

Social media messaging flu and COVID-19 vaccinations 24/25

For eligible groups from 3 October



Social media messaging

Join us on social media so we can remind eligible groups to #BeWiselmmunise Please tag North East and North Cumbria ICB in your social media posts and use #BeWiselmmunise

Our social media handles are:

Facebook - NorthEastandNorthCumbriaNHS X (the new name for Twitter) - @NENC_NHS Instagram - nenc_nhs TikTok - @NENC_ICB

The following pages include social media posts for the flu and COVID-19 autumn/winter campaign 2024.

All assets are available to download from the <u>ICB toolkit page</u> and are supported by paid for advertising, radio, outdoor and programmatic advertising.

This toolkit will be updated regularly with new messages and assets.



Positioning/general messages – Flu and COVID-19 Video links

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COVID-19 vaccinations

Flu vaccinations



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Be wise, immunise against flu and COVID-19 this winter!

Find out if you can get a free flu and COVID-19 vaccine and how to book at:

COVID-19 vaccinations
Flu vaccinations

#BeWiseImmunise



https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/m ndcj51z/nhs-covid-and-flu-social-edit-38smp4.zip

3. Who's eligible and how to book (short copy)

Be wise, immunise!

Find out if you can get your free flu and COVID-19 vaccinations this year and how you can book an appointment at;

COVID-19 vaccinations
Flu vaccinations

#GetVaccinatedGetProtected



https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/az2o112z/be-wise-immunise-animations.zip



4. They're free

Be wise, immunise!

Protect yourself with a free flu and COVID-19 vaccine this winter.

Don't delay - if you're eligible, book your free flu and COVID-19 vaccinations now at your local GP practice or community pharmacy, on the NHS website, the NHS app or by calling 119.

Find out more:

COVID-19 vaccinations
Flu vaccinations

#GetVaccinatedGetProtected



https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/az20112z/be-wise-immunise-animations.zip



Pregnancy – Flu and COVID-19

5. Pregnant

Bump up your protection!

If you are pregnant your risk of serious complications from flu and COVID-19 is higher—and it could affect your baby too.

It's safe to get the flu and COVID-19 vaccines anytime while pregnant and even while breastfeeding.

The vaccines don't contain a live virus, so can't give you or your baby flu or COVID-19.

You can get your free flu and COVID-19 vaccines at your regular antenatal visit or GP practice.

Talk to your midwife about other recommended vaccines during pregnancy including whooping cough and RSV.

Find out more at https://www.nhs.uk/pregnancy/keeping-well/vaccinations/

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Rhia video

https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/li bf04ey/rhia-final.mp4



6. Rhia

"I got all my vaccinations while I was pregnant—flu, Covid, RSV, and whooping cough. I did this to protect myself and my baby."

If you're pregnant like Rhia, don't forget to get your vaccinations.

Find out more at https://www.nhs.uk/pregnancy/keeping-well/vaccinations/

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Rhia video

https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/libf04ey/rhia-final.mp4

7. Pregnant

Pregnant?

Get your free flu and COVID-19 vaccines anytime during your pregnancy or while breastfeeding. They are safe and protect you and your baby from serious illness.

Talk to your midwife about other recommended vaccines during pregnancy including whooping cough and RSV.

Find out more at:

https://www.nhs.uk/pregnancy/keeping-well/vaccinations/

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Claire Lisle

https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/xhgh53fg/claire-lisle-maternity-be-wise-immunise-final.mp4

Alex Payne

https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/ecdeccdc/alexandra-payne-maternity-be-wise-immunise-final.mp4

Carla Anderson

https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/t1 fjywhn/carla-maternity-be-wise-immunisefinal.mp4



High risk conditions

8. High risk general

Anyone can get flu or COVID-19, but some people are at higher risk of developing serious complications including those with high risk health conditions such as:

- heart disease
- chest complaint or serious breathing difficulties – asthma, bronchitis, COPD and emphysema
- kidney disease
- lowered immunity from disease or treatment steroid medication or cancer treatment
- liver disease
- stroke or a transient ischaemic attack (TIA)
- · diabetes
- neurological conditions multiple sclerosis (MS), Parkinsons or cerebral palsy
- · a learning disability
- a problem with your spleen, such as sickle cell disease, or you have had your spleen removed
- you are seriously overweight (BMI of 40 and above)

Protect yourself by getting both vaccines to stay safe and avoid hospital visits!
Find out more and book your vaccines at:
COVID-19 vaccinations
Flu vaccinations







9. Diabetes Living with diabetes? Tom video NHS https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/s 2omlmjb/tom-final.mp4 You're 6 times more likely to face severe complications from flu or COVID-19. Protect yourself by getting both vaccines to stay safe! getting vaccinated helps protect me and others." Find out more and book your vaccines at: COVID-19 Be Wise. Immunise Flu #BeWiseImmunise 10. Tom "Prevention is easier than trying to deal Tom video NHS https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/media/s with the illness itself." 2omlmjb/tom-final.mp4 Tom has Type 1 Diabetes and knows that winter can be tough on his immune system. As a type 1 diabetic, getting vaccinated helps Every year, he gets his winter vaccinations protect me and others." to stay safe. Find out more and book your vaccines at: Be Wise. Immunise COVID-19 Flu gainst COVID-19 and Flu this wi #BeWiseImmunise



11. Asthma, Bronchitis, COPD

Defences down? - Double up!

