

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Programme**

As you may have heard, GP Practices have been asked to work together to deliver the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme. We are pleased to confirm that we will be providing this service in collaboration with our Primary Care Network Practices – namely Heaton Moor Medical Group and Heaton Mersey Medical Practice

We are required by NHS England, to provide this service from one site rather than at each Practice. Therefore, we will be providing the vaccinations from Bosden Moor Surgery (which is part of Heaton Moor Medical Group) based on Fulmar Drive, Offerton. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide the vaccination at Manor Medical Practice.

We do not have a delivery date for the vaccines as yet and will only get 5-10 days' notice of the delivery date. When this has been confirmed we will need to book all appointments within a three day window to ensure the vaccine is effective.

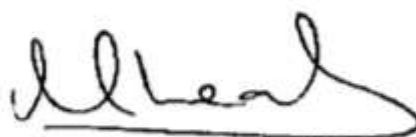
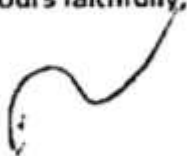
This will become a logistical challenge for the Practice as, on short notice we will need to redeploy staff to work at Bosden Moor Surgery. We hope that you will understand and be supportive if we need to rearrange some practice appointments to accommodate this staffing need.

Please do not contact the Practice regarding the COVID-19 vaccine as we cannot book an appointment until we have a delivery date. Initially we are required to vaccinate patients over 80 years of age and we will contact these patients as soon as the delivery date is confirmed.

If you have any questions regarding the vaccine, you can contact the Vaccine Hotline on 0161 426 9910.

The COVID-19 Vaccination Programme is anticipated to run through to the middle of 2021 as we are required to vaccinate the majority of our adult patients. We will therefore need support from the Practice Team to do this which will invariably impact on staffing levels. We will continue to provide a Primary Care Service throughout this period and thank you for your ongoing support and patience during these challenging times.

Yours faithfully,



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