

(COVID) Community Champions

Briefing

w/c 28 November 2022



COVID-19 Data – National & Local

- Surrey's [COVID-19 Intelligence Summary Report](#), next report is due on the 6th of December.
- [National data](#) on cases, vaccine, deaths is updated weekly, also available in easy-read version.
- [Public Health England Campaign Resource Centre](#)
- In England, 19,386 people tested positive up to 19 November 2022, a decrease of 6.17% from the previous 7 days.
- In Surrey, 393 people tested positive up to 19 November 2022, a decrease of 6% from previous 7 days.
- In Surrey up to 23 November, 965,033 people aged 12+ have received the 1st dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 932,182 of people have received the 2nd dose. 777,057 people aged 12+ have received a booster or 3rd dose of vaccination. 329,322 (60.4%) people aged 50+ have received an autumn booster.
- COVID-19 hospital admissions have increased in the South East by 14% in the 7 days up to 21 November 2022.

Key Message: This winter it's essential you get vaccinated against both flu and COVID-19 to protect yourself and others, specially in preparation to the holiday season.



COVID-19 winter booster

Book [online](#) or find the nearest [walk-in](#) vaccination to receive the winter COVID Booster. Eligible groups are:

- aged 50 or over
- at higher risk due to a health condition
- pregnant
- immunosuppressed
- a frontline health or social care worker
- a carer



Share: COVID-19 can be serious, especially if you have a long term health condition, a weakened immune system or are pregnant. Find out how to get winter vaccinations, visit nhs.uk/wintervaccinations

COVID-19 Vaccination

Local Vaccine Information

NHS Surrey Heartlands	Frimley Health & Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequently Asked Questions• Vaccination Programme Updates• Vaccination Sites• Twitter: @SurreyHeartland• Facebook @SurreyHeartlandsHCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequently Asked Questions• Vaccination Programme Updates• Vaccination Sites• Twitter: @FrimleyHC• Facebook: @FrimleyHealthandCare



Remember: If you're pregnant, the COVID-19 vaccine helps protect you and your baby from getting seriously ill from COVID-19.

You don't need to wait until after your baby is born to get vaccinated or boosted. More info, visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk)

[Book online or manage a free NHS flu vaccination at a pharmacy](#)

Flu vaccination is safe and effective. It's offered every year through the NHS to help protect people at risk of getting seriously ill from flu.

You can [book online](#) a free NHS flu vaccine if you:

- are 50 and over (including those who will be 50 by 31 March 2023)
- have a serious long-term health condition
- are pregnant
- are in long-stay residential care
- receive a carer's allowance, or are the main carer for an older or disabled person who may be at risk if you get sick
- live with someone who is more likely to get a severe infection (such as someone who has HIV, has had a transplant, or is having certain treatments for cancer, lupus or rheumatoid arthritis)
- are a frontline health or social care worker (if you cannot get a flu vaccine through your employer)



Find out if you can book online now <http://nhs.uk/book-a-flu-vaccination/>



Share: As well as booking at your GP surgery or local pharmacy, adults who are eligible for the flu vaccine can now book their vaccine on the [NHS website](https://www.nhs.uk).

COVID-19 Testing

Order a [free NHS COVID-19](#) test or call 119 if you're [eligible](#).

[SignVideo](#) is a free online British Sign Language interpreter service for 119.

[Finding and Choosing a COVID-19 Test Provider – Guidance](#)

'THANK YOU' Champions Event - Friday 9 December



After two and a half long years, Surrey County Council would like to invite all our amazing COVID-19 Community Champions volunteers to a thank you event. We will celebrate your work, commitment, and achievements over the last 24 months. We have invited a motivational speaker to energize us all, and lunch for everyone to enjoy. Surrey County Council will also cover champions/volunteers travel expenses to and from the venue. We'd love to see you to say thank you in person, honour everyone's hard work, and enjoy opportunity to networking.

Date: Friday 9 December 2022

Time: From 10:30am until 12:30pm

Location: Guildford Borough Council Chamber. Millmead, Guildford, GU2 4BE.

RSVP by 2 December: email to communitychampions@surreycc.gov.uk

Warm Hubs in Surrey



This Winter, Surrey County Council, district, borough, town and parish councils have been working together with Surrey's fantastic faith and community groups to open up a network of nearly 70 Warm Hubs that are there to support residents who will be affected by the cost-of-living and energy crisis.

This network of Warm Hubs has been set up across Surrey to provide support to residents in these challenging times. The Warm Hubs are spaces across the county, where people can drop-in, get warm, have a hot drink and be in the company of other people. Very simply a place to get warm. There will also be people on hand to give free energy advice helping people to make their homes more energy efficient.

To find your nearest Warm Hub visit surreycc.gov.uk/warmhubs



Share: If you're struggling to keep warm there are a network of Warm Hubs across Surrey, where you can pop inside, get warmed up and get free energy advice to help you stay warmer at home this winter. Find your nearest Warm Hub at surreycc.gov.uk/warmhubs