Do you have asthma, bronchitis or COPD?

People with a chronic respiratory disease are 7 times more likely to have severe complications if they catch flu or COVID-19.

Protect yourself by getting both vaccines to stay safe!

Get both vaccines now!

Find out more and book your vaccines at: COVID-19

Flu

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Defences Down Double Up Facebook

12. Chronic heart disease

Defences down? - Double up!

Living with chronic heart disease?

People with chronic heart disease are 11 times more likely to have severe complications if they catch flu or COVID-19.

Protect yourself by getting both vaccines to stay safe!

Find out more and book your vaccinations at:

COVID-19

<u>Flu</u>

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Defences Down
Double Up Facebook



13. Chronic Defences down? - Double up! NHS kidney Living with chronic kidney disease? Defences Down disease Double Up Facebook People with chronic kidney disease are 19 times more likely to have severe complications if they catch flu or COVID-19 than someone without an underlying health The risks of COVID-19 and flu are still rea Get your vaccinations to protect yourself and flu are still real TO condition. and the people you love. HELP Protect yourself by getting both vaccines to stay safe! Find out more and book your vaccinations at: COVID-19 Flu #BeWiseImmunise Defences down? - Double up! 14. Weakened NHS Do you have a weakened immune Defences Down immune system? Double Up Facebook system If you have a weakened immune system from taking medicines such as steroids or chemotherapy or due to HIV or AIDS -HERE make sure you get your free flu & COVIDand flu are still real Get your vaccinations to protect yourself 19 vaccines this year. and the people you love. HELP Protect yourself by getting both vaccines to stay safe! Find out more and book your vaccinations COVID-19 Flu #BeWiseImmunise

15. Neurologic al Defences down? - Double up!

Do you have a neurological condition?

If you or a loved one has cerebral palsy, motor neurone disease, MS or Parkinson's – you don't need to catch flu or COVID-19 too.

Protect yourself by getting both vaccines to stay safe and avoid hospital visits!

Find out more and book your vaccinations at:

COVID-19 Flu

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Defences Down Double Up Facebook i

General

16.

If you have had your free flu vaccine, you are likely to be eligible for a COVID-19 Autumn booster this year too.

Make sure you get both vaccines to boost your immunity and get fully protected.

Find out more and book your vaccinations at: https://www.nhs.uk

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Be wise immunise Facebook and Instagra



17.	Being healthy won't stop you getting flu or COVID-19 or passing it on to loved ones! Be wise, immunise against both viruses by getting your flu & COVID-19 vaccinations to ensure you're fully protected. Find more and book your vaccinations at: https://www.nhs.uk #BeWiseImmunise	Be Wise Immunise against COVID-19 and Flu this winter.	Be wise immunise Facebook and Instagra
18.	Dr Alex Kent answers all your questions regarding winter vaccinations. Watch now and make sure you visit the NHS website to check if you need them. #BeWiseImmunise		Q&A Final Portrait with subtitles.mp4



19.	What are flu, COVID-19 and RSV? "Flu, Covid, and RSV are all respiratory viruses. They can be very dangerous in certain vulnerable groups and are highly contagious." Dr Alex Kent talks about why getting vaccinated this winter is important. You can book your vaccines by going to the NHS website. #BeWiseImmunise	P Q&A Social cut 1.mp4
20.	"If you're over 65, under 5, a healthcare worker, immunosuppressed, or pregnant then you are more at risk of catching flu and COVID-19 this season." To check if you can get the winter vaccines, visit the NHS website. #BeWiseImmunise	P Q&A Social cut 2.mp4



21.	"It's important to get vaccinated if you're in one of the eligible groups. Vaccines are free, readily available and can help to protect you against serious illness." Dr Alex Kent in North Tyneside is answering your questions about flu and Covid-19 vaccines this winter. You can book your vaccines going to the NHS website. #BeWiseImmunise	PC	Q&A Social cut 3.mp4
22.	"If you have any further questions about winter vaccinations, please visit the NHS website, speak to your GP, practice nurse, or community pharmacist."	PC	Q&A Social cut 4.mp4
	#BeWiseImmunise		
Health and social care staff			



