

Covid vaccination update - second doses

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Practice delivery volumes 050321.xlsx; Where to direct queries V3.0 02_03_21.doc;

Please see attached which confirms the planned volumes of vaccine for delivery to practices for second doses

This is based on the numbers you returned in the webropol survey on the total number of second doses required and the amount of vaccine still in the practice

The next deliveries will be in boxes of **80**. The number of boxes you will receive in each delivery is shown on the attached.

Practices will receive 2 deliveries with their total supply (in weeks 1 and 3, or 2 and 4 as below – depending when second doses are due). Existing vaccine in practices has been deducted from the *first* delivery where relevant.

To the best of our knowledge at this stage, timing of delivery is expected to be as below. We will confirm exact dates as soon as these are known.

Delivery 1: vaccine becomes available nationally w/c 15 March, for delivery to practices by early in the week of 22/3

Delivery 2: vaccine becomes available nationally w/c 22 March, for delivery to practices by early in the week of 29/3

Delivery 3: vaccine becomes available nationally w/c 29 March, for delivery to practices by early in the week of 5/4

Delivery 4: vaccine becomes available nationally w/c 5 April, for delivery to practices by early in the week of 12/4

Delivery will be via Movianto and with additional delivery capacity we expect the turnaround time to be quicker and not based on your previous 'usual' delivery day. We note that practices will not be open on Friday 2nd and Monday 5th April for deliveries.

If you think that the volume shown in the attached spreadsheet is not accurate for your practice please contact gms.contractteam@ggc.scot.nhs.uk as soon as possible

We are keen to continue to avoid any unnecessary movement of vaccine, and will therefore keep the numbers under review to ensure that we minimise any excess vaccine being delivered. As delivery is in boxes of 80, we recognise that this will not exactly match the number of vaccinations required, and therefore you may have small amounts of remaining vaccine once second doses are complete. Please ensure that vaccine records (including batch number, expiry date and complete temperature records) are maintained consistently so that these can be available where any future transfer of vaccine is required. If at any stage you anticipate a change in vaccine requirements for your practice, please let us know asap so that we can adjust the delivery plans accordingly.

The latest update to the 'where to direct queries' document is also attached – please refer to this in place of any previous versions.

Thanks for your ongoing support to the vaccination programme and to planning this next phase.

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On behalf of NHSGGC Covid Vaccination Population Delivery Group*