## **COVID Vaccination update 5 March 2021**

To date over 40% of our patients over the age of 18 have received their 1st COVID vaccination.

### Cohorts 1 to 4 – 70 years and over or shielding

All patients within cohort 1 to 4 have been invited for their 1st vaccination. If you fall into this group but have not booked your vaccination yet please contact the surgery at <a href="mailto:kippaxhall.reception@nhs.net">kippaxhall.reception@nhs.net</a>

If you had your 1<sup>st</sup> vaccination through the surgery we will contact you when we are able to book your 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination, please do not call the surgery until asked to do so.

#### **Cohort 5 - Age 65 to 69**

If you are in cohort 5 you should have received an invitation to book an appointment at a mass vaccination centre. We have been instructed not to invite this cohort, but if you would prefer to have your vaccine at our local site please email <a href="mailto:kippaxhall.reception@nhs.net">kippaxhall.reception@nhs.net</a> and we will add you to our list

## Cohort 6 – adults with an underlying health condition

We are currently working through cohort 6 - this is adults age 16-64 with specific underlying medical conditions as defined by the UK vaccination experts. This is a large number of people and we are working through the list gradually. Please wait to hear from us for your invitation to book an appointment - please do not contact the surgery to book a vaccine appointment unless you have received an invitation.

# Cohort 7 and 8 – Age 56 years and over

Patients aged 56 years and over have received an invitation to book an appointment at a mass vaccination centre. We are unable to vaccinate this cohort of patients yet.

If you would prefer to have your vaccine at our local site please email <u>kippaxhall.reception@nhs.net</u> and we will add you to our list. Please do not ring the surgery as our phone lines are very busy

# Mass vaccination centre bookings

Please follow the link below for details on who can book at a mass vaccination centre and how: Mass vaccination centre booking information