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| **A message from NHS England and NHS Improvement** |

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| **COVID-19 vaccine for primary care staff** |

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| Dear contractor, Primary care staff, both clinical and non-clinical, can get access to the COVID-19 vaccination to protect yourselves, your families and your patients. NHS England and NHS Improvement has published [operational guidance for vaccination of frontline health and social care workers](https://nhs.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=73c3d4c9798efad92c827e730&id=f0ece2eea3&e=fbd6831633). Frontline health and social care workers will be vaccinated through hospital hubs, coordinated by CCGs. Your local CCG will contact you to identify a named contact within your practice(s) and gather information on the number of people eligible for the vaccine. The hospital hub will then contact you, inviting your staff to come forward for the vaccine. We understand that this has already started to take place in certain areas. Also, to minimise wastage, local vaccination sites have been ensuring unfilled appointments are used to vaccinate health and social care workers, which may be arranged at short notice. |

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| **Monthly COVID-19 vaccine survey**To help NHS England and NHS Improvement understand how many primary care staff have been vaccinated, a survey will launch on Monday 1 February. The survey will be sent to your shared inbox from survey@webhost.snapsurveys.com. |

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| Kind regards,NHSBSA Provider Assurance Ophthalmic Services on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement |

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