

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

Update Three: 12th May 2026

1. VMS Feature: Clinic Mode – Faster recording for Care Home Resident Vaccinations

VMS has a feature called 'Clinic Mode', for community pharmacies this feature enables the faster recording of care home vaccinations that have been administered in the same session. Feedback from initial user testing has been extremely positive as it reduces the time it takes to record multiple vaccinations. A [user guide](#) and [demonstration video](#) have been produced for training purposes.

We have arranged a Lunchtime webinar to demo VMS Clinic Mode - Tuesday 19th May at 12.30pm

This webinar is a demo of the Clinic Mode that allows multiple vaccinations to be recorded to a clinic list (i.e. a list of care home residents). This avoids the need to go into each patient record individually to record vaccinations. **The demo will take 10minutes with time for questions afterwards.**

Link to register for Clinic Mode Webinar

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/8c5e4969-54bd-4d9b-ab55-56f9cbf2baf9@8d733bf0-442e-4449-b747-a765ea359ff8>

2. Ordering needles for your pre filled syringes

Please note when ordering your needles for the COVID vaccines they are listed as 1 which is an individual needle and not a box. If ordering one box of vaccines you will have to order 10 needles individually.

3. Additional advice on Vaccine Handling and Storage for Nuvaxovid

Please see information published by PHA detailing further advice on Nuvaxovid handling and storage available on BSO website link [here](#).

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,

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