**Information regarding attending Bankfield Surgery for your Coronavirus Vaccination.**

Supplies of the vaccine are currently limited; therefore it is **crucial that you attend your appointment.**

Please **let us know ASAP** if you can’t come so that someone else can benefit from the appointment.

The vaccination site is : **Bankfield surgery**

**15, Huddersfield Road,**

**Elland**

**HX5 9BA**.

[**https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Bankfield+Surgery/@53.6862999,-1.8373263,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x487bdd2215835deb:0x6d8bb003a5204818!8m2!3d53.6862967!4d-1.8351376**](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Bankfield+Surgery/@53.6862999,-1.8373263,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x487bdd2215835deb:0x6d8bb003a5204818!8m2!3d53.6862967!4d-1.8351376)

**Note: Enter the clinic from the Rear entrance which will be clearly signposted.**

This site covers patients from **Station Road Surgery, Brig Royd Surgery, Stainland Road Medical Centre and Bankfield Surgery**. The service has been set up by collaboration between the teams from all 4 surgeries and will be staffed by their administration staff and clinicians along with other trained additional staff, as required.

1. **Transport** – we would ask that a **family member or friend** bring you, if this is possible.

Be sure to wear a face covering, sanitise your hands and travel with windows open in a taxi.

1. **Parking** is available on site, however, consider being dropped off at the entrance and collected later. Parking wardens will be able to help.
2. Bring a **face covering** and be sure that you are not suffering from Coronavirus symptoms (persistent fever or cough, or loss of sense of taste or smell).
3. **Wheelchairs** – are available in clinic to assist you from your car/taxi and through the clinic, if you need this. Arrive 5 minutes early and ask your driver to enter the clinic to collect a wheelchair and further assistance if you require.
4. Once in the surgery we ask you to be sure that your outerwear is removed. Please wear suitable clothing with **easy access to your upper arm**. The vaccination will be administered just like a flu jab.
5. The vaccination is expected to be **similar to flu vaccination** with the possibility of a mild soreness around the injection site, and /or the development of a temporary fatigue or temperature (as the immune response develops) several hours later.
6. It is fine to attend for your appointment if you have a **minor illness** – so long as you aren’t suffering from a high temperature or feel generally unwell or poorly. Contact us ASAP if so, so that we can offer the vaccination to someone else. If you need medical advice our staff will be able to help you in the usual way.
7. Please read the **Patient Information Leaflet** ‘Coronavirus vaccination for adults’ (on your surgery website) before coming. We will need to gain, and record, your informed consent. Additionally, there is other information regarding the vaccination, on the website.
8. **Mobile phone numbers.** These are crucial in case we need to contact you quickly. Please provide us with a family member’s mobile phone number if you don’t have one and if you, and they, are happy to do this. Text messaging is instant and is ideal in the event that arrangements change, which they might.

For example, there have been missed deliveries resulting in last minute appointment alterations. Whilst this is regretful, these things are out of our hands and are understandable given the particular specifications needed for this vaccine.

Therefore**, please bear with us!**

We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

The **doctors, nurses, managers and staff of**:

Calder and Ryburn Primary Care Network,

(Station Road Surgery, Brig Royd Surgery, Stainland Road Medical Centre, Bankfield Surgery, Elland)