

## The first batch of vaccine has arrived

### Chesham practices can now begin vaccinating our patients

Please can we ask all residents of Chesham not to use The Town Hall car park this week as we need to keep this clear for patients attending the clinic to drop off those who are frail and elderly

The three practices have received 975 Pfizer vaccines to share between us. Our share of this will be 400 which we have already booked for this Thursday

- Gladstone Road Surgery will begin vaccinating their patients this afternoon
- The New Surgery will be vaccinating tomorrow (Wednesday)
- Water Meadow Surgery will be vaccinating on Thursday

For those patients who have an appointment, please arrive on time; not too early and not late.

The weather forecast is worsening, so please be aware that there is no indoor waiting area, therefore you will need to wait outside; bring an umbrella just in case.

All three practices are running to a very tight schedule and the smooth running of the clinic will help to make this a more pleasant experience for everyone

Space inside the hall is limited so we can only allow those who are being vaccinated in unless there are special medical reasons. Therefore if you are accompanying someone, you may need to wait outside

### Where?

**Chesham Town Hall**

### When?

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

## What happens on the day?

There will be limited parking at the town hall and please be aware that car park charges do apply.

Please do not arrive early as we can only let you in to the building at your allotted appointment time because there is no waiting area in the building; wrap up warm and maybe bring an umbrella

On arrival you will be asked the following questions;

1. Do you have a fever?
2. Do you have a continuous cough?
3. Have you any loss of taste or smell?
4. Have you had contact with anyone who has been COVID positive in the last 10 days?

**If your answer to any of these is yes, please do not attend**

Once inside the building you will be given a COVID record form for the doctor or nurse to complete together with a patient leaflet and vaccine record card

You will then be taken to a vaccinator who will ask the following questions

1. Have you ever had any serious allergic reaction?
2. Have you ever been prescribed an adrenaline auto injector such as epi-pen?
3. Are you or have you ever been in a trial of potential coronavirus vaccine?
4. Have you had any vaccinations in the last seven days?

If you answer yes to any of these we **will not** be able to offer you the vaccine at this time

You will then be asked; **do you give consent to receive the vaccine?**

You will then be directed to a vaccination station (there will be 5 stations on the day) to receive your vaccination from a nurse or doctor

After your vaccination, you will need to wait for 15 minutes before leaving the building, so that we can make sure that you are well. [click her for a video](#)