

YOUR COVID VACCINATION APPOINTMENT

Dear _____

We are pleased to be able to invite you for your COVID vaccination. If you have provided a mobile number on your medical record, you should receive an SMS text message with details of both appointments within the next 24 hours. **Your vaccine will take place at HEALD GREEN VILLAGE HALL (details below) NOT at the GP Practice.**

Please write in here the dates & times of your appointments:

Appointment 1

Date: _____

Time: _____

Appointment 2

Date: _____

Time: _____

It is really important that you try to arrive as close to your appointment time as possible

What to expect on the day:

1. You will be greeted outside Heald Green Village Hall and asked some health screening questions to ensure you are not currently carrying Coronavirus
Please do NOT attend your appointment if you have developed a fever, a new continuous cough or a loss of smell. Please wear a face covering at all times where possible.
2. You will be asked to wait outside until a space becomes available inside the hall.
Please ensure you keep at least 1-2m away from people who are not within your household support bubble. It would be helpful if you could start removing outer layers of clothing, such as coats / jumpers whilst waiting
3. You will be taken into a the hall for your vaccination, where the nurse will do some checks to make sure it is OK for you to have the vaccination and will confirm that you wish to proceed. The vaccination will be given as an injection into your upper arm.
4. After your vaccination, you will move to another room where you will wait along with other patients for a 15 minute observation period, after which you are free to go.
If, due to mobility issues, you require to be vaccinated in your car you must still wait for 15 minutes before you can be driven home.



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What to expect after your vaccination:

Common side effects include an aching arm, headaches, aching muscles, fatigue & mild flu-like symptoms. These symptoms usually last less than a week. The vaccine CANNOT cause coronavirus, nor make you infectious to other people.

We do not yet know how quickly immunity is achieved with this vaccine, and as such you should continue to follow social distancing and good hand washing.

If you are a woman of childbearing age, you should avoid trying to pregnant for at least 2 months after your second vaccination.

Getting to HEALD GREEN VILLAGE HALL:

Heald Green Village Hall

Outwood Road

Heald Green

Stockport SK8 3JL

<https://g.page/heald-green-village-hall?share>

Parking – there is a large car park at the hall with wheelchair access. There will be staff on site to guide you when you enter the car park.

Local bus routes: 378 757 758 846 847 863

<https://tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/routes/>

Stockport Car Scheme:

If you need assistance with transport to Heald Green Village Hall, you can self refer and book your journey in advance.

Telephone: 0161 476 2812 (9am – 4:30pm)

Email: info@stockportcarscheme.org.uk

Website: <https://www.stockportcarscheme.org.uk/>

There is usually a small charge (approx £5 round trip) to the patient but much less than a taxi for a short journey and lots of TLC for the patient.

Questions / queries:

If you have any questions about this vaccination programme, these can be answered by calling the Stockport CCG helpline on 0161 426 9910 or by email at: Stoccg.pxenquiries@nhs.net



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