

Papworth Surgery Patients' Link News

17 August 2021

Closure Notice

Please note the Surgery will be closed for essential training on Thursday, 9th September 2021 from 08.30 to 14.30.

For URGENT medical assistance please call 111. For a life threatening medical emergency please call 999.

Patient's Link Annual General Meeting

A date for your diary! The AGM will be on Tuesday, September 21st at 7.30pm in Papworth Village Hall and will include a presentation by Leonnie Barlow on "Mental Health Support Networks". All are welcome to attend without fear of being asked to take on any responsibilities. Just come and enjoy the evening.

Update on Covid 19 vaccinations for 16-17 year olds (Updated 17th August 2021)

16 and 17 year olds can now attend any mass vaccination walk in centre to be immunised. Details of your nearest vaccination centre can be found on the NHS website.

Teenagers within three months of turning 18 can book their vaccine appointment online through the National Booking Service or by calling 119.

Currently 16 and up to 17 3/4 will only be offered one jab. Anyone over 17 3/4 will be offered 2 jabs. It may be decided later to second jab over 16 and 17 year olds.

Update on Covid 19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds (Updated 10th August 2021)

Children aged 12 to 15 who are clinically vulnerable to Covid, or live with adults who are at an increased risk of serious illness, will be contacted by the NHS and invited to book their jabs in the coming weeks.

Self-isolation and treating symptoms of COVID 19 (Updated 9th August 2021)

See links about staying at home (self-isolation) and treatment for you and anyone you live with.

<https://www.papworthsurgery.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/687/2021/08/C1370-Suspected-Coronavirus-COVID-19-important-information-to-keep-you-safe-at-home-leaflet-August-2021.pdf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-to-treat-symptoms-at-home/>

INFORMATION REGARDING COVID POSITIVE PREGNANT WOMEN (Updated 8th August 2021)

We are seeing a large increase in women, who have not been Covid 19 vaccinated or have had only one dose, requiring critical care support. There seems to be reluctance in the uptake of Covid vaccination in pregnancy!

Please be aware of the latest Covid 19 vaccination advice.

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/coronavirus-covid-19-pregnancy-and-womens-health/covid-19-vaccines-and-pregnancy/covid-19-vaccines-pregnancy-and-breastfeeding/>