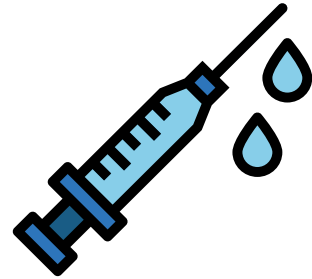


THE THREE SPIRES MEDICAL PRACTICE



COVID VACCINATION UPDATE



WE'LL CALL YOU...

ALMOST 3000 GIVEN SO FAR...

We have teamed up with our neighbours at Lander Medical Practice and started Covid vaccination. It is the glimmer of hope that we all need.

The next few months are going to be challenging and the basic measures of social distancing and mask wearing have never been more important. Thank you from all of us for keeping committed to these measures as you have been throughout.

We leapt at the chance to be part of the vaccination programme, to be able to provide them as soon as possible at a site close to home for you. We wanted to update you on where we are now & are going over coming months...

WHO HAS BEEN INVITED?

OVER 80S & MORE...

We have made a great start to vaccinating beginning with our patients over 80 years old. We've also made real progress in vaccinating the staff and residents of Truro's nursing and residential homes.

WHY?

HIGHEST RISK FIRST - OLDER PEOPLE

The decision as to who we start vaccinating first is made by central government. The logic is clear and sensible, prioritising those for whom Covid poses greatest risk to their lives.

Read the full guidance [here](#)

WHEN WILL I HAVE MINE?

YOU'RE NOT FORGOTTEN, WE'LL GET TO YOU...

Older people are at the front of the queue & we will be working our way down age groups over coming weeks and months.

In order to be able to run the vaccination clinics we need to have sufficient supplies of the vaccine, staff to deliver it and time to book you in.

Supplies of vaccine - quantity and timing

We have so far received supplies of the Pfizer-Biotech and `Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines, usually only with only a few days notice.

Clinic staffing

We have been running clinics both on week days and at the weekend, with many staff volunteering to come in on days off to help.

Clinic booking

Booking late notice clinics in response to vaccine availability often means we only know a couple of days in advance.

HOW CAN I HELP?

PLEASE WAIT TO BE INVITED

We understand that of course everyone wants to be vaccinated as quickly as possible. To allow us to concentrate our efforts on delivery of the vaccination, it would be hugely appreciated if you wait to be invited rather than contacting us in advance.

URGENT CARE ON VACCINATION CLINIC DAYS

We will of course continue to offer urgent care on vaccination clinic days, for all routine enquiries please wait until the next non-vaccination day.

Further details on [our website](#)