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LAPWORTH PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP



Update regarding Arden Primary Care Network

On Friday February 26th, Coventry and Warwickshire were praised by Health Secretary Matt Hancock for the highest number of vaccinations in the over 65 group and the delivery of vaccinations to the first 5 cohorts.

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STUDLEY VILLAGE HALL

NEWSLETTER FROM THE SURGERY

In total, The Studley Vaccination Hub had vaccinated a total of 13,938 people by the end of February. All of the team are delighted with the uptake of vaccinations.

97% of over 80s, 95% 75-79 yr olds, 96% 70-74 year olds, 95% of extremely vulnerable patients, 93% of 65-69 yr olds and so far 83% of 60-65 year olds. This is wonderful news for our community. Thanks goes to the clinical teams and teams of volunteers that make the Hub so efficient and successful.

Of the 713 eligible patients at Lapworth Surgery (end of Feb) only 31 have not yet received their vaccinations. Once all of cohorts 1- 9 have been invited for Covid 19 jabs, then 2nd vaccinations will start to be administered. So look out for your invitation over the coming weeks! All details can be found on the surgery website.

News Update February 2021 from Lapworth Surgery

Over the last year Covid has forced us to make many changes in the way general practice is working. We hope that this year we can start to look forward to a happier year seeing family and friends again

Changes here in the surgery include Dr James Sutton increasing his sessions as a partner, from two to five sessions and Dr Gareth Rowland has reduced his hours to two sessions. Dr Caron Bates has not changed her working hours.

Monday Dr Bates, Dr Rowland ,Tuesday Dr Bates

Wednesday Dr Bates , Dr Sutton, Thursday Dr Sutton

Friday Dr Sutton

We hope to welcome new members of our primary care network team over the coming year including, social prescribers, mental health workers and a first contact practitioner. We would also like to welcome Hayley Wilkinson our new Cancer Care co coordinator .Inside the surgery, we have had the computer system upgraded. We have also had a new telephone system and website which are both working well. The new flooring inside the waiting room and hallways kindly supported by our PPG has enabled the surgery to open its doors again to normal hours, and allows 3 people to sit and wait for their appointments. Patients can now collect their medication without standing outside in the cold. The surgery really appreciates the PPG support.

Dispensary Update

With some patients still shielding the Lapworth Volunteers have kindly assisted Emily and Sandy with deliveries of patients' medication. This has been an excellent service for patients (after a few teething problems)! If you feel you need to take up this offer, then please speak to Emily or Sandy in dispensary, to ask if you are eligible to benefit from this service.

Covid Vaccination Update

South Warwickshire Federation

have been delivering a successful vaccination program at Studley village Hall with our PCN team assisting them. If you are a patient in any of the over 60s or clinically vulnerable groups and have not yet received your vaccination, please could we ask you to contact the surgery and give your details to one of the reception staff, so that we are then able to pass your details on to the booking centre for them to contact you.

The aim is to vaccinate all over 50s by the end of April and then to begin the second doses . This will be followed by vaccinating the under 50s group from mid June onwards.

Then in the Autumn, boosters will be delivered.

Stoneleigh mass vaccination centre are also sending out letters to all 60-65 year olds. We are happy for patients to attend Stoneleigh or Studley. The faster that everyone is vaccinated the better!

Moving Forward in the surgery

With lockdown starting to ease, we will be looking at how we can start to change our appointment systems, slowly over the coming months to allow patients to pre book telephone calls with the aim to return to pre booked and face to face appointments at some point in the future. Any changes will be made in line with the NHS England guidance.

Lapworth Surgery Patient Participation Group held a virtual meeting on 1st March, which discussed items in the newsletter. We reviewed constructively the last 12 months of the Covid 19 pandemic, exploring areas of success and areas that could be improved on in the future (should the need arise). **Next meeting is 28th June**, where life after Lockdown at the surgery will be explored, as well as fundraising and ways to thank ALL of the surgery staff, for what they have done during a stressful, uncertain and difficult health emergency.

Thank you for your continued support and thank you to all volunteers from Lapworth and Rowington, who have helped the vaccination hub be so friendly and successful.

