

For the attention of Community Pharmacies providing the Spring 2026 COVID-19 Community Pharmacy Vaccine Service (CPVS):

Update One: 13th April 2026

1. Request for Care Home Pairing Information:

Community pharmacies that are intending to vaccinate care homes for the Spring 2026 programme are asked to ensure the online pairing survey is completed. If you have not done so already, please complete the pairing form. The link is:

[Pairing Survey: Care Home COVID-19 Vaccination Spring 2026](#)

Thank you to all those contractors who have already completed their submission.

2. Submission of contracts

Please submit any outstanding COVID-CPVS contracts by **noon on Friday 17th April 2026**. To access the CPVS Contract Form please click the link below:

[Contract: COVID-19 Community Pharmacy Vaccination Service \(CPVS\) Spring 2026](#)

3. Ordering Nuvaxovid PFS Stock from Movianto

- Community pharmacies will be able to place orders for COVID-19 **Nuvaxovid JN.1 Pre-Filled Syringe** with Movianto from **Monday 13th April 2026**.
- **New vaccine for the Spring 26 Campaign - Nuvaxovid JN.1 (Sanofi) single-dose pre-filled syringe (packs of 10)**
- **Note : Dimensions of pack 154 x 46 x 123mm – Please ensure you have adequate space in your fridge for storing before ordering.**



- Due to the expected high volumes of initial orders, Movianto have advised that the initial turnaround time may be up to **5 working days** for delivery.
- Orders for vaccine should not exceed the quantity required to **cover 2 weeks of activity**. Providers should order low quantities frequently rather than placing a large single order.

4. Vaccine Management System (VMS)

Test Your Access: Please conduct a test of VMS before the start of the Spring programme to ensure that you can still gain access and the system is fully operational.

VMS Accounts:

- **Primary VMS Account:** the password for VMS (under the Pharmacy.XXXX@hscni.net user account) is the same as password for the Portal. If you change the password for the Portal the VMS password will also change to match this.
- Pharmacies must record the vaccination on the VMS ideally at the time of administration and at the latest within 24 hours (or by the next available working day) of the vaccination being administered. SPPG reserves the right to withhold claims for vaccinations which are entered on the VMS outside of this timeframe.
- Please see screenshot below for selection of vaccine for the Spring campaign on VMS.

Vaccine Administered

- Spikevax LP.8.1 – 5 micrograms/0.5ml dose (Moderna)
- Nuvaxovid JN.1 – 5 micrograms/0.5ml dose (Sanofi)
- Comirnaty LP.8.1 – Adult Dose (12-17) – 30 micrograms/0.3ml dose (Pfizer)
- Comirnaty LP.8.1 – Paediatric Dose – 10 micrograms/0.3ml dose (Pfizer)
- Comirnaty LP.8.1 – Infant Dose – 3 micrograms/0.3ml (Pfizer)

If you encounter any issues when trying to access VMS access please email a summary to Grainne.Sheerin@hscni.net with a screen shot of the error message.

5. **Special population groups – Immunosuppressed patients and pregnancy**

Pregnancy is **not** an indication for COVID-19 vaccination during the Spring 2026 campaign. However, those who are **immunosuppressed** (as defined in the Green Book), and are pregnant, planning pregnancy, or are in the immediate postpartum period should be offered a COVID-19 vaccine. Adults in this group who are 18 years or over should receive Spikevax (Moderna) LP.8.1 Dose: 50 micrograms (0.5mL) from their GP practice.

This group of patients should be referred to their GP for vaccination.

6. **PGDs/VGDs**

The PGD is now available on the BSO website and the vaccination group direction (VGD) is in preparation and will be available on the BSO and PCI websites in due course.

Note: The NI VGD will not be available for the start of the campaign but we anticipate it will be available early May. Without this in place, pharmacies will be unable to use pre-registration pharmacists or technicians to vaccinate patients before publication.

The pharmacy contractor must ensure all staff are trained, competent and able to deliver the CPVS in line with the service specification.

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

Regards,

SPPG Pharmacy Vaccination Team