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Do you work or volunteer in a care home?

From **11 November 2021**, it will become law that you must be **fully vaccinated** against COVID-19, unless you have a medical exemption.

You need to have had **two doses** of vaccine, given **8 weeks apart**, so you need to get your first dose as soon as possible.

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Vaccination helps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect workers, volunteers, clients and family members from becoming unwell with or dying from COVID-19.

If you are a visiting healthcare professional or social worker, or delivering a service such as hairdressing, maintenance, or activities, you are vital to the wellbeing of care home clients.

However, from 11 November you will only be able to continue to work inside a care home if you are vaccinated.

You are a valued team member, so we want to offer information and support to help you make an informed decision about getting the vaccine and continuing your important care home work.

If you feel worried about vaccination, please talk to your care home manager or visit any walk-in clinic to talk with the nurses there. For information about vaccination and where to get vaccinated visit **bit.ly/NCL-FAQs**

Further information about the new rules can be found at **bit.ly/care-staff-guidance**

If you think you may be exempt, please speak to your care home manager.