

Delivering the NHS Covid-19 vaccination

Covid-19 vaccination services run by family doctors and their teams are starting this week in Herefordshire and Worcestershire, as part of the next phase of the biggest vaccination programme in NHS history.

Some GP practices across Herefordshire and Worcestershire have now received delivery of the Covid-19 vaccine and have started their clinics, with the rest following over the coming days and weeks when more vaccines arrive.

This latest phase of the vaccine roll-out is being co-ordinated by GP-led primary care networks (PCNs), which are groups of general practices working more closely together. This means that patients may be invited to receive the vaccine from a location that is different to their registered practice but one that will still be nearby to where they live.

The last few weeks has seen practice teams working rapidly to redesign their sites and put in place safe processes to meet the tough logistical challenges of offering the vaccination.

Delivering the Covid-19 vaccination programme in Herefordshire and Worcestershire is a huge challenge. However our local general practice has an excellent track record of delivering mass vaccination programmes, and we are using this experience to help protect people from Covid-19 and start getting life back to normal again.

Patients are reminded that we will contact people in priority groups when it is their turn to receive the vaccine and they should not contact their GP practice directly asking for an appointment.

This is another significant milestone in our Covid-19 vaccination journey and once again I would like to thank everyone in Herefordshire and Worcestershire who has contributed towards us getting this far.

