# Autumn / Winter Campaign 2025 / 26: Cohorts in Scope

Eligible Cohorts	COVID-19 Vaccination to 31/01/2026	Flu Vaccination to 31/03/2026
Pregnant women	No, unless immunosuppressed	Yes
Children aged under 18 years	6 months to 17 years with a weakened immune system	<ul> <li>2 &amp; 3-year-olds</li> <li>5 to 16-year-olds (reception to school year 11)</li> <li>6 months to 18 years in clinical risk groups</li> </ul>
Aged over 18 years	<ul><li>75 years &amp; over</li><li>Older adult care home residents</li><li>Over 18s with a weakened immune system</li></ul>	<ul><li>65 years &amp; over</li><li>In clinical risk groups</li><li>Long-stay care home residents</li></ul>
Carers of disabled & elderly people	No	Yes
Close contacts of immunosuppressed people	No	Yes
Frontline healthcare workers	No	Yes
Frontline workers in social care settings	No	Yes
Social care workers working with clinically vulnerable people	No	Yes

## **COVID-19** Vaccination & Immunosuppressed Children for AW 25/26 Campaign

#### **Children aged 6 months to 18yrs with weakened immune systems** are eligible if they have:

- Organ, bone marrow, or stem cell transplants
- Systemic steroid treatment lasting more than a month
- HIV infection
- Chemotherapy or radiotherapy
- Immunosuppressive or immunomodulating biological therapy, including those about to start such treatment
- Long-term immunosuppressive treatment
- Haematological malignancies, such as chronic leukaemia or lymphoma
- Genetic disorders affecting the immune system

These conditions are outlined in COVID Vaccine Eligibility Table for Children 2025/26

#### **COVID-19** Vaccination & Over 18s With Weakened Immune System for AW 25/26 Campaign

#### Adults aged 18 and over with weakened immune systems are eligible for vaccination, eg:

- Organ, bone marrow, or stem cell transplant recipientss
- Systemic steroid treatment lasting more than a month
- HIV infection
- Chemotherapy or radiotherapy
- Immunosuppressive or immunomodulating biological therapy, including those about to start such treatment
- Long-term immunosuppressive treatment
- Haematological malignancies, such as chronic leukaemia or lymphoma
- Genetic disorders affecting the immune system

These criteria apply to individuals aged 6 months an over, but are especially relevant for adults under 75, who are not otherwise eligible by age. COVID-19: Green Book, Chapter 14a

## Flu Vaccination & Children in Clinical Risk Groups for AW 25/26 Campaign

Children aged 6 months to under 18 years qualify for a flu vaccination if they have conditions listed in Chapter 19 of the Green Book (Influenza). These include:

- Chronic respiratory disease (e.g. asthma requiring continuous or repeated use of steroids)
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease (e.g. cerebral palsy, epilepsy)
- Diabetes mellitus
- Immunosuppression (due to disease or treatment, including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, long-term steroids, or immunomodulators)
- Asplenia or splenic dysfunction
- Children with learning disabilities (where flu may exacerbate health issues)
- Morbid obesity (BMI ≥ 40)

These conditions are outlined in: <u>Influenza: the Green Book, Chapter 19 – GOV.UK</u>

## Flu Vaccination & Adults in Clinical Risk Groups for AW 25/26 Campaign

Adults (18 years and over) are eligible if they fall into one of these clinical risk groups:

- Chronic respiratory disease, eg asthma requiring continuous/repeated use of inhaled/systemic steroids; COPD, bronchitis, emphysema
- Chronic heart disease, eg congenital heart disease, heart failure, coronary artery disease
- Chronic kidney disease, including those on dialysis or with nephrotic syndrome
- Chronic liver disease, eg cirrhosis, hepatitis
- Chronic neurological disease, eg Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy
- Diabetes mellitus, Type 1 and Type 2
- Immunosuppression, due to disease (eg HIV) or treatment (eg chemotherapy, long-term steroids)
- Asplenia or splenic dysfunction, including sickle cell disease and hereditary spherocytosis
- Morbid obesity, BMI ≥ 40
- Learning disabilities, where flu may exacerbate health issues or complicate care
- Severe mental illness, where physical health is compromised

These conditions are outlined in: <u>Influenza: the Green Book, Chapter 19 – GOV.UK</u>

## Roving Healthcare Unit Offering Walk-in COVID, Flu, MMR, Pertussis & RSV Vaccinations

Date	Locations	Times
01/10/2025	Fearon Hall, All Saints Church, Steeple Row, Loughborough LE11 1EE	1pm to 6.30pm
02/10/2025	Loughborough Leisure Centre, Browns Lane, LE11 3HE	10am to 4pm
04/10/2025	Haymarket Steps, Belgrave Gate, LE1 3GP	10am to 4pm
06/10/2025	Whitwick Leisure Centre, Stephenson Way, Coalville LE67 3FE	10am to 4pm
10/10/2025	Peepul Centre, Orchardson Way, LE4 6DP	11am to 3pm
14/10/2025	Beaumont Leys Food Bank, Christ the King Church, Beaumont Way	9am to 3pm
22/10/2025	Loros Hospice, Groby Rd, LE3 9QE	10am to 4pm
25/10/2025	Stoneygate Baptist Church, London Rd LE2 3ND	1pm to 4pm
30/10/2025	Beaumont Leys Food Bank, Christ the King Church, Beaumont Way	9am to 3pm
01/11/2025	Haymarket Steps, Belgrave Gate, LE1 3GP	10am to 4pm
03/11/2025	Thurmaston Community Centre, Silverdale Dr, Thurmaston LE4 8NH	10am to 4pm

Click <u>here</u> to find out more about how to get your vaccine in LLR or scan this QR code





### **Emmanuel Church Hall Clinics offering COVID & Flu Vaccinations**

Dates	Times
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October to Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9am to 4pm
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	9am to 4pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	9am to 4pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9am to 3pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9am to 3pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9am to 3pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	9am to 3pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9am to 3pm

No need to pre-book, simply turn up for:

- COVID vaccinations for ages 12 years & over
- Flu vaccinations for ages 18 years & over

Emmanuel Church Hall 47 Forest Road Loughborough LE11 3NW

Plenty of free car parking

No need to leave your vehicle – you can be vaccinated in your car!