Covid-19 Vaccination Programme Update – 14th September 2021

We are working very hard with the other practices in Aldershot to successfully deliver these vaccines at Princes Hall, Aldershot. We would like to thank our **fabulous team** who are going above and beyond to organise, book and administer vaccines in addition to doing their normal heavy workload. We also thank the team of Volunteers who are also a vital part of the programme. We could not do it without you all!

We continue to follow Government guidance on who should be vaccinated and have a combination of first and second vaccinations ongoing, mainly for our younger patients now. Some of our clinic dates are for walk-ins as well as booked appointments. If you link with our Aldershot Health PCN Facebook page, you will find details of the clinics.

The administration of booster covid vaccinations will also take place at Princes Hall. Please do not contact us to book, you will hear from us when it is your turn for a booster vaccination.

We will be vaccinating in the same order as the first vaccinations:-

- Residents in care homes
- Health and Social Care staff
- 50 plus (over a period of time in groups as before)
- 16 49 at high risk of illness due to covid infection
- Adult contacts of immunosuppressed people

Further details will follow.

Please check your phone for text invitations and book online. As you can imagine we are very busy at the practice so please only call our reception team to book if you do not have smart phone access. Thank you.

You can find out more about COVID-19 vaccination here:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/

The vaccines approved for use in the UK have been through extensive safety trials and been authorised by the independent regulator, the <u>Medicines and Healthcare products</u> <u>Regulatory Agency</u>, and many people nationwide have already been vaccinated.

We all have an important part to play in helping health services successfully deliver the vaccine. When you are contacted, please book and attend your appointment.

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.

The Team at The Border Practice