

Update - 2nd February 2021

To date Stort Valley and Villages Primary Care Network (PCN) have vaccinated over 9,000 patients, with another 1170 booked into clinics running next week. We are currently working hard to meet the government's deadline of offering a vaccine to all those in cohorts 1 - 4 by 15th February (everyone over 70, care home residents and those who are clinically extremely vulnerable).

This week we have:

Run clinics for over 3000 patients at the football club.

Started contacting all our housebound patients and they are being given a time slot and a date for their vaccine, we have teams going out twice a day and they are working incredibly hard to get round everyone as quickly as possible.

Become aware that some patients will be getting two invites one from their own GP surgery (for a clinic run by the PCN at the Bishops Stortford football club) and another via the national booking service (where you can choose from options including Harlow, Stevenage and the newly opened clinic at the Avanti Meadows School in Bishops Stortford which we are not involved in delivering). **Unfortunately, we have no control over this so bear with us if you have already been called.**

It is entirely up to the individual which clinic they would rather attend but to be clear the PCN clinic (at Bishops Stortford Football Club) invites people as follows:

- 1) Via Text (identifying your GP surgery) asking you to book via a system called Accurbook.
- 2) Via a phone call from one of our surgery team (who will identify them as such).
- 3) Via letter with full instructions about the date / time of the clinic.

As a PCN we request that if you **do not want an appointment at the football club vaccination site you let us know ASAP**, this allows us to judge the numbers and open appointments for others to be vaccinated.

NB: Please can we request that patients book at one or the other site not both as we will not be able to judge how best to distribute the vaccine if people double book.