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*We are aware the practices are getting a number of queries from patients about vaccination dates, both from the groups which practices are vaccinating and from those who are receiving letters inviting them to Community Clinics.    Information on these arrangements below is provided to help answer these queries and direct people appropriately, and is also being shared in public messaging this week.*

GP practices are vaccinating people aged 75 and over and shielding (in most cases) and are contacting individuals directly, often by phone.  Younger cohorts of patients have started to receive letters with information about their vaccination appointment, which is expected to take place at a community vaccination clinic.

These two groups are being vaccinated at the same time and people in younger cohorts may have their appointment confirmed first, as GPs will contact residents once the vaccine has arrived at their practice.  This approach means as many people as possible can get vaccinated as quickly as possible, with all those over 70 who wish to be vaccinated being given this opportunity by the middle of February.

Please note that where practices are vaccinating the over 75 year old group this should include all patients will turn 75 **on or before 31 March 2021.**

There are 17 community clinics in our region

·         Glasgow:

o   NHS Louisa Jordan

o   Barmulloch Community Centre

o   Glasgow Club Donald Dewar, Drumchapel

o   Glasgow Club, Castlemilk

o   Glasgow Club, Easterhouse

·         Alexandria:        Alexandria Community Centre

·         Barrhead:           The Foundry

·         Bearsden:          Allander Leisure Centre

·         Clydebank:         The Hub

·         Dumbarton:      Concord Centre/Denny Centre

·         Giffnock:            Carmichael Hall

·         Greenock:          Greenock Town Hall

·         Johnstone:         Johnstone Town Hall

·         Kirkintilloch:      Kirkintilloch Leisure Centre

·         Paisley:               Lagoon Leisure Centre

·         Port Glasgow:    Town Hall (from 7/2/21)

·         Renfrew:            Renfrew Leisure Centre

Where patients receive an appointment and cannot make it or wish to rearrange they are advised to contact the national helpline on **0800 030 8013**.     If they are housebound, the national helpline should take their details and pass those back to the Board for arrangements to be made with local housebound teams.   There is no expectation that GP practices make arrangements for this group.   Where patients have transport difficulties and need support to get to the venue, each of the Local Authorities have put in place arrangements for this which are described at the links below including contacts for advice on public transport and support for those with mobility issues.      Additional information for the public on the Covid Vaccination Programme is also available at <https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid19vaccine>

[Glasgow City Council](https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/26644/Glasgows-Covid-19-Mass-Vaccination-Centres)

[West Dunbartonshire](https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/council/newsroom/news/2021/jan/travelling-to-vaccination-centres/)

[East Dunbartonshire](https://eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/covid-19/covid-19-mass-vaccination-centres)

[Renfrewshire](http://renfrewshire.gov.uk/coronavirus-vaccination)

[East Renfrewshire](https://eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/article/3358/New-public-transport-helpline-for-people-travelling-to-vaccination-centres)

Kind Regards

Primary Care Support (Medical)