23. You might think that the flu and COVID 19 vaccinations aren't for you - and you're right! They're also for your family, your friends, your work colleagues - and the people you look after! Protect yourself and those you care for. They're free for all frontline health and social care staff and if you're offered them both together, it's safe to have them at the same time! HERE Get your FREE vaccination, Staying up to date with your flu and the risks of COVID-19 & Flu are still real. HELP COVID-19 vaccinations is about protecting everyone. Protect yourself and those you care for! #BeWiseImmunise "Be a barrier to infections, not a carrier." 24. NHS If you're a frontline carer like Adlin at ICB Adlin.mp4 Hebburn Care Home, protect yourself and those you look after by getting your winter jabs. Visit the NHS website for more The vaccinations help to keep us and the people we care for safe." information. #BeWiseImmunise



25. "This year, I booked my winter NHS vaccinations online." ICB Rema.mp4 If you're a frontline carer, protect yourself and those you care for like Rema at Hebburn Care Home by getting your winter jabs. "It's important to get vaccinated to help protect the people we care for." Visit the NHS website for more information. #BeWiseImmunise 26. "It is very, very, important to protect NHS ourselves so our residents are in safe ICB Christina.mp4 hands." Like frontline carer, Christina, you can get *The vaccinations your winter vaccinations to protect yourself help to keep us and and others. the people we Visit the NHS website for more care for safe." information. #BeWiseImmunise HELP



27.

Meet three carers at Hebburn Manor Care Home. They understand how important it is to get vaccinated as the winter draws nearer.

All carers in England can get vaccinated this winter for free.

Visit the NHS website for more information.

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Carers

28.

If you're a Carer, your flu & COVID-19 vaccinations are free!

Protect yourself and those you care for

Find out more and book your vaccinations at: - www.nhs.uk

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Close contacts of immunosupressed (flu only)



Does someone in your home have a weaker immune system because of illness or treatment?

You can help to keep them safe by getting your free flu vaccine.

Book now at your GP practice, local pharmacy, on the NHS website, the NHS app, or call 119.

Find out more at: Flu

#BeWiseImmunise



2-3 year olds – Flu only



30.Book now

Be wise immunise, you nose it makes sense!

Getting your child vaccinated against flu this winter could stop them getting really poorly – AND stop flu spreading to family or friends.

There's no needle – just a squirt up the nose - millions of children get it every year – so it's safe too!

If your child is aged 2 to 3 (by 31 August 2024) – make sure they get their FREE Flu jab NOW!

Book a vaccination appointment with your GP and protect YOUR child from flu.

Be wise, immunise!

Go to

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/ to find out more.



Animation



31. You nose it makes sense!	Protect your little one from the flu—you nose it makes sense! For children aged 2-3, it's as easy as a quick nasal spray—no needles, just protection! Your GP will be in touch to book an appointment but if you haven't heard from them by mid-October, please call to book your child's flu spray. Find out more at: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/ #BeWiseImmunise	The free flu nasal spray vaccine for 2-3 year olds. YOUNOSE INAKES SENSE BEWISE MMUNISE HERE TO HELP	Or animation
32. Stop the spread!	Protect your little ones from the flu this winter and keep it from spreading! The free flu nasal spray for 2-3-year-olds not only protects your child but also helps protect the whole family—brothers, sisters, parents, carers and grandparents too! Your GP will contact you to book your child's vaccination. Haven't heard from them by mid-October? Give them a call to arrange a vaccination for your child. Find out more at: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/ #BeWiseImmunise	PROTECT YOUR LITTLE OLE BEWISE The flu vaccine for 2-3 year olds is free and it's a nasal spray. HERE TO HER	



33. No needle

Breathe easy—there's no needles!

The free flu nasal spray for 2-3-year-olds is a quick, safe squirt up each nostril.

Keep your child flu-free this winter!

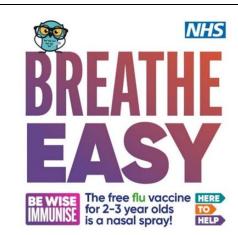
Your GP will be in touch to arrange the vaccination.

If you haven't heard from them by mid-October, give them a call to book an appointment.

Find out more at:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

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Or animation

Primary School Children - Flu

34. Primary children

All primary school children are recommended a free flu nasal spray this

Children who have a serious long term health condition will be invited to have their vaccine at their GP Practice.

If your child is clinically at risk, they will also be eligible for a COVID-19 autumn booster from 3 October.

Find out more:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/

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Remember to complete your child's vaccination consent form.





35. Primary children Consent form

If you have a child in primary school, please remember to sign the consent form for their free flu vaccine.

Children who have a serious long term health condition will be invited to have their vaccine by their GP practice.

