



THE WILSON PRACTICE

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Coronavirus vaccination call for:

over 70s, patients who are clinically extremely vulnerable and health and care workers who have not had their jab

The practice has been working really hard to ensure that:

- all patients aged over 70
- anyone who is classified as clinically extremely vulnerable* and
- anyone who is recognised as a health or care worker

has been offered the opportunity to book for their first Covid-19 vaccination.

We are aware that there may be a very small number of people in these groups who have not yet been contacted, or who have been invited and who have, for whatever reason, not yet booked to be vaccinated.

If this includes you, or someone you know...

Please contact the NHS online booking service at www.nhs.uk or, if you cannot get online, telephone 119 or the surgery.

Anyone outside of these groups should still wait to be contacted by the practice or the national booking system.

“We are working systematically down the NHS England priority order lists and everything is going really well,” confirmed Dr Andy Fellows, managing partner. “Now that the mass vaccination centres have started to go live there are additional options – and more vaccine – locally, so the pace is picking up. **We urge patients to respond to their request to get booked in as soon as they receive it. Please don’t delay.**”

Are your contact details correct?

This work has highlighted that number of patients have changed their mobile phone number or email addresses and not updated the practice. So we are asking anyone who thinks this might include them to check the details we hold.

The simplest way to do this – and lots of other things, like ordering repeat medication and checking test results, is by having on-line access to your medical records. If you do not already have this, register for the NHS App (download from www.nhs.uk) and then contact the surgery by eConsult (home page of our website, Admin option) to request on-line access to your records. If you do not have internet access, please contact Reception if you wish to check the contact details we hold.

*** if you are classified as clinically extremely vulnerable to the effects of Covid-19 infection you will previously have received a letter from the NHS or from the surgery informing you of this.*

