

## **Covid Vaccinations Centre**

The practice will send you an invitation when you are due your covid-19 vaccination. Please do not contact the practice before you received the invitation.

### **Where will I go for the vaccine?**

Due to the storage logistics of the vaccines, safely vaccinate large numbers of patients as quickly as possible and to keep general practices open for normal services we will not be administering the vaccine at the practice.

As a Primary Care Network of 8 practices in the vicinity of Hyde, we felt it is important to offer a local service to our patients than just the national sites. Therefore, all practices in Hyde are working together at one "drive thru" vaccination centre at Hyde Leisure Centre Car Park, Walker Lane, Hyde, SK14 5PL for all eligible patients registered with a Hyde GP Practice. This means its more local to you, you may see staff you know without the need of getting out of your car.

### **How do I book my appointment?**

At booking, you will need to consent to receiving the course of vaccinations.

You will need 2 doses of the vaccine to get the best protection from the virus.

Each dose will be up to a maximum of 12 weeks apart. You will receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> invite for your next appointment.

You can book at any of the vaccination centres within Tameside, subject to availability. These are located in addition to Hyde at Denton, Ashton, Mossley and Glossop.

**Please book your appointment online [www.tamesideandglossop.nhsvaccinations.co.uk](http://www.tamesideandglossop.nhsvaccinations.co.uk)  
Alternatively, if you need help booking your appointment please call your GP Practice.**

**It is important you include a mobile phone number or email address upon booking so you will receive confirmation number and lane number.**

### **What will happen when I arrive?**

Please do not arrive any earlier than a couple of minutes before your planned appointment. This is to avoid unnecessary queues.

Marshalls will check you in at your car. You will be guided to your lane and be told to park and switch off your engine. Please wear a face covering in the car. You will be asked a series of questions by health professionals.

If it all possible and it adheres to government guidelines please arrange for someone to bring you to the vaccination centre. Anyone receiving the vaccine and driving will be asked to wait 15 minutes following your injection

Any carers are not eligible for the vaccine at present unless they receive their own invitation.

### **About the coronavirus vaccine**

If you would like to read further information about the vaccine please visit

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/941464/PHE\\_11843\\_Covid-19\\_guide\\_for\\_adults\\_leaflet.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/941464/PHE_11843_Covid-19_guide_for_adults_leaflet.pdf)

**What to expect after your vaccine:**

For further information about what to expect after the vaccine, please visit :

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/941469/PHE\\_11843\\_Covid-19\\_what\\_to\\_expect\\_leaflet.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/941469/PHE_11843_Covid-19_what_to_expect_leaflet.pdf)

Please contact your GP practice should you have any difficulty booking your appointment. Practices can arrange transport for you via Action together which is run by volunteers.