



Vaccination Appointment Advice

National advice continues to be that patients can still attend essential medical appointments at this time and therefore all practices should continue to provide immunisations for the primary childhood programme and for people in risk groups who require immunisations.

Please consider the following to protect your patients and staff against COVID 19

- Give patients an allotted time for their appointment
- Ask patients to wait in the car and phone or text them to come in when you are ready to see them
- Consider having a designated space for patients to wait who do not have a car
- Vaccinate and complete the patient's vaccination passport as normal
- Follow standard HSE infection control practices as you would when seeing or treating any other patient in the practice not suspected of being infected with COVID-19
- Ask patients to wait for 15 minutes after vaccination in a designated area (or in the car if their car is right outside the surgery and they can immediately re-enter the surgery in the event of a problem) and ask them to read the post vaccination advice