COVID-19 Vaccine Resources: A Quick Reference for Healthcare Professionals (22 March 2021)

The Public Health (NI) Questions and Answers (highlighted) may provide the majority of information, refer to this initially.
For additional pharmaceutical or clinical advice please refer to the SPS information for individual vaccines (highlighted).

HSC Public Health Agency (NI)

Northern Ireland COVID-19 Vaccination Programme | HSC Public Health Agency (hscni.net)

Check COVID-19 Vaccination Programme questions and answers (highlighted) first

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme questions and answers | HSC Public Health Agency (hscni.net)
Advice about the vaccine and how it is given, its safety and effectiveness, vaccines used in Northern Ireland, advice for HSC staff and advice for workers contracted through the regional workforce appeal

Links to other resource material

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme information materials | HSC Public Health Agency (hscni.net) includes advice leaflets for HSC staff, a guide for women of child bearing age, what to expect after vaccination and a leaflet on vaccine information for adults

Infection Prevention Control Guidance for Adult COVID-19 vaccination clinics | HSC Public Health Agency (hscni.net)

Professional information | HSC Public Health Agency (hscni.net) includes SOPs, checklists and vaccination site requirements

SPS

Specialist Pharmacy Service – The first stop for professional medicines advice

All COVID-19 Vaccines here

Answers to questions common to all COVID-19 vaccines

Vaccine Specific

Primary Care Networks – Handling, facilitation readiness and SOPs for Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca and Moderna vaccines

Hospital Trusts – institutional readiness, safe handling and SOPs for Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca and Moderna vaccines

Answers to questions – grouped by themes to include administration, cautions and contraindications, interactions, use in clinical scenarios, disposal, dosing, excipients, formulation, storage and preparation, supply and delivery.
Link to Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca and Moderna vaccines

MHRA
Regulatory Approval of COVID-19 Vaccines

Fact sheet for Healthcare Professional
Pfizer/BioNTech HTML or PDF
AstraZeneca HTML or PDF
Moderna HTML or PDF

Fact sheet for recipients of Vaccine
Pfizer/BioNTech HTML or PDF
AstraZeneca HTML or PDF
Moderna HTML or PDF

Public Health England (PHE)

'The Green Book' Immunisation Against Infectious Diseases Chapter 14a COVID-19

▼Coronavirus Yellow Card

Homepage | Coronavirus (COVID-19) (mhra.gov.uk)

Report suspected side effects to the **vaccine** and medicines used in COVID-19 treatment to MHRA to ensure safe and effective use

Miscellaneous

Department of Health (NI) Find letters and urgent communications pertaining to COVID-19 vaccine here

Pfizer Medical Information COVID-19 mRNA BNT162b2

AstraZeneca Medical Information COVID-19 ChAdOx1S
Use search terms: 'covid' AND 'vaccine'

COVID-19 Vaccination e-Learning programme registration required

NHS advice on COVID-19 vaccine

Best Use of Medicines in Pregnancy (bumps) advice leaflet for COVID-19 vaccine

British Islamic Medical Association COVID-19 Vaccine Hub

Resuscitation Council UK

Anaphylaxis Guidance for Vaccination settings updated information for any vaccination setting including poster for algorithm (PDF)

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