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## **Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Briefing**

### **Vaccine programme update**

Across the county our NHS teams – supported by a brilliant network of volunteers – are engaged in a huge effort to vaccinate the first two priority groups before the government's target date of mid-February. That means delivering a first dose to protect the over-80s, care home residents and staff, and frontline NHS staff.

There is a high degree of confidence that we have the capacity and resources in place to reach this target across all parts of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, and we are building up pace all the time. Whilst we experienced some issues with supply of the vaccine last week, we expect this to be much improved from this week onwards with more deliveries of the vaccine across the area.

This week (Monday 18 January) it was also announced that people aged 70 and over and those who are listed as clinically extremely vulnerable will now also start receiving invitations to have the vaccination. Vaccinating the first two groups will remain the priority but vaccination sites which will have enough supply and capacity for vaccinating further people are allowed to offer vaccinations to the next two cohorts.

We know that, for some people, this announcement has caused concern that they (or their relatives) who are in the over-80s category may have been missed. Please be assured that our focus absolutely remains on reaching the initial priority groups first.

We are also delighted to be able to say that care home residents are starting to be offered their vaccine already, and that we are now rapidly scaling up the effort to reach people who are housebound.

### **Key messages for local communities**

Despite the phenomenal effort to stand up clinics so quickly and begin vaccinating people, the NHS is aware of frustrations people are feeling as they are unsure of when they might be invited for their jab.

Your continued support to share these messages within our communities is appreciated. We have also [issued a press release this week](#) with details of these messages.

We understand that many people are very keen to be vaccinated as soon as possible, and we are continuing to work our way through the priority groups, as identified by the Joint

Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). We will be in touch with everyone as soon as we possibly can.

Those awaiting a vaccination invitation are reminded to :

- Make sure they are registered with a GP practice.
- Ensure their GP practice has up-to-date contact details for them – especially a mobile phone number if they have one. This makes it quicker and easier for us to make contact. There is no need to call us with this information – it can be updated online through the practice website.
- Continue to follow the government guidelines to keep themselves and others safe by complying with lockdown rules, washing your hands, covering your face, and giving other people space when you are out. This is really important even once you've had the vaccine.

### **Local delivery of the vaccination programme**

Across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight our residents will be invited in one of three ways to have a vaccination:

- **Using a local GP service:** GP practices are working together across the county to vaccinate as many people as possible. Residents may be contacted by a different surgery to the one they usually go to.
- **Local hospital services:** Patients may be contacted to have the vaccination as an inpatient or outpatient.
- **At a vaccination centre:** These are due to go live shortly. If a person lives within 30 to 45 minutes of a vaccination centre, and haven't already been vaccinated, they may have received a letter asking them to book an appointment online at [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](https://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination). If they can't access the NHS website they can call 119 free. If a person would prefer to be vaccinated by their local GP practice or vaccination centre, as explained in the letter, they can wait to be contacted by their GP or try the website again later as sites are being added as they become available.

We have produced an interactive map showing all the vaccination sites across Hampshire and Isle of Wight which is available here: <https://www.southamptoncityccg.nhs.uk/local-delivery-of-the-vaccination-programme>.

The sites are also listed in the table below.

Across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight there are the following sites:

