

Update for GP practices on Covid Vaccination – over 80s. 13 January 2021

Thank you to all practices who have already started vaccinating their 80+ patients. We appreciate that practices are keen to get going with this as soon as vaccine supply arrives.

For those practices who have not yet received their initial delivery of 1-2 boxes of vaccine, they will receive that next week (w/c/18 Jan) As usual, Movianto will confirm the exact delivery date, though we expect these to be in the second half of the week.

Please check to make sure Movianto have an up to date email address for you. You can do this by checking your Movianto account (see attached)

We had previously expected that practices would be able to order subsequent deliveries directly with Movianto. However, the Board has been asked to continue to coordinate this with national procurement at the moment. Allocations will be based on your total number of patients aged 80+ (excluding care homes). This will be rounded to the nearest 100 or 80 depending on the box size. Deliveries can only be made of whole boxes not part boxes. Our current expectation is that your next delivery will take place w/c **25 January** and that this should be sufficient for your remaining over 80s (subject to rounding as above). Where your allocation ends up being more or less than you need (taking account of actual uptake, housebound patients etc), please make arrangements with neighbouring practices and HSCP housebound teams where appropriate. Guidance is attached on avoiding wastage of vaccine from open vials. Detailed guidance on safe moving of vaccine will follow tomorrow along with an updated SOP document.

Practices who still wish to sign up to the TURAS app can still do this by contacting contractor.projects@ggc.scot.nhs.uk If any staff are vaccinated through peer immunisation, please ensure the TURAS app is used for this. If you are using EMIS or Vision templates to record vaccination, please ensure this is completed **as soon as possible** after vaccination. This helps to ensure that national recording of vaccination numbers is as up to date as possible, and helps to inform vaccine supply and ensure all vaccination activity is captured. There has been a slight delay to information from the TURAS app populating GP systems, but this is expected shortly.

Practices should ensure that Temporary Residents aged over 80 are included in invitations for vaccination

Staff Vaccination. Many practice staff will now have been vaccinated. Additional appointments are now available through this updated link <https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/cvvaaxnhsggcO1Jan2021> . Practices are reminded that this is only for staff frequent or regular contact with patients and that the link should not be shared outside the practice, and in no circumstances with friends or family members.

Thanks you for your ongoing support with such an important programme. Planning is ongoing for the next priority patient cohorts and we will be in touch shortly to confirm this.

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