

Dear Patient

Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic Invitation

Due to the unprecedented times we find ourselves in we have had to review our service. We are utilising different methods to ensure that we are able to deliver our vital service in a timely and safe manner for you and our staff. With this in mind we have joined up with our neighbouring practices within the High Peak Primary Care Network to deliver Covid-19 vaccination clinic in line with NHS England's guidance on prioritisation of patients.

Please note we are only able to vaccinate patients who have been invited to a SPECIFIC slot. This is to ensure safe patient flow management and social distancing.

Date and time: **as per your booked appointment**
Location: **Thornbrook Surgery
Thornbrook Road
Chapel-en-le-Frith
High Peak
Derbyshire
SK23 0RH**

Please bring the detail of your booked appointment.

Please do not attend if you or anyone within your family home is displaying signs of being unwell.

General information about COVID 19

If you or anyone in your family home develop symptoms of Covid-19 (raised temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change of taste/smell), you should contact 111. More information can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your own GP Reception Team.

What do I need to do?

- Attend EXACTLY at the specified date and time. Please DO NOT come in earlier.
- Ensure you have had a snack and bring a drink with you.
- Staff on site will be wearing personal protective equipment (see below).
- Please wear a face covering
- If possible please wear a short sleeved top underneath your jacket so we can easily access the top of your arm
- If possible DO NOT bring other family members along in the car
- There will be no toileting facilities available on site so please make sure you use the bathroom before leaving home. We do not anticipate you being on site for more than 25 minutes

What will happen on the day?

- Please ensure you have an appointment and don't arrive any earlier than your specified time slot as you will not be seen any earlier
- When you arrive at Thornbrook Surgery's car park, a marshal will check that you have a booked appointment and will guide you to the relevant queue. If you have driven please **STAY IN YOUR CAR** until your appointment slot. **TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE AND APPLY HANDBRAKE WHEN STATIONARY**
- Your details will be checked to ensure that you have been invited
- You will then be called forward to an immuniser inside the building by a marshal, who will be wearing personal protective equipment
- The immuniser will deliver the vaccine into the top of your arm
- After your injection, you will receive a post-vaccination card and will be requested to wait inside a waiting room for 15 minutes post injection.
- The waiting room will be monitored by a Healthcare assistant and social distancing will be implemented at all times.
- If you feel unwell afterwards you will be directed to another area where a nurse can assess you further

Possible side-effects: Localised reaction at the site of the injection – pain, redness or swelling. You may also develop a headache, mild fever, dizziness or sickness. Paracetamol can be taken as prescribed unless contraindicated. Please contact 111 for advice if concerned.

Please read Covid-19 patient information leaflet prior to attending. This can be accessed via the following link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/944430/PHE_11843_Covid-19_guide_for_adults_leaflet.pdf

Yours sincerely,

Arden House, Goyt Valley Medical Practice, Sett Valley Medical Centre and Thornbrook Surgery