



# Norfolk County Council

## Latest Information, Advice, Useful Links and Service Updates

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This weekly briefing is intended as a resource to keep you up to date with the latest information and advice.

### COVID-19 Trusted sources of information

The most recent **verified data on cases in the UK and Norfolk** is available from [Public Health England](#) and [Norfolk Insights](#).

Everyone has a key role in promoting [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) and [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) as trusted sources of information to the public. It is important to ensure people go to the right sources of information and keep up to date with how to look after themselves.

**Keep up to date:** We have [a dedicated webpage for coronavirus updates](#) in Norfolk and impact on Norfolk County Council services. This is updated regularly so please do re-visit this page.

**Service updates:** The most up to date information on council services can be found at [Norfolk County Council services disruptions](#). The council will continue to monitor its services and, if regulations and circumstances change, it will review its current plans.

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/health/no-pcr-for-people-with-positive-lateral-flow-8612530>

### National announcements

**On 19 January, the Prime Minister announced changes to England's Covid restrictions, with rules to be eased on masks, working from home and vaccine passports.**

Guidance to work from home has ended.

Staff and pupils in secondary schools and colleges will not be required to wear a face covering in classrooms.

From 27 January it will not be mandatory to show your NHS COVID Pass at venues.

From 27 January you will not be required to wear a face covering, including in communal areas of schools.

To minimise the threat of Covid the government continues to advise:

- Get vaccinated
- Let fresh air in if you meet indoors, meeting outdoors is safer

- Continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed settings where you come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
- Get tested, and self-isolate if required
- Stay at home if you are feeling unwell
- Isolate and take a PCR if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19
- Regularly wash or sanitise your hands
- Download and use the NHS COVID-19 app

Further information [here](#)

## **Norfolk and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group**

### **Free Jab Cab**

People across Norfolk and Waveney can use a free Jab Cab service which covers a return trip from home to visit a vaccination site and receive a COVID-19 jab.

Norfolk and Waveney CCG in collaboration with system health and care partners are funding the Jab Cab service until 28 February 2022.

The service aims to help people who are struggling to get a COVID-19 vaccination dose and to encourage as many people as possible to come forward and get protected against severe complications of catching COVID-19.

Eligible for people who are having a first, second, booster or fourth jab. Health and care leaders across the region are hoping people take up the opportunity of a free journey to protect their health.

In order to claim your free journey, please book your [COVID-19 jab online](#) or check which [walk-in centre](#) you'd like to visit, then call a participating, local taxi company to you and book your journey.

To book, simply visit the Norfolk and Waveney CCG website to view a list of participating taxi companies, choose your local firm and call to book your free vaccination journey.

The Jab Cab service will run from 08:00 17 January 2022 until 20:00 28 February 2022.

For more information and a list of participating taxi companies please visit [Grab a jab with the Jab Cab - Norfolk and Waveney CCG](#)

## **Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service**

Norfolk Fire and Rescue in partnerships with the College of West Anglia runs a free 12-week Prince's Trust Team Programme for young people looking to boost their skills and confidence to get into work, training or education.

They run courses in Norwich, Dereham and King's Lynn, with the Norwich course starting on Monday, 24 January and the other two beginning on 31 January.

There is still time to join the Dereham and King's Lynn courses, taster days will run for both locations on January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone aged 16-25 near Dereham or King's Lynn, let them know about the course. We would appreciate your support in sharing details about Team to your communities.

To learn more about the Team go to [www.norfolk.gov.uk/nfrsyouth](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/nfrsyouth).