

Covid-19 Vaccination Programme Update – 10th February 2021

We are delighted that we have been giving the COVID-19 vaccinations to our patients as part of the national vaccine roll out for the last four weeks. We are working very hard with the other 3 practices in Aldershot to deliver these vaccines at Princes Hall, Aldershot.

In line with national guidance, we are inviting patients in according to the government priority list to receive the vaccine. We are now inviting our 65 to 69 year old patients in for vaccination. If you are 65 and over and have not yet booked or been vaccinated, please check your mobile phone for a text from us or look for a letter you may have received on Border Practice paper. If you have not received a text or letter, please phone our reception team and they will help you book. Please remember to ONLY call if you are 65 or over. We will be calling in younger age groups in due course.

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 (unless you are 65 or over).**

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 \(frimleyhealthandcare.org.uk\)](http://frimleyhealthandcare.org.uk)

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

You must still wear face coverings, wash your hands frequently and keep space between yourself and others. Please also always follow current government guidance.

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

The Team at The Border Practice