

# **Your Covid Vaccination**

Coronavirus is an illness. It is also called Covid 19. People who get coronavirus might have a cough, a high temperature, or lose their sense of smell or taste. Sometimes people with coronavirus can get very ill and need to go to hospital. Sometimes, when the illness is very bad, they might even die.

To stop people getting coronavirus, scientists have made a vaccine. The vaccine is given by injection. Having the injection means a lot fewer people will get the illness. A lot fewer people will go to hospital. A lot fewer people will die. It is important to get your vaccine when you can to help keep you safe.



When you go to get your vaccine at Earls Colne Pump House surgery the outside will look like this. People will be waiting in line to go in. Only one person can go in at a time. If you have difficulty waiting talk to one of the helpers outside. They will help you by giving you advice.





When it is your turn to go in the helper at the door will open the door for you. If you have difficulty going in alone then talk to the helper. They will help you.

Everyone at pump house will be wearing a face covering. You should wear one too. If you find it difficult to wear a face covering then talk to a helper. They will help you.

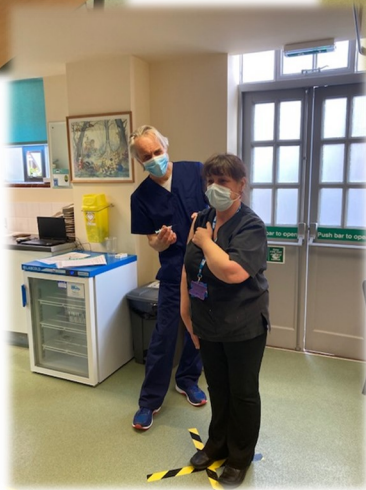
When you go into the building you will be given some hand gel. That is to keep everyone's hands clean. Rub it in.

There will be a desk to your left. The helper at the desk will ask you about your name and your address, and a few other questions. This is called booking in.



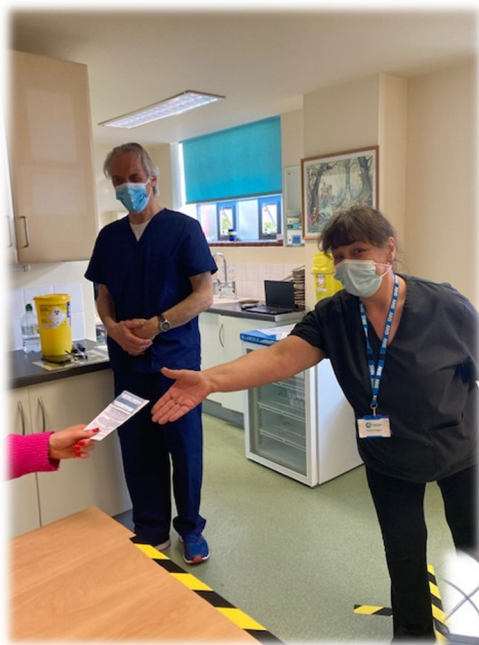
When you are booked in, you will be asked to wait outside one of the doctors rooms.





When the doctor is ready you will go into the doctors room. There will be two people in the room. One is a helper to check your name and address again. The other is the doctor. The doctor will ask you if you would like to stand up or sit down. You can choose. The doctor will ask you if you would prefer the injection in your right or left arm. You can choose.

When you have rolled up your sleeve, the doctor will give you the injection very quickly.



When you have had your injection you will be given a card and will leave the doctors room. You will go to the waiting area in the first room you entered. You will wait there for 15 minutes.



After 15 minutes you can leave. A helper will show you the way out. You will have had your vaccination. You will take your card home. In a few weeks time you will have an invitation to come back again and have the second vaccination.

Having the vaccine is very important and there are lots of people at the pump house surgery who will help you.