

COVID-19 vaccination training requirements by workforce group

Public Health Wales elearning modules and support information are available here: www.wales.nhs.uk/immslearning	COVID-19 elearning module - Core knowledge Section	COVID-19 elearning module - Vaccine (s) specific section	Basic Life Support and anaphylaxis training	Complete any additional statutory and mandatory training required by your employer	Face to face training which could include webinars or socially distanced classroom-type training	Work-based practical training and assessment of competency
Time required	60-90 minutes depending on prior knowledge and experience	30 minutes each section	This will depend on training method – elearning or face to face training	Will depend on individual roles and local policy and what has already been completed as part of current role requirements	Will depend on content	Depends on how long it takes until immuniser and assessor agree immuniser is competent and confident
Workforce group						
Experienced vaccinators: registered Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) and un-registered Health Care Support Workers (HCSWs)	Yes	Yes	If no BLS or anaphylaxis training undertaken within past year	Yes	If available	COVID-19 competency assessment tool can be used by experienced immunisers to self-assess and identify if there are any areas where they need to update or further their knowledge i.e. vaccine reconstitution and administration

HCPs and HCSWs- inexperienced vaccinators	Yes	Yes	If no BLS or anaphylaxis training undertaken within past year	Yes	If available	Yes
Vaccination Support Workers (un-registered healthcare workers) new to immunisation with a specific role in vaccine administration only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	If available	Yes
Admin support	Vaccine storage core knowledge section, if likely to be responsible for cold chain maintenance		Depending on role assigned	Depending on role assigned and local policy	Depending on role assigned	Depending on role assigned, i.e. vaccine storage competency