

## **COVID-19 vaccinations – updated information for patients**

The NHS has now moved to the second phase of the vaccine rollout – people under 50 – and vaccinations will be offered by age.

### **Getting An Appointment**

Currently, anyone in an eligible age group can book a vaccination online at [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination). If you are not able to book online you can call 119 free of charge, between 7am and 11pm seven days a week. As the age limit reduces, this will be updated on the booking homepage.

If you would prefer to have your vaccination at the centre run by local GP Practices you do not need to do anything – we will contact you when we have appointments available. The invite from the GP Practice will often be in the form of a text message.

We know lots of people will be eager to get protected but please could we kindly ask you **NOT TO CONTACT YOUR GP PRACTICE** for an appointment. People will not be able to make an appointment unless they have been invited and you might stop someone who needs medical help getting through to us.

### **Getting Your Second Vaccination**

People need two doses of the vaccine to make sure they get maximum protection. If you had your first dose at a GP centre, you will be contacted by your Practice when it is time for your second dose. This will usually be 11-12 weeks after your first vaccination.

**If it is 11 weeks after you received your first vaccination, and you have not yet been invited for your second vaccination, please contact your GP Practice who will arrange an appointment for you.**

For more information about the vaccine, please visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or [www.wakefieldccg.nhs.uk](http://www.wakefieldccg.nhs.uk)