

# 13<sup>th</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 and the vaccine programme.



The number of people that are catching the Omicron type of coronavirus is going up very fast.

The number of people catching Omicron is doubling everyday. This means if one thousand people catch Omicron today, two thousand people will catch Omicron tomorrow.



### **The booster vaccine**

The booster vaccine is the third vaccine people can have.



The government and the NHS think that a third vaccine will help to stop people being very ill and going into hospital or dying if they catch Omicron.



From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December everyone over 18 years of age can book their booster vaccine if they had their second vaccine more than 3 months ago.

The government wants everyone who can have the booster to have this before the end of December.

To make this happen, the Government will

- Get help from the Army, NHS and volunteers
- Open extra places where people can have the vaccine
- Make the opening hours longer in the places you go to get the vaccine
- Ask people to wait longer for other medical appointments in the NHS



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If you have not had your booster vaccine you can book it online on the NHS booking system, or telephone 119.

If you need help speak to someone you trust or telephone your doctors.



### **Keep well**

- Work from home if you can
- Wear a face covering when you are out of your home if you can
- Wash your hands more often