Offering Covid-19 vaccination

As part of wider efforts to combat the SARS-CoV2-19 (“Covid-19”) pandemic, the University is working with the Scottish National Health Service (“SNHS”) so that students on arrival at St Andrews have the option, should they wish to take that up, to receive a course of vaccinations/vaccination boosters against the disease Covid-19.

Decisions on vaccination are personal.

There is no compulsion to take up the option but for those who wish to do so the clinics will be held at St Andrews Community Hospital (next to Morrisons) on 12 and 13 January.

You don’t need to book an appointment to use a drop-in clinic, but please be aware that you may have to queue.

NHS Fife says the best way to guarantee you get your jab at a time that suits you is to book in advance at www.nhsinform.scot/vaccinebooking

You do not need to be registered with a doctor in St Andrews to attend a drop-in clinic but you may find it easier to access your vaccination record later if you have done this. You can find out more about registering with a doctor on our orientation webpages.

Information about vaccines, boosters, the time and location of all drop-in clinics in Fife, and how to book your own appointment is here.

Understanding student Covid-19 vaccination status

The University is asking students to provide details of their vaccination status. The details collected will be used to help the University in planning, forecasting and risk assessment. The details collected will be used on an anonymous basis. High level statistics may be shared with local and national bodies with a public health remit, for the purposes of planning, forecasting and risk assessment. There is no compulsion to provide details of your vaccination status, this is an entirely free choice for individuals to make. If you change your mind on whether to provide those details or not, you can update your vaccination status at any time.

Contact details

If you have any questions or concerns about how the University is using your personal data, you can get in touch with the University Data Protection Officer by email dataprot@st-andrews.ac.uk