



## MID DEVON MEDICAL PRACTICE

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### COVID-19 Vaccination

We are inviting you for your free COVID-19 vaccination.

Your appointment is at the **Mid Devon Healthcare Primary Care Network Vaccination Centre, Lords Meadow Leisure Centre, Lords Meadow Industrial Estate, Commercial Road, Crediton EX17 1ER.**

Please note:

- If you have had any significant allergies to drugs or foods resulting in anaphylaxis or hospital admission please make us aware of this before you attend your appointment.

**DO NOT ATTEND** and contact us if you:

- Develop a **FEVER of 37.8 or above**
- Develop a **new continuous cough**
- Develop a **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**
- Have had any other vaccine 7 days prior to you COVID 19 vaccine
- Have to **isolate because of COVID 19 or because of contact with COVID-19**

The vaccination centre is the main hall of Lords Meadow Leisure Centre. You must not drive yourself to the appointment, please arrange for someone to bring you. You will be guided by Marshalls to the 'Drop of point' in the main carpark, the driver will then be guided to move to the collection carpark. Please advise the driver that they may expect to wait approximately 30 minutes.

- If you are unable to attend alone, you may bring one person with you to assist you.
- During the vaccination delivery we will maintain the range of measures we have in place to keep you safe from COVID-19. Staff giving the vaccine will be wearing personal protective equipment and will abide by all our cleaning and disinfection requirements.



- Please wear a face covering and a loose-fitting or a sleeveless top so we can administer the vaccine on your upper arm with ease. You will need to wait in hall for 15 minutes after the vaccine. Bring a warm coat with you for whilst you are waiting as we are in a hall and it might be cold.
- Please note two doses of the vaccine are required. You will be invited for your second dose 10-12 weeks after the first dose.

This vaccination will be free of charge and our highest priority is delivering the vaccines to eligible people as soon as the vaccine is available.

Through vaccination of those at highest risk we aim to help protect individuals from becoming unwell with or dying from COVID-19 disease.

Information about COVID-19 vaccines is available at:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine)

For women of childbearing age, please read the detailed guidance at:

[www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination)

Indications are that some vaccine recipients may experience a painful heavy arm where they had the injection and may feel tired or have a mild fever for a couple of days. These are common side effects following vaccination. If required paracetamol may help to reduce these effects and keep you as comfortable as possible following vaccination. You will be provided with a leaflet on the day of your vaccination, it is important that you read the product information.

For more details on the vaccine and possible side effects by searching Coronavirus Yellow Card. You can also report suspected side effects on the same website or by downloading the Yellow Card app.

On the day the vaccinator will ask if you wish to give your consent to be vaccinated. Please only attend the appointment if you would like to have the vaccine. If you have changed your mind and wish to decline the vaccine, please telephone your practice to cancel the appointment in advance, so that you vaccine can be offered to someone else.

By consenting you will be playing your part in reducing your risk of catching and spreading COVID-19.



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Best Wishes

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