

Midlothian Community Hospital

Vaccination Centre – Access Information

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Where is this vaccination centre?	The Vaccination Centre is located inside Midlothian Community Hospital. The clinic is in the Cairngreen Unit and, at busier times, we also use the gym area. Please do not enter via the main reception. Go to the bottom set of automatic doors (Cairngreen Entrance) and there are signs to direct you. The address is: 70 Eskbank Road
	Bonnyrigg Dalkeith EH22 3ND
How do I find this vaccination centre?	Cairngreen Unit has its own entrance and is located down from the main reception. Follow the signs for Midlothian Vaccination Service
How can I get to this vaccination centre?	and enter via Cairngreen Unit doors. Please follow signs for Midlothian Community Hospital.



	Parking is very limited at the hospital so please consider using public transport if you are able.
	The clinic is accessible by walking or cycling via Eskbank Road. The closest national cycle route is
	Route 1. The centre is serviced by buses 49, 139, 140 and 141.
Is there a quiet room or private space?	Yes, there is a private room that can be used for vaccination. Please speak to the receptionist when you arrive.
	You do not need to arrange this in advance of your visit, we will accommodate you however we can.
Is this vaccination site wheelchair accessible?	Yes, everything is on the ground floor and entrances and exits are suitable for wheelchairs. There is also a path leading down to the hospital from the main road.
What toilet facilities are available?	Patient toilets are in the Cairngreen Unit. Disabled toilets are available and are located at the main hospital reception area.
Are there hearing loops in use?	Yes.
Are assistance dogs welcome?	Assistance dogs are welcome at every Vaccination Centre. If you need any additional support, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help.
What are the parking arrangements?	There are racks to chain bikes at the front of the hospital.
	There is a car park, though parking is limited. There is disabled parking available.
	There is on-street parking available in the housing estates nearby, but visitors are asked to be considerate to residents.
Can I attend my appointment at this site with a friend, family member or carer?	Yes. You are welcome to bring a friend, family member or carer with you but we do ask this is limited to one person, where possible.
	Parents and carers are welcome to bring children along with them.
Are there interpretation services?	Yes, all clinics can provide telephone interpretation services. Please let the vaccinator or a member of the team know which language you require.



	For verbal interpretation, a call will be made to The Big Word service where you and your vaccinator will be connected to an interpreter. You do not need to arrange this in advance of your
	visit.
Can I arrange a BSL interpreter for an appointment?	Yes, please call the Vaccination Enquiries Helpline before your visit on 0300 790 6296 or email loth.vaccenquiries@nhs.scot to request the assistance of a BSL interpreter.
	A member of the Translation and Interpretation Team will help to arrange this for you. This needs to be pre-arranged before your appointment.
Are the doors automatic?	Yes, both entry and exit doors are automatic.
Can I arrange the assistance of a sighted guide?	Yes, please call the Vaccination Enquiries Helpline before your visit on 0300 790 6296 or email loth.vaccenquiries@nhs.scot to request the assistance of a sighted guide.
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