

Paston Surgery - COVID vaccinations roll-out



	Look below for the cohort number and group that applies to you. Then look to the right for details of the current vaccination position	Current Position (last updated 8th March 2021)
Phase I		
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents in a care home for older adults Care home staff 	<p>If you are in any of these 4 cohorts or groups and you have not yet been offered your first vaccination, please get in touch with the Practice on 01692 403015 and we will arrange for you to have a vaccination as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Clinically Extremely Vulnerable group of patients was recently expanded by the NHS. We have just completed contacting these shielded patients.</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those 80 years of age and over Frontline health and social care workers 	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those 75 years of age and over 	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those 70 years of age and over Clinically extremely vulnerable individuals (but not including pregnant women and those under 16 years of age) 	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those 65 years of age and over 	<p>Patients in this Group, have been centrally invited to book their vaccination at a Mass Vaccination Site (MVS) e.g. North Walsham Community Centre.</p> <p>The North Walsham MVS has nothing to do with Paston Surgery and is being centrally run and operated.</p> <p>We are aware of their vaccine and appointment shortages although appointments are regularly being added so please keep checking the booking website or 119. We do understand how frustrating this must be.</p> <p>Patients who do not want to use a MVS can wait for us. Once we have completed Group 6 we will then check to see if anyone in Group 5 would like us to give the vaccination.</p> <p>Please wait until we get in touch hopefully it will be in the next week or so.</p>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality Unpaid carers 	<p>Paston Surgery is currently contacting patients in this group.</p> <p>It is a large group and is taking several weeks to get through. We do hope to complete this group within the next week or so.</p> <p>Vaccine supply is also currently low at the moment although we understand that should change in a few weeks.</p> <p>We will be in touch to make an appointment so please wait to hear from us.</p>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those 60 years of age and over 	<p>We understand that letters have been centrally sent out to patients in Group 7 and 8.</p> <p>Patients in these Groups are invited to book with a MVS – see Group 5 above for more details - or can they wait for us to contact them.</p>
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those 55 years of age and over 	<p>Patients who wish to wait for us to contact them will need to wait until everyone in Groups 6 and 5 have been offered a vaccination. We will then move onto patients in Group 7 and then Group 8.</p> <p>This is likely to be a delay of several weeks and will be dependent on vaccine deliveries. Please be patient and there is no need to contact us.</p>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those 50 years of age and over 	<p>This Group is not currently being vaccinated.</p> <p>Currently, the Government hope that all patients aged over 50 years will be offered a 1st vaccination by 15th April 2021.</p> <p>The Practice will contact patients when vaccine and roll-out details are known.</p>
2nd vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second vaccinations for all patients in Groups 1 to 9 	<p>Patients who have not yet been given the date of their second vaccination will hear from us in the coming weeks. There is no need to contact us.</p>
Phase II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remainder of population - not yet categorised 	<p>Currently, the Government hope all adult patients will be offered a 1st vaccination by the end of July 2021.</p> <p>Our understanding is that patients under 50 will be vaccinated in age order and not according to occupation. Patients in their 40's will be contacted once everyone in Phase I (Groups 1 to 9) has been offered a vaccination.</p>