

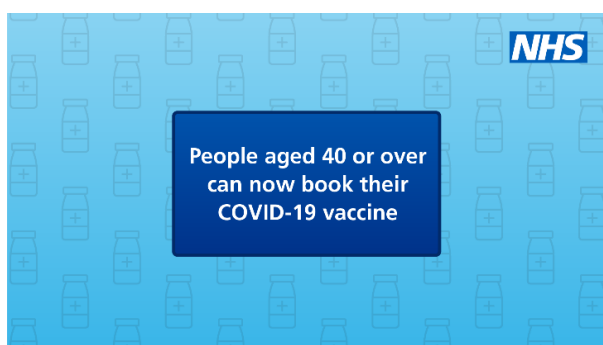
West Lancs CVS is working alongside West Lancs Borough Council and our public sector partners to make sure that key coronavirus (COVID-19) facts and messages are available to all West Lancs residents via voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise organisations.

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

Book your vaccine

More than 50 million people have been given a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and vaccinations have been offered to everyone **aged 40** and over, health and care workers and the clinically vulnerable.



If you are **aged 40 or over**, you can now book in your first dose of the covid-19 vaccine:

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

The second dose of the vaccine helps to provide maximum protection so it's important to attend both appointments.

Vaccine safety

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective. It gives you the best protection against coronavirus.

For info on safety, side effects and how to book, <http://nhs.uk/CovidVaccine>



Covid-19 testing

Local testing sites

Anyone in West Lancashire without covid symptoms is now eligible to two free, rapid coronavirus tests for themselves and their families. This includes frontline workers and those in a bubble with children at school or college.

You can either:

- **Take the test at a symptom free testing site**
- **Collect tests from a symptom free testing site to use at home later**
- **Order home testing kits online if you cannot attend a testing site**

- Please note the Ormskirk testing site has now moved from the Chapel Gallery to 8 Wheatsheaf Walks.
- Additional symptom free testing is now being provided at the Hesketh Bank site.



For information on all testing sites across West Lancs or how to order a test online, go to: westlancs.gov.uk/symptom-freetesting

Volunteering

Are you interested in volunteering as a covid centre marshal? Lancashire Volunteer Partnership (LVP) and the NHS are looking for volunteers to help at various covid vaccination sites as Internal and External Marshalls. Find out more or apply [here](#).

Support and information

Lancashire and South Cumbria Resilience Hub

The [Resilience Hub](#) is a useful support resource for all public sector workers and volunteers who have worked through the Covid-19 pandemic and their families. (This includes those who work in the NHS, local authorities and councils, ambulance service staff, care home workers, those working in social care and community workers).

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