

Coventry and Warwickshire COVID vaccination programme update

This briefing has been designed to keep stakeholders updated on the coronavirus vaccination programme in Coventry and Warwickshire.

We know that letters sent centrally inviting patients aged 80 and over to attend the new Large Vaccination Centre in Birmingham have caused confusion. We have been working with local media to reassure patients that this was an additional choice being offered by the NHS. Patients who receive a letter **do not** need to attend the centre and can opt to wait to be called for their vaccine more locally. NHS England have revised the letter following feedback but your help in sharing that this a choice would be valued.

The roll out of more Vaccination Centres including those in Nuneaton, Bedworth, Southam and Coventry happened towards the end of last week. A full list of the sites are on our websites, but for information those who have been added this week are included in this newsletter.

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust also received the first their delivery of the vaccine. This means that there are four hospital hubs now in operation across Coventry and Warwickshire, these hubs are currently primarily for care home staff and health care, but they will soon be extending the invitation for a vaccine to other frontline health and social care staff.

Nuneaton and Bedworth Update

Vaccinations in Nuneaton and Bedworth got underway last week.

Patients who are registered with the following practices will be invited for a vaccination in the former BrightHouse store in the Abbeygate Shopping Centre: Arbury Medical Centre, The Grange Medical Centre, Camp Hill GP Led Health Centre, Riversley Road Surgery, Old Mill Surgery and the Chaucers. This service is provided by six GP surgeries working together as part of a Primary Care Network.

Other patients who are registered with the following GP practices will be invited to the Local Vaccination Centre at Bedworth Civic Hall for their vaccination: Red Roofs Surgery, Queens Road Surgery, Chapel End Surgery, Manor Court Surgery, Stockingford Medical Centre, Whitestone Surgery, Bedworth Health Centre, Bulkington Surgery, Woodlands Surgery, Rugby Road Surgery, The Old Cole House Surgery. This centre is being managed by Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (CWPT) and they will be working with the above practices.

Housebound patients of these practices will be contacted by CWPT and their vaccine given by the roving vaccination team.

Free car parking in being provided by Nuneaton and Bedworth Council.

People may also receive a letter from the NHS inviting them to the mass vaccination site in Birmingham. This is an extra choice provided by the NHS, but patients, the majority who are elderly and frail, also the option of waiting to be called by their vaccination centre.

The other sites now giving the vaccine:

Rehabilitation Hospital Leamington North PCN

Clarendon Lodge Medical Practice
Waterside Medical Centre
Sherbourne Medical Centre
Cubbington Road Surgery

Southam Clinic provided by South Warwickshire GP Federation

The patients from the following practices will be covered by the service
Southam Surgery
St Wulfstan Surgery
Fenny Compton Surgery
Harbury Surgery
Kineton Surgery

Go West PCN:

Limbrick Wood
Jubilee Healthcare
Forrest Medical Centre
Westwood Medical Centre
Woodside Medical Centre
Broad Lane Surgery
Kensington Road Surgery

Unity PCN

Engleton House Surgery
Allesley Park Medical Centre
Broomfield Park Medical Centre

GP Connect

Central Medical Centre
Windmill Surgery
Longford Primary Care Centre
George Eliot Medical Centre
Phoenix Family Care

Park House Surgery
Edgwick Medical Centre
St Georges Road Surgery (Dr Dadhanian)
Stoke Aldermoor Medical Centre
Woodway Medical Centre
Cheylesmore Surgery
Holbrooks Health Team

Central PCN

Coventry GP Group of Practices
Sky Blue Medical Group
Bredon Avenue Surgery
Quinton Park Medical Centre

Update - Care home residents and housebound patients

Care homes national priority Across Coventry and Warwickshire all care home residents are expected to have been offered a vaccine by Sunday 24th January with the exception of patients that are currently acutely ill with Covid.

This service has been delivered by GP practices and the roving vaccinator team.

Housebound patients Housebound patients will be contacted by their GP and their vaccine will be delivered by the roving vaccinator team or by their GP practice. Note that this slightly different for some Nuneaton patients (see under the Bedworth and Nuneaton update).

Community outreach and engagement A stakeholder engagement event held last Tuesday was attended by over 60 community group and faith leaders from across Coventry and Warwickshire. Hosted by Dr Sarah Raistrick, the event was an opportunity for people to ask questions on behalf of the people and groups they represent and for us to understand some of the barriers people might have. Next week, we are working with CWR radio to help bust some of the myths and answer some of the questions in the event. If you would be interested in attending a future event please email Suman.Ghaiwal@coventryrugbyccg.nhs.uk

Recruitment and volunteers

A list of vacancies to support the vaccination programme can be found [here](#)

If people are interested in volunteering please contact warnoccg.vaccinecoventrywarwickshire@nhs.net

Website

Frequently asked questions and other information is available on all three CCGs websites within Coventry and Warwickshire

Warwickshire North CCG's website [here](#)

South Warwickshire CCG website [here](#)

Coventry and Rugby CCG website [here](#)

Email for questions - There is dedicated email address for enquiries about the vaccine warnoccg.vaccinecoventrywarwickshire@nhs.net. Please make sure that all enquiries about the vaccine, vaccine delivery programme or vaccine availability are sent to this address, in order to guarantee a timely response.

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PEOPLE WITH NO COVID SYMPTOMS: If you live or work in Warwickshire and are required to work outside home during lockdown - and you come into contact with other people - you can get a free weekly Covid test at one of our rapid-result test centres. Book by clicking on one of the links below:

[Book a rapid testing slot in North Warwickshire \(Water Orton Methodist Hall\)](#)

[Book a rapid testing slot in Bedworth \(Saunders Club\)](#)

[Book a rapid testing slot in Nuneaton \(United Reform Church\)](#)

[Book a rapid testing slot in Rugby \(Indian Club\)](#)

[Book a rapid testing slot in Leamington \(Pound Lane\)](#)

[Book a rapid testing slot in Stratford \(Courtyard Theatre\)](#)

PEOPLE WITH COVID SYMPTOMS: book a test at a symptomatic testing centre by ringing 119 or booking online at gov.uk

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