

Covid Vaccination in Sherborne

We are disappointed that we will not be receiving any Covid Vaccines this week in Sherborne. There have been complications with logistics including supply chain , IT issues and some providers have had problems with their cold chain storage. This is not surprising in view of the speed of deployment of this vaccine.

With the help of Sherborne Town Council, we have a site ready to go in Sherborne and as soon as we have confirmed dates of delivery of vaccine and equipment and logistic issues are resolved ,we will be ready to commence a safe vaccination programme on behalf of patients of The Grove Medical Centre, The Apples Medical Centre and Yetminster Health Centre.

The first cohorts to be vaccinated will be the over 80s and those in nursing homes. We will contact you to offer you an appointment, please do not ring the surgery directly.

Vaccination is of course not compulsory, but we are confident it is safe and that the benefits will outweigh any possible risk, and we would recommend that all who are eligible take up this offer of vaccination. You can find more information about the vaccine here.

<https://www.nhs.uk/.../coronavirus.../coronavirus-vaccine/>

Again many thanks to Sherborne Town Council for their support in getting us to this point, especially Jon Andrews, Judith and Roger who look after the hall.

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