**COVID Vaccination information for contactors & trades people carrying out work in CQC registered Care Homes in the UK**

**From 11 November 2021**,

* Trades people that work inside a Care Quality Commission (CQC) registered care home in England must be fully vaccinated against coronavirus (COVID-19) unless they're exempt.
* This only applies to CQC-registered care homes that provide accommodation for people needing nursing or personal care.
* This will apply to **all trades people and contractors** who enter the care home for work, including work experience students, and contractors and trades people who live in Scotland or Wales but work in a CQC-registered care home in England.
* **If you need to enter a CQC registered care home for work, you will need to show proof of your vaccination or exemption to enter the care home. This applies from the 11th of November 2021.**

**If you live in England, you can show proof of your vaccination or exemption status using one of the links below**

* **NHS COVID Pass on the NHS App**

[**https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/**](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/)

* **NHS App online**

[**https://www.nhsapp.service.nhs.uk/login**](https://www.nhsapp.service.nhs.uk/login)

* **An NHS COVID Pass letter**

[**https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/get-your-covid-pass-letter/**](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/get-your-covid-pass-letter/)

**If you live in Scotland or Wales, you can show proof of your vaccination or exemption status using one of the links below**

**Scotland**

* **If you live in Scotland, you can show proof by getting a record of your coronavirus vaccination status on NHS Inform**

[**https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine/after-your-vaccine/get-a-record-of-your-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-status**](https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine/after-your-vaccine/get-a-record-of-your-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-status)

**Wales**

* **If someone lives in Wales, they can show proof**[**using the NHS COVID Pass in Wales**](https://gov.wales/get-your-nhs-covid-pass)**.**

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**There are some exemptions**

* Workers who do not enter the care home at all, for example outside works.
* Anyone providing emergency or urgent maintenance.

**Further information can be found by following the link below.**

[**https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-people-working-or-deployed-in-care-homes-operational-guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-of-people-working-or-deployed-in-care-homes-operational-guidance**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-people-working-or-deployed-in-care-homes-operational-guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-of-people-working-or-deployed-in-care-homes-operational-guidance)