If your child has a high-risk health condition, they will also be eligible for a COVID-19 autumn booster from 3 October.

Find out more at:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/







36. Primary children Stop the spread

Getting your child vaccinated against flu helps reduce their chances of getting seriously ill and stops it spreading to brothers, sisters, carers, parents and grandparents

Please remember to complete your child's consent form from school.

Children who have a serious long term health condition will be invited to have their vaccine by their GP practice.

If your child is clinically high risk, they will also be eligible for a COVID-19 Autumn booster from 3 October.

Find out more at: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/





Secondary School Children Yrs 7 - 11- Flu

37. Secondary school children consent form All secondary school children in Years 7-11, will be recommended a free flu vaccine this year.

Please remember to complete your child's consent form from school.

12–17-year-olds who are at clinical risk will also be eligible for a COVID-19 autumn booster from 3 October.

Find out more:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/

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38. Secondary school children nasal spray If your child gets flu, they could miss valuable time at school.

The flu nasal spray is safe and available free for those in Years 7-11.

Children at clinical risk are also eligible for a COVID-19 Autumn booster from 3 October.

Please remember to complete your child's consent form from school.

Find out more:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/







Learning Disability		
1.	Check out this film made by @TwistingDucks for people with a learning disability about the importance of annual health checks and being immunised against flu #fluimmunisation #learningdisability #BeWiseImmunise	The importance of annual health and checks and flu immunisation
2.	Flu can be a nasty illness and people with a learning disability are at higher risk of developing complications because of flu. @TwistingDucks have made a short film about who should get a flu jab this winter? #fluimmunisation #learningdisability #BeWiseImmunise	Who should get the flu jab?
3.	A short film by @TwistingDucks about how people with a learning disability can get their flu jab this winter. #fluimmunisation #learningdisability #BeWiseImmunise	How do I get the flu jab?
4.	Why is it important that people with a learning disability have their flu jab this winter! Check out this film by @TwistingDucks. #learningdisability #fluimmunisation #BeWiseImmunise	Why do I need to get the flu jab?
5.	Can the flu jab give you flu? Check out these flu immunisation myth busting films by @TwistingDucks #learningdisability #fluimmunisation #BeWiseImmunise	Can the flu jab give you flu?
6.	A short myth busting film by @TwistingDucks about flu immunisation in people with a learning disability – does the flu jab hurt? #learningdisability #fluimmunisation #BeWiseImmunise	Does the flu jab hurt?



7.	Why having your flu jab helps you and others stay well this winter and protected against flu – a short film by @TwistingDucks #learningdisability #fluimmunisation #BeWiseImmunise	How do I help others stay protected from flu?
8.	When will you get your flu jab? Check our this short video by @TwistingDucks to find out more #learningdisability #fluimmunisation #BeWiseImmunise	When will I get my flu jab?
9.	Children with long term conditions are at higher risk of developing complications from flu. Check out this short film about why and how children with a learning disability can be immunised against flu #learningdisability #fluimmunisation #BeWiseImmunise	https://youtu.be/ux9uJ5DEDPo
10.	See this short film about how children with a learning disability can be protected against flu this winter #learningdisability #fluimmunisation #BeWiseImmunise	https://youtu.be/8jw7YQ5IWiY
11.	Flu spreads easily protect you and your loved ones by being immunised against flu. Carers of people with a learning disability are entitled to a free NHS flu vaccine speak to your GP or local pharmacy. #BeWiseImmunise #fluimmunisation #learningdisability	www.learningdisabilitymatters.co.uk
12.	Children with long term conditions such as learning disability are at higher risk of developing complications from flu. Check out the @ldmfamilies website for more info about how to stay protected	www.learningdisabilitymatters.co.uk



#BeWiseImmunise #learningdisability	
#fluimmunisation	

Translated materials

On the North East and North Cumbria ICB toolkit webpage there are 25 translated versions of this poster.

To view the posters please visit the website.



Translated leaflets can be ordered from choosing the language from the link below which will direct you to the Health Publications website.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-who-should-have-it-this-winter-and-why



National Communications links

UKHSA resources	Child flu leaflets and posters
	GP template letter for inviting 2-3s
	Easy read posters and leaflets on flu
	Simple text flu leaflets for adults and children
	NHS vaccines in pregnancy
BSL resources	The flu vaccination: who should have it and why - BSL - Health Publications
	The flu vaccination: who should have it and why - Audio - Health Publications
	A guide to the RSV vaccination for pregnant women leaflet - BSL - Health Publications
	A guide to the RSV vaccination for pregnant women leaflet - Audio - Health Publications
	NHS England » Seasonal vaccination invitation
	A guide to the RSV vaccine for older adults - leaflet - BSL - Health Publications