



COHORTS: Group 4:

In addition to all people in Scotland aged 70 - 74 years of age, priority group 4 includes those adults aged 16-69 who are classified as clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV).

People classified as CEV in group 4 will have received a letter from Scotland's Chief Medical Officer to advise them that they have been added to the shielding list.

These people will have been added to the shielding list either because they have a condition included in the shielding criteria agreed by the 4 Chief Medical Officers of the UK or because they have been added by their GP or hospital clinician based on their clinical judgement.

Although everyone (with the exception of carers and younger adults in long-stay nursing and residential care settings) within groups 4 and 6 will fall into the disease categories listed in the table further down the page, those in group 4 have been invited for their vaccination first because they have had more recent treatment, a more advanced condition, which makes them at highest risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

People who were on the shielding list by 1 February 2021 should have already been invited to their vaccination. Those people added to the shielding list after this date should await their invite in the near future.