



West Lancs CVS is working alongside West Lancs Borough Council and our public sector partners to make sure that key coronavirus (COVID-19) facts and messages are available to all West Lancs residents via voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise organisations.

Please join in these efforts to provide clear information to our community by cascading these messages to your networks, work colleagues, friends and families.

Vaccinations

More than 32 million people have been given a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and vaccinations have been offered to everyone aged 50 and over, health and care workers and the clinically vulnerable.

If you are **aged 45 or over**, you can now book in your first dose of the covid-19 vaccine:

- → **Phone 119**
- → **Book online [here](#)**

Vaccination research

Not sure about having a Covid-19 vaccination?
Had your vaccination and want to share your experience?

The vaccination programme in Lancashire and South Cumbria is keen to hear your views by completing this short **survey**: www.LSCICSresearch.co.uk

Translations

AskDoc have released covid vaccination queries and resources in an array of different languages: <https://askdoc.org.uk/>

Covid-19 testing

Local testing:

Anyone in West Lancashire can get free, rapid coronavirus tests for themselves and their families to use twice a week - even if you have no symptoms. Download the information pack [here](#) to share with your networks outlining key aspects of the twice-weekly testing offer for people without symptoms of Covid-19.

West Lancs Council are offering a **community collect scheme** where people can collect home testing kits to take home. A full list of places to collect the kits is [here](#).

If you can't get to a testing site to collect kits, you can [order them online](#).

9 in 10 pharmacies now offering free, rapid coronavirus (Covid-19) tests

Nine in ten pharmacies across England are now distributing free rapid lateral flow tests for people to collect and use at home.

Rapid, regular testing is now available to everyone in England and the new 'Pharmacy Collect' service provides an additional route to regular testing, making it as easy as possible for people without COVID-19 symptoms to access testing twice a week.

[Read more](#)

Many business in Lancashire also offer [workplace testing programmes](#), on-site or at home and those attending high school or college can get test kits there.

If you **have symptoms** of covid-19, find a local test site [here](#). The **Burscough** testing site is now based at The Interchange Burscough Station instead of at the leisure centre.

If you are a **front-line worker** but don't have symptoms, you can still get a test to make sure you are not passing it on. More information [here](#).

Can you help? West Lancs CVS is in the process of developing new Volunteer Roles to help our community come together and work together for everyone's safety in the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you are interested please contact enquiries@wlcvs.org