

## **Covid-19 Vaccination Programme Update**

We are delighted that we are able to begin delivering COVID-19 vaccination to our patients as part of the national vaccine roll out. We are working with the other 3 practices in Aldershot to deliver these vaccines at a central site locally.

Vaccines are our way out of the pandemic and having an effective vaccine will help protect us and our families from COVID-19.

In line with national guidance, we are prioritising patients to receive the vaccine, starting with those people over the age of 80, so our teams are now contacting those of you in that age group to invite you to make appointments. You can find out more about COVID-19 vaccination here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/>

The vaccination process will be a lengthy one and it will take some time before we reach all of our registered patients. **In the meantime we ask you not to contact us to request a vaccine, as you will all be contacted in due course.**

The vaccines approved for use in the UK have been through extensive safety trials and been authorised by the independent regulator, the [Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency](#), and many people nationwide have already been vaccinated.

We all have an important part to play in helping health services successfully deliver the vaccine. Firstly, as mentioned previously, please wait to be contacted about your appointment, and; secondly, when you are contacted, please book and attend your appointment.

As the programme continues we will begin contacting other priority groups in turn to arrange their appointments. You can find more information in this leaflet about who is prioritised for the vaccine: [Why do I have to wait for my Covid-19 vaccine \(frimleyhealthandcare.org.uk\)](#)

Thank you for your support. We will be in touch.

The Team at The Border Practice