Area	Site	Site type
Isle of Wight	St Mary's Hospital	Hospital Hub
	The Riverside Centre <i>(due to go live shortly)</i>	Vaccination Centre
	The Newport Medical Centre (Carisbrooke site)	Local Vaccine Service
	West Wight Sport and Community Centre	
	Westridge Centre, Ryde	
	The Bay Medical Practice, Shanklin	
North and Mid Hampshire	Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester	Hospital Hub
	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	
	Andover War Memorial Hospital	
	Basingstoke Fire Station <i>(due to go live shortly)</i>	Vaccination Centre
	Hampshire Court Hotel, Basingstoke	Local Vaccine Service
	The Lights, Andover	
	Winchester Holiday Inn	
Portsmouth and South East Hampshire	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth	Hospital Hub
	St James Hospital, Portsmouth <i>(due to go live shortly)</i>	Vaccination Centre
	Solent View Medical Practice, Gosport	Local Vaccine Service
	Portchester Practice	
	Festival Hall, Petersfield	
	Brune Medical Centre, Gosport	
	Brook Lane Surgery, Fareham	
	Fareham Community Hospital	
	Waterlooville Health Centre	
	Forest Surgery, Bordon	
	Hayling Island Health Centre	
	Emsworth Baptist Church	
	Eastney Health Centre, Portsmouth	
	Cosham Health Centre, Portsmouth	
	Kingston Crescent Surgery, Portsmouth	
Lake Road Health Centre, Portsmouth		
Southsea Medical Centre		
Southampton and South West Hampshire	Southampton General Hospital	Hospital Hub
	Oakley Road, Southampton <i>(currently focussing on health and social care staff)</i>	Vaccination Centre
	Adelaide Health Centre, Southampton	Local Vaccine Service
	Royal South Hants Hospital	
	Ladies Walk Surgery, Southampton	
	Chessel Avenue Surgery, Southampton	
	St Peters Surgery, Southampton	
	Totton Football Club	
Applemore Leisure Centre, Hythe		
Park Surgery, Chandlers Ford		

	New Milton Health Centre	
	Bursledon Surgery	
	Colden Common Surgery	
	Badger Farm Community Centre, Winchester	
	Milford on Sea War Memorial Hospital	
	Fordingbridge Hospital	
	Crosfield Hall, Romsey	
	University Health Centre, Southampton	
	Eastleigh Health Centre	
<b>North East Hampshire and Farnham</b>	Monteagle Surgery, Yateley	Local Vaccine Service
	Princes Hall, Aldershot	
	Southwood Surgery, Farnborough	
	Farnham Centre for Health	

The feedback from both patients and staff attending all of the sites continues to be very positive about how well clinics have run.

### Pharmacies

In line with the national announcement NHS England is arranging for some local pharmacies to provide the vaccination on an appointment basis. Details of pharmacies will be added to the national booking system as they go live so individuals will be able to book an appointment with them, if that is their choice, when they receive their letter from the national team inviting them to have a vaccination. We will add details of pharmacies in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to the list of sites and the online map as they go live.

### Keep abreast of vaccination updates

We will continue to provide regular updates on progress with the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme. We have now set up a series of webpages with local updates which are being hosted on the NHS Southampton City CCG website and are being updated regularly. You can view these pages at

<https://www.southamptoncityccg.nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccineupdate>.

- For more information on the vaccine, please visit [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination)
- Figures on vaccination uptake for the UK will be published on a weekly basis on the [PHE coronavirus data dashboard](#)
- Follow and share messages from our social media accounts:
  - Twitter: @HIOW\_CCGs / @NHSSotonCityCCG / @portsmouthCCG / @NEHFCCG
  - Facebook: @HIOWPartnershipCCGs / @westhampshireccg / @urgentcarepompey / @NHSSouthampton / @HCPortsmouth / @northeasthampshireandfarnhamCCG
  - Instagram: @westhantsccg

## **Frequently asked questions**

We are currently collating the most commonly asked questions (FAQs) around the vaccine programme and will be keeping these updated on our webpages which you can view here: <https://www.southamptoncityccg.nhs.uk/coronavirus-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions>.

We know that a number of you are being contacted with questions about the vaccination programme. Thank you for your support in answering these. If you have a query, or receive one, that is not included in the frequently asked questions on our websites please contact the Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Vaccination Team via [whccg.covid.vaccination.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:whccg.covid.vaccination.enquiries@nhs.net).

Queries received this week are focused around the order the vaccine is being delivered and enquiries about when individuals will receive their vaccine. We have shared an update on this at the top of the briefing, issued a press release to local media and our local teams are currently responding to these enquiries.

We will continue to keep the FAQ page updated, please do [let us know](#) if you have any suggestions to add to our FAQ list.