

Covid vaccine phase 3 booster - what we know so far

- We are waiting for Water Meadow surgery to be signed off to be able to provide Covid vaccinations
- We are hoping that this will be on Wednesday of this week – 6th October
- If we are given the all-clear we plan to hold our first clinic next Saturday 9th October
- **This will be for patients aged 85 and over**
- All age groups will be invited in order of priority– see below ‘who will be is eligible’
- These priorities are not decided by us but by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI)
- **The vaccine cannot be given less than 6 months since your last Covid vaccine**
- Please – no queue jumpers – you will need to wait your turn.
- We have been told that we will be using the Pfizer vaccine irrespective of which vaccine you had before
- Patients will need to be monitored for 15 minutes after vaccination

Who will be eligible for a Covid booster?

Cohort	Eligibility	Number
1	Residents in a care home for older adults and their carers;	75
2	All those 80 years of age and over and frontline health and social care workers;	767
3	All those 75 years of age and over;	539
4a	All those 70 years of age and over	624
4b	Clinically extremely vulnerable individuals	404
5	All those 65 years of age and over;	531
6	All individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality	1093
7	All those 60 years of age and over;	527
8	All those 55 years of age and over;	709
9	All those 50 years of age and over;	774

You will be invited to book an appointment once we know more about delivery dates and other logistical arrangements – until then, watch this space

Flu

We started our flu campaign today and we had our first clinic for patients aged 65-72. We sent out 700 text invites and 400 responded to fill the clinic

Our next flu clinic is not expected for another two weeks due to delivery problems: we have not yet confirmation of the delivery date so we cannot book any appointments yet

You now know as much as we do