

Getting your Covid Vaccine at Newcastle Racecourse: Step by Step

Newcastle Racecourse is in **High Gosforth Park, NE3 5HP**. There are two entrance gates (East and West) which will both be open on your vaccination day. The racecourse is accessible by car, taxi, bus, cycle and on foot. The following buses run to the stop outside of the Racecourse West entrance gate: Arriva 43, 44 & 45, Go North East S116, Gateshead Central Taxis T3 (southbound only). Please note if you are getting the bus, there is approximately a 750m walk to the vaccine hub entrance.



Please be aware: some of these photos are taken before the site is fully set up and may not include privacy screens and other equipment that will be in place on the day.

1. Entrance to Racecourse

Please enter through the entrance gates.



2. Drive/walk up to Racecourse

Please follow the road all the way up to the Racecourse.



3. Park up in free car park

If you arrive by car, a Marshal will direct you to one of three car parks on site. Please let us know if you require disabled access. Once in the car park, marshals will guide you to a space. Please wait in your car until 5 minutes before your appointment. The ground in the car park can be a little uneven, if you have walking aids



please bring these. There will also be wheelchairs available – please ask a marshal if you require one.

4. Walk to entrance

Please follow the signs to the entrance, 5 minutes before your appointment. This will either be at the front of the building or through the archway at the side of the building depending on which car park you use. There will be marshals on site to guide you.



5. Enter building

Please enter through the right hand door of the Grandstand Hall entrance, there is a ramp leading up to the door with a green tent covering.



6. Toilets

There are a number of toilets just as you enter the building, including disabled toilets.



6. Check in

Once inside, a check-in volunteer will tick your name on the clinic list.



7. Registration

Next, you will be registered by the admin team using your name and date of birth. They will start to complete your vaccination form that will follow you through the process. When it is busy, you may be asked to sit in a waiting chair for a short period before being registered.



8. Clinical assessment

A registered health professional will ask you a couple of questions before your vaccine.



9. Vaccination station

You will receive your vaccine at a vaccination station. Medical screens are in place on the day to ensure privacy.



10. Observation

Once you've had your vaccine, you will be asked to sit in a chair for 15 minutes before leaving. These will be spaced out to enable social distancing.



11. Exit

To help avoid congestion, the exit is at the side the building and leads directly to outside.



12. Walk back to car park

From the exit you will need to walk down the ramp and back to the car park or taxi rank. There will be marshals on site to direct you.



13. Exit site

Please exit the same way you came in.

