

Torbay COVID-19 vaccination update May 2021

On 16th December 2020, all GP Practices in Torbay began delivering the COVID-19 vaccine at the Riviera International Conference Centre in Torquay. The vaccination consists of two injections, at least 21 days apart and both injections are needed for the vaccination to be effective. We have been given the Pfizer and the Astra Zeneca vaccines – both are fabulous!

The vaccination is gradually being rolled out to the population depending on vulnerability and age, focusing particularly on those who are at high risk of COVID-19 complications.

The vaccination programme will continue for many months and eligible patients will be invited to attend by their GP.

Please don't contact us about the vaccine at this time - we will contact eligible patients as vaccines become available. Our practice staff are needed to work at the vaccine centre, placing additional pressures on resources at all of the practices, and the schedule of future vaccine deliveries is not known.

If you would like further information about the vaccine and what to expect after vaccination please check out the links below for patient guides

- [Vaccination information](#) (NHS - Who can get it, how it's given, how safe, how effective)
- [What to expect after vaccination](#) (Gov.UK - loads more information)
- [Vaccination guide for older adults](#) (Gov.UK – types of vaccine, side effects, does it work?)

Thank you for your patience, understanding and support during the pandemic, whilst our teams continue to work really hard to book the COVID vaccination appointments and work at the vaccination centre, alongside our usual practice workload at this time of year. We hope you and your family and friends stay well and stay safe.