

COVID-19: Update from Camden Council

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- Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus – includes information in different languages
- Check the news pages at news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil, Facebook facebook.com/LBCamden and Instagram @WeMakeCamden
- Speak to someone at the Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



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COVID-19 vaccine for 12 to 15-year-olds

All young people aged 12 to 15 are being offered a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer) to help protect them from catching and spreading the virus within schools and to family members. The NHS is delivering the vaccine programme in schools, similar to the way that other school-aged vaccinations such as HPV and flu are delivered. Parents and carers will be asked for consent beforehand and are encouraged to make this decision jointly with their children. For more information, visit nhs.uk/coronavirus

Where to get your COVID-19 vaccine this week

- **JP Pharmacy, 139 Camden High Street, NW1 7JR**, open Monday to Friday 9.15am to 6.45pm, Saturday 9.15am to 5.45pm, and Sunday 11.15am to 4.45pm (Pfizer and Moderna)
- **Macey Chemist, 68 Mansfield Road, NW3 2HU**, open Monday to Friday 9am to 5.15pm, and Saturday 9am to 3pm (Pfizer)
- **Essentials Pharmacy, 169 Drury Lane, WC2E 8QA**, open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 1pm and 2 to 5.20pm (Moderna)
- **Bidborough House, 38-50 Bidborough Street, WC1H 9BT** (entrance on Mabledon Place), open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm (Pfizer)
- **Vaccine bus stop at NW5 Community Play Project, Islip Street, NW5 2TU**, Saturday 2 October, 10am to 4.30pm (Pfizer)

To find out more visit camden.gov.uk/getting-the-vaccine

Got questions about the COVID-19 vaccine?

How was the COVID-19 vaccine developed so quickly? What are the benefits and risks of vaccination? Where can you get trusted information? These are just some of the questions a group of young people from Camden asked GP Dr Frances Baawuah.

If you're undecided about getting the vaccine, or know someone who is, you can catch up on their conversation by searching 'On the Fence podcast Camden' on YouTube, or by scanning this QR code. You can also find out more about the COVID-19 vaccine at camden.gov.uk/covid-vaccines



The past 18 months have been hard for many of us. With furlough ending today (30 September), we know some people will be losing much-needed support and have concerns. Please know we're here to help you – if you are worried about your finances, call our team on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**. We also offer free employment support through Good Work Camden, which you can read more about below.

From tomorrow (1 October), we're proud to be celebrating Black History Season in Camden with a fantastic programme of events and activities that runs until mid-December. This year there's a focus on the Black African and Caribbean diaspora, their rich culture and history, and the invaluable contributions they've made to our borough. We hope everyone gets involved – find out more at lovecamden.org/blackhistoryseason

If you haven't yet had your COVID-19 vaccine, the rollout is continuing and has recently been expanded to include 12 to 15-year-olds and booster vaccines for those most at risk who had their second vaccine over 6 months ago. You can find information on the NHS website (nhs.uk), as well as at camden.gov.uk/covid-vaccines. There is also a really informative podcast called 'On the Fence' for young people who have questions about the vaccine – details below.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

COVID-19 booster vaccine

Booster vaccines doses are now available to book through the NHS national booking system for all frontline health and social care workers who have had a second dose of a vaccine at least 6 months ago.

If you are aged 50+ or 16+ with a condition that puts you at higher risk from COVID-19, please wait to be contacted by the NHS before booking your booster appointment.

For more information visit nhs.uk/coronavirus or call **119**.

Free employment support

With the national furlough scheme coming to an end today (Thursday 30 September), we know many residents may be struggling in an unstable job market.

Good Work Camden offers free, personalised employment support, whether you're looking for work or training, or need some support to update your CV or to prepare for an interview.

Find out more and register online at camden.gov.uk/employment-support or call **020 974 1666**.

Need support? Camden Council is here for you

We know that it's still a difficult time for many people. If you're struggling in any way, or know someone who is, please reach out. You are not alone, and Camden Council can offer support or advice on a range of issues like:



Call the Council Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**, or visit camden.gov.uk/support-for-individuals