distancing Action Plan

To assist managers in applying the Guidance on Social Distancing and to capture the suite of documentation that has been issued in support of this, a Managers Action Tool has been developed. The tool includes links to relevant documentation and the action required as well as periodicity and aims to assist managers by consolidating the information.

The tool is located on the NHSGGC Social Distancing page and will be periodically reviewed and communicated. The tool is located [here](#).

Information relation to Social Distancing can be found [here](#). If you have any ideas to improve Social Distancing practice, please share with your line manager and email here:

SDCommsGroup@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Active Staff returns to the great outdoors!

We are pleased to announce that with the recent Government COVID-19 guidelines review on non-contact outdoor exercise we are able to open your Bootcamp sessions from Monday 15 March 2021. (Unfortunately indoor activities and classes are still suspended).



Open to all fitness level and with seven classes to choose from spread over Gartnavel, Leverndale, New Victoria, QEUH and Stobhill sites we hope you can come join the fun, get fitter and enjoy the fresh air.

We look forward to welcoming you back and we've put together some helpful [guidance](#) on our website to read in advance of making any bookings for our outdoor classes, so you know what to expect.

Don't forget, your Active Staff is also online. Currently you have access to eight live classes per week, Monday – Saturday.

With a mixture of live early morning and evening classes streamed by a team of instructors over [Microsoft Teams](#) to the comfort of your home we hope we have [something on offer](#) for all levels and for you to enjoy.

You can book all your fitness classes via our website by clicking here [NOW](#) it's all completely FREE!

Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Don't encroach on your colleagues on your **active** staff activities, maintain social distancing when exercising.



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

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

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

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