

## Guidance for vaccination of housebound patients using COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca

**The vaccine vials must be stored between +2°C to +8°C prior to first use.**

After administration of the first dose, the vaccine should be used as soon as practically possible and within 6 hours. The vaccine may be stored between +2°C and +25°C during use.

Note – During vaccine transportation, the cold chain (+2°C to +8°C) should be assured and maintained e.g. validated vaccine porter. However, if this cannot be assured then the 6 hour expiry time should commence from the point of removal from the refrigerator in the GP practice.

