

Calderdale Lower Valley Primary Care Network (5 GP Practices)

Church Lane Surgery, Longroyde Surgery, Rastrick Health Centre
Rydings Hall Surgery, The Northolme Practice



COVID-19
Vaccination Centre

Invitation to the Coronavirus immunisation clinic.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOU ATTEND FOR VACCINATION:

The Covid-19 vaccination clinic will be held at Northowram surgery, Northowram Green, Halifax HX3 7JE.

This will be the first of two injections. The surgery will contact you for your second injection in approx. 11 weeks.

If you have had coronavirus symptoms (or a positive coronavirus test with or without symptoms) in the last 4 weeks you should not book an appointment. The surgery will contact you for another appointment.

An anaphylactic reaction is when your body reacts to something it comes into contact with. Symptoms include lip swelling, tongue swelling, throat tightening, chest wheezing. It results in you needing to have an injection of adrenaline. **If you have had an anaphylactic reaction to an injection or an anaphylactic reaction to more than one medication or an anaphylactic reaction with no obvious cause then please contact the surgery to discuss whether you are able to have the injection with one of the doctors.** Please be aware if you have had an anaphylactic reaction to food or an identified medication (eg penicillin) then you can still have the vaccination.

Most people that have the injection have no side effects other than an ache at the injection site. However some people can also have a temperature, aches and pains, lethargy and headache. These are symptoms that your body is mounting a response to the vaccination and is perfectly normal. If they occur then it tends to be within the first 7 days of having had the vaccination and tends to last for no more than 48 hours. If these side effects do occur then you can take paracetamol to help with them.

If you are pregnant (or breast feeding) and you are unsure if you want to have the vaccination then please click the link below for further information as this may answer questions that you may have regarding this issue.

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

After your injection, as a safety precaution you may have to wait in the surgery / or your vehicle for 15 minutes before you drive away.

