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News release

Local COVID-19 vaccination sites confirmed in Hull and East Riding

The NHS has confirmed four local COVID-19 vaccination centres in Hull and East Riding. Vaccinations will be delivered from these locations by groups of family doctors.

Following the launch of the COVID-19 vaccination programme on Tuesday, 7 December, the NHS is the first healthcare system in the world to offer the COVID-19 vaccine to those most at risk. The scale and the complexity of this vaccination programme make it one of the most significant challenges the NHS has ever faced.

A number of GP-led primary care networks will begin offering COVID-19 vaccine to the priority groups from the week commencing 14 December, with more practices in other parts of the region joining in on a phased basis during December and in the coming months.

Vaccination centres treating large numbers of patients in sporting venues and conference centres will subsequently stand up when further vaccine supplies become available.

The public has an important part to play in the success of the vaccination roll-out. The ask for now is that people don't contact their GP to seek a vaccine. Eligible people will be contacted and asked to book an appointment when the vaccine is available to them.

Dr James Crick, Associate Medical Director, Hull Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "Thanks to our local vaccination sites more vulnerable people identified as priority cohorts will be able to receive the vaccine. This is a hugely exciting moment and we are incredibly grateful for general practice being part of this important programme.

“In the meantime, I urge everybody to play their part in reducing the spread of the virus and follow the local restrictions to protect the NHS services while we carry out this vital work.”

Dr Craig Dobson, East Riding of Yorkshire CCG Medial Advisor said,

“The vaccine has been shown to be effective and it is fantastic news that in our local area we can start to vaccinate our more vulnerable residents, who need it most. If you are in one of the priority groups, I would urge that when your GP Practice contacts you, please make sure you book and attend your appointments when you arrange them.”

Ends

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Notes for Editors

- NHS Hull CCG is an ‘outstanding’ rated, clinically-led health care organisation that works in close partnership with member practices, providers of health services, local government, other local public sector, voluntary and carer groups, patient representatives and the general public. Our 33 local GP practices serve a registered patient population of 301,151 across the city and we aspire to excellence in everything that we do in order to deliver our vision of Creating a Healthier Hull.
- NHS East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group is a ‘good’ rated clinically led organisation with 29 GP member practices responsible for the planning and buying of safe, quality health services for over 300,000 people. Rated ‘Good’ by NHS England, the CCG works in partnership and actively listens to local people to decide what health services are needed for our population.