

Regent House Surgery

# Newsletter

Coronavirus Update 3: The Vaccine Rollout -  
08/12/2020



# Patient Notice

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## Thank You

We would like to thank you all for your continued support and cooperation during this difficult time.

### Current information

The vaccination programme will be delivered by Chorley Central Primary Care Network (CCPCN). This consists of the following surgeries:

- Regent House Surgery
- The Chorley Surgery
- Library House Surgery
- Granville House Medical Centre
- Euxton Medical Centre
- Coppull Medical Practice

We do not currently have a confirmed delivery date for the vaccine. The vaccines will be delivered to The Chorley Central Primary Care Network Vaccination Centre. Once delivered, the vaccines cannot be moved to other practices'. **All patients will be required to attend for their vaccinations at:**

**The Chorley Central Primary Care Network Vaccination Centre** 24-26 Gillibrand Street, Chorley PR7 2EJ

At the time of writing, the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for use. This vaccine must be stored at -70C. Practices' do not have access to ultra-low temperature refrigerators and so the vaccines will be sorted in conventional pharmacy refrigerators which operate around 2-6C.

Due to the temperature difference, all vaccines received each week will need to have been given within 5 days. Therefore, the CCPCN are drawing up stringent plans to minimise wastage and ensure a smooth experience for patients.

We please ask for your understanding if your appointment needs to be rearranged for any reason. This may be due to the numbers of vaccines available, or delayed deliveries.

The programme will be manned by staff from all surgeries within the CCPCN. Although, we are trying our best to provide the best service, there may be some disruptions to our regular functioning at the practice. We please ask for your patience and consideration. We have a strict zero tolerance policy for abuse towards our staff.

## Patient Priority

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Patients' will require two doses of the vaccine, at least 21 days apart.

**A member of staff will contact you to book both appointments.**

Patients' will be required to wait in the vaccination centre for 10 minutes after their vaccination. Please consider this when you are contacted to book your appointments.

The following groups will be prioritised in order.

NB: Please be aware that we are only able to invite and vaccinate groups 3 and onwards once we have been given permission to do so by NHS England. This may mean that couples may each have to attend twice, but under strict instructions we are unable to make exceptions.

1. Residents in a care home for older adults and their carers
2. All those 80 years of age and over and frontline health and social care workers
3. All those 75 years of age and over
4. All those 70 years of age and over and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals'
5. All those 65 years of age and over
6. All individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality
7. All those 60 years of age and over
8. All those 55 years of age and over
9. All those 50 years and over

**NB: All information provided within this newsletter is subject to change.**



## Information and Useful Links

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

Priority Groups

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/941792/PHE\\_11895\\_COVID\\_vaccine\\_priority\\_poster.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/941792/PHE_11895_COVID_vaccine_priority_poster.pdf)

Why you are being asked to wait

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What to Expect

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Covid-19 Vaccination and pregnancy

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