

# **Are you an unpaid carer?**

- **Do you support a family member, or friend?**
- **Do you help them with day to day activities?**
- **Help get their shopping?**
- **Attend appointments with them?**
- **Sort out their medication?**
- **Provide a listening ear and offer emotional support?**

**If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you maybe an unpaid carer and be entitled to a COVID-19 Vaccine.**

**If your aged 16+ who cares, unwaged for a friend of family member, loved one, who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support, you're entitled to a COVID-19 Vaccine. Instruction on how to register for the vaccine is below. If you require assistance to register or want information, advice and support on being a carer, please contact Gaddum by emailing [Salford.Carers@gaddum.org.uk](mailto:Salford.Carers@gaddum.org.uk) or calling 0161 6069**

# Hi, I'm Gaddum

## Let's talk about...COVID-19 vaccines for carers...

We are now able to offer an opportunity for unpaid and informal carers to be vaccinated against COVID-19 as part of the National Vaccination programme.

### **Who is eligible?**

Anyone aged 16+ who cares, unwaged for a friend or family member, loved one, who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support.

### **Who is not eligible?**

If you are not an unpaid or informal carer you will need to wait until you are invited by the NHS.

There are also some general exclusions to the vaccination programme:

Individuals who:

- are pregnant
- are suffering from acute severe febrile (fever) illness
- are participating in a clinical trial of COVID-19 vaccines
- have received a dose of COVID-19 vaccine in the preceding 28 days
- have completed a course of COVID-19 vaccination

### **How this works?**

Salford CVS are registering carers on behalf of NHS Salford CCG

1. Please register for your vaccination by [clicking here](https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/covid-19-vaccinations-unpaid-carers) or visiting <https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/covid-19-vaccinations-unpaid-carers>

2. Once you have registered you will be contacted by the NHS booking team via text, phone or letter to arrange the appointment

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