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## Inclusion North News

Inclusion North will give you the Government's big messages here.



The Prime Minister Boris Johnson spoke on television yesterday. He said Covid is not going to go away, so we will have to learn to live with it, like the flu virus.



The vaccines are working well and even though the number of people catching Covid is still high, less people are getting very ill or dying from it.

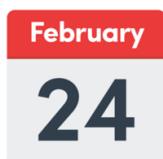


The government want people to make their own choices about what they want to do if they catch Covid instead of having government laws about it.



The government laws are the rules we have been following since the start of the Covid pandemic.

### **The end of the Covid Rules**



From Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February all the laws for Covid in England will end.



It will not be the law to self isolate if you test positive for Covid. But until the 1<sup>st</sup> April, the government advice is still to stay at home if you have Covid.



It will not be the law to do a lateral flow test if you have had contact with someone who tests positive for Covid.



If a new type of the Coronavirus is found in England the rules might come back again.



### **The end of free tests**

On April 1<sup>st</sup> only people who are old or vulnerable will get free lateral flow and PCR Covid Tests. We will tell you more about this when it happens.



### **The booster vaccines**

In the Spring people over the age of 75 and vulnerable people will be offered a fourth vaccine.



### **Keeping well tip**

If something is worrying you about the changes to the rules talk to someone you trust. This might be your family, a friend or a carer.



It sometimes helps to make a plan. If you catch Covid what would you do to keep yourself and others safe and well?

