

# Get Boosted Now

## News story

The Prime Minister has announced a huge ramping up of the COVID-19 booster vaccination programme to protect us all from the Omicron variant.



The latest data suggests Omicron is extremely transmissible [so book your booster](#) now. Everyone aged over 18 will be offered a booster vaccine by the end of December.

The Omicron COVID-19 variant is spreading fast and therefore, if Omicron is left unchecked the NHS is at risk of being quickly overwhelmed.

- A booster jab gives over 70% protection from the new variant.
- [Prime Minister's announcement](#) (12 December 2021).

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