

# Information about NHS Covid-19 Vaccination Centre at Al Abbas Islamic Centre

Al Abbas Islamic Centre is an NHS Covid Vaccination centre in Birmingham. On this page, you will find important information and FAQs about the new vaccination centre. Al Abbas Islamic Centre is working in-line with the NHS to keep this page accurate and up to date. The Centre will be run by Nechells Pharmacy and will operate across the public spaces of our building.

For all information from the NHS website please go here: [www.birminghamandsolihullcovidvaccine.nhs.uk/what-you-need-to-know/](http://www.birminghamandsolihullcovidvaccine.nhs.uk/what-you-need-to-know/)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I book a vaccination at Al Abbas Islamic Centre?

Vaccinations are currently only available to those people over 70 and those who have been contacted directly by the NHS to book in. If and when your GP or local NHS service is able to offer a vaccination to you, you will be contacted directly by them to arrange an appointment for the vaccine. You can find out more about vaccinations at [www.birminghamandsolihullcovidvaccine.nhs.uk](http://www.birminghamandsolihullcovidvaccine.nhs.uk)

### Is Al Abbas Islamic Centre the only place to get my vaccination?

No, you will be asked to select your preferred site to receive the vaccination. Options will be based on your geographical location.

### Which vaccination will I be having?

All appointments at Al Abbas Islamic Centre will be given the Oxford vaccine.

### How do I get to Al Abbas Islamic Centre?

Our address is Al Abbas Islamic Centre, 17 Clifton Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, B12 8SX.

### Where is the best drop off point if I'm travelling by taxi?

If you are travelling to Al Abbas Islamic Centre by taxi then the best drop off point will be the front entrance to our building which is located on Clifton Road. Our postcode is B12 8SX.

### Is there parking onsite?

Free surface level parking is available in the Centre's car park.

### Do you have disabled parking bays and where are they located?

There are some disabled bays available.

### Does Al Abbas Islamic Centre have disability access?

Yes. Our building has wheelchair access.

**I have mobility issues and can't walk far, what support is available?**

There is car parking available just outside the building hence walk is very short into the building.

**Where do I go for my vaccine once I have arrived on-site?**

The vaccine hub is well signposted when onsite at Al Abbas Islamic Centre.

**Do I need to bring anything along with me to my appointment?**

Please bring along the letter you have received confirming your appointment.

**Can I bring along a family member or friend with me to my appointment?**

Please attend your vaccination appointment alone, unless you require assistance. If you have been driven to your appointment then the driver must remain outside of the building. Those who are vulnerable can be accompanied by the primary care giver.

**What safety and hygiene measures are in place?**

There are extensive safety and hygiene measures in place to keep visitors, staff and volunteers safe. These include a temperature check on arrival, the requirement to wear a face covering, social distancing measures, enhanced cleaning regimes, plus hand sanitising stations available throughout the venue.

**Is Al Abbas Islamic Centre Covid Secure?**

Yes. Our venue is "Covid Secure" with a robust plan which protects staff and visitors from coronavirus.

**Do I need to wear a face-covering?**

In line with government guidance, the requirement to wear a face-covering when visiting indoor venues is mandatory. So please ensure that you wear face-covering to your COVID-19 vaccine appointment. Face coverings are not required for children aged 10 or under, or for people with certain health conditions as detailed on the government website here.

**I am interested in getting the vaccine, how can I get it?**

The vaccine is currently being rolled out by the NHS to people in order of priority, starting with those who are most at risk from the virus. The NHS will let you know when it's your turn to have the vaccine. For more information about how the vaccine will be rolled out, please visit [www.birminghamandsolihullcovidvaccine.nhs.uk/](http://www.birminghamandsolihullcovidvaccine.nhs.uk/).

**I am a frontline worker, can I come to get a vaccination?**

Frontline workers are part of the current Government prioritisation of the Vaccination. You may visit the centre with proof of your employment. Please do call first on 01213927391 to ensure a slot and vaccine is available before coming.

**I can no longer make my appointment, how do I cancel?**

Please contact the national booking centre to cancel your appointment. You can find more details on how to cancel or rearrange your appointment on the letter you have received. Please do not contact our centre as we cannot cancel or rearrange the appointments for you.