

# 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

## Daily News

Inclusion North will give you the Government's big messages here.



The Prime Minister Boris Johnson spoke on television yesterday about Omicron, the new type of Coronavirus.

Currently 13 people have Omicron in England.

While scientists work to understand this new type of Coronavirus the government have announced they are **offering the vaccine booster jab to more people.**



This means:

- Everyone over 18 years who is entitled to a booster will be offered one before the end of January 2022.
- People will be invited for their booster earlier. This will be 3 months after their 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine rather than 6 months.
- Boosters will be offered to those who are clinically vulnerable first. They will then be offered to people based on their age.





- People with a particularly weak immune system, who have already had a booster, can get another one.

We are being asked to wait until it is your turn for the booster. Do not try to book before this.



The Government has also said that children aged 12-15 years old will be invited for a 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine, 3 months after having their 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine.



**The new rules we updated you on earlier in the week still apply.**



- People travelling from abroad must self isolate until they get a negative PCR test result.

- Anyone who has been in contact with someone with the Omicron type of Coronavirus must self isolate for 10 days, even if they have been vaccinated.



- You must wear a face covering in all shops and on public transport if you can.



### **Keeping well tips**



Ask someone you trust if you are unsure about how any of the changes affect you.