

NHS Lothian COVID-19 SPEED READ



For ease of access, please print and leave in staff areas for colleagues.

All Speed Reads are available on intranet in [COVID-19 Base](#) or on the [external site here](#)

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Important Information

COVID Vaccine videos for patients and staff

There has been a series of videos developed in different languages to provide information about the COVID vaccination and clarify some myths and misconceptions about COVID Vaccines. If you are in a patient facing role, please share these with your patients that speak any of the following languages:

English (Two different versions), Arabic, Bengali, Romanian, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Urdu, Polish, Swahili, and BSL.

Click the link below to access all the videos or find on the external website under COVID-19 Vaccinations:

['What you need to know about COVID vaccination'](#)

Health Protection number change

The Health Protection Team now has a new number. If you need to speak to a member of the team you should call **0300 790 62 64**. The team's working hours are 8am to 8pm, out with these hours please call switchboard on 0131 536 1000 and ask for on call Public Health.

For more information about the Health Protection Team see the [intranet](#)

**If you have information directly related to COVID that you would like to be considered for the Speed Read please send it to Lothian.Communications@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
Please ensure that your service is content with information before sending.**

Staff Helplines – Updated location

We have a number of helplines and support options available for staff. **You can find this information on the [NHS Lothian website](#), under the 'Staff' section.**

Important Reminders

You can now find useful links for the latest guidance and information on the [COVID-19 Base](#) on the intranet above the daily Speed Reads.

If you have any communication related questions please email: lothian.communications@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk