

For the attention of Community Pharmacies providing the Autumn 2025 Community Pharmacy Vaccine Service (CPVS):

1. URGENT Reminder: Vaccine Stock is Available

Community Pharmacies are contracted to deliver the Autumn CPVS for the duration of the campaign, if you have demand for vaccination and need to increase your quota to order more stock please see instructions below.

2. Vaccine Stock: Quota Increase Requests

If your demand has exceeded your allocated quota please email Grainne.McMahon4@hscni.net, in order for your request to be processed efficiently please include the following:

- Send the quota request email from your HSCNI email address
- Please state the quantity of each vaccine product you require to cover the next 2 weeks of planned activity
- If you are requesting extra stock to vaccinate a care home please include the number of residents are that are to be vaccinated as indicated by the care home manager

Quota uplifts received by 10.30am will be available to order from Movianto by 12noon the same day. Quota uplifts received by 3.30pm will be available to order from Movianto by 5pm.

3. Promoting the vaccination service

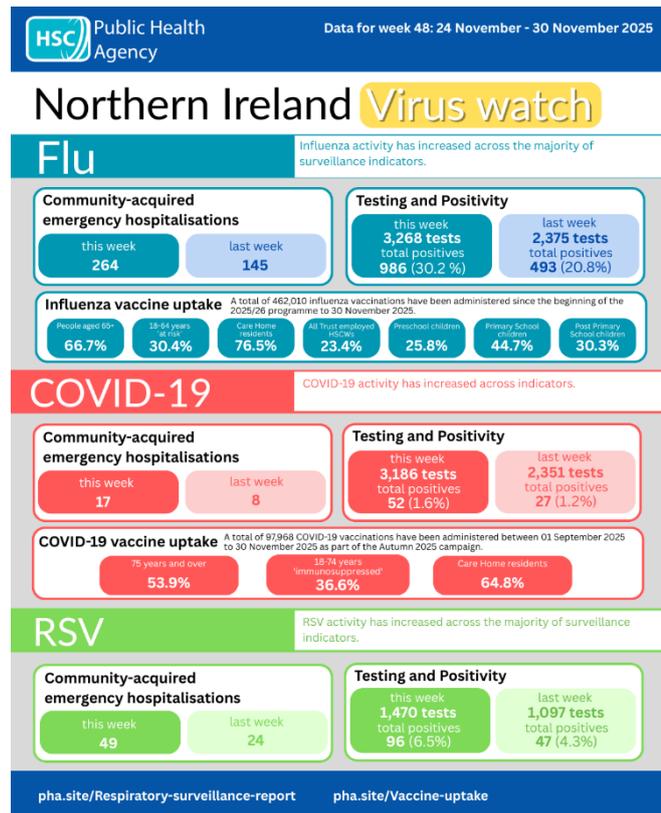
Please inform your local GP practice and local non-provider pharmacies of your CPVS clinic schedule so that patients can be signposted to your service.

4. VMS – Prompt Recording of Vaccinations

PHA and SPPG are reporting the vaccine uptake as part of the national surveillance programme and there is a significant focus this year given the early start to the flu season. It is essential that vaccination records are entered onto VMS without delay by community pharmacy (as per the service specification). This allows accurate monitoring of vaccine uptake in the different cohorts and improves any follow up or interventions to address specific needs. Please record your vaccinations promptly on the VMS.

5. Virus Watch

The PHA have produced a graphic to highlight the winter virus activity in Northern Ireland (24th – 30th November 2025), this also shows current uptake levels in eligible groups. Please consider using this information when promoting vaccination with your patients.



If you have any queries about the Community Pharmacy Vaccination Service (CPVS) please contact Greg Miller (greg.miller@hscni.net) or Grainne McMahon (Grainne.McMahon4@hscni.net).

Regards,

SPPG Pharmacy Vaccination Team