

Hello Maha,

Thank you for your support for the Vaccine clinic.

Please be informed that our team will be at the
NEPALESE COMMUNITY CENTRE 12.30-3.30 PM

Please make sure that that everybody who comes for a vaccine has a PRESCRIPTION with them.

This will reduce the chaos at the centre and nobody will be turned away just because the eligibility could not be established.

Following is the Criteria for the current programme:

- adults aged 65 years and over
- residents in a care home for older adults
- individuals aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group
- frontline NHS and social care workers, and those working in care homes for older people
- NO vaccination for the household contact of the Clinically vulnerable or immunosuppressed, unless they fit any of the above criteria.

Clinical Risk groups are:

- Chronic respiratory disease
- Chronic heart disease and vascular disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes mellitus and other endocrine disorders
- Immunosuppression

What are the immunosuppression criteria?

- Organ, bone marrow or stem cell transplant patients
- Those being treated with systemic steroids for more than a month
- Those living with HIV
- Those receiving immunosuppressive or immunomodulating biological therapy, including children who are about to receive therapy
- Those undergoing chemotherapy or radiotherapy
- Those who require long-term treatment for immunosuppression
- Those with a history of haematological malignancy including chronic leukaemia, lymphomas, and leukaemia
- Those with genetic disorders affecting the immune system

If you any questions, please feel free to get back.

Kind regards,
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