

Dear Manager,

NHS Grampian is working with the three Health & Care Partnerships and Local Authorities to deliver the COVID19 Vaccination Programme. As you will be aware Care Home residents and people who work in Care Homes are priority groups for receipt of the vaccine. The majority of the information to support this programme comes from the Scottish Government Health Department.

In the next few days information to support communication with residents and staff will be sent directly to Care Homes by the Health Department. The pack will contain

- Vaccine information leaflet (pre-vaccination)
- Post vaccine information leaflet (what to expect after the vaccine)
- Laminated posters for display in care home setting

Information can also be found at <u>https://www.publichealthscotland.scot/downloads/care-home-covid-19-resources/</u>

The vaccine is now available and the community nursing teams are now in the process of drawing up a schedule for vaccinating Care Home residents in Aberdeen City. Please could you prepare your residents to receive the vaccine by gaining consent from those who wish to be immunised using the appropriate attached consent form in advance of the community nurses making contact with you to determine the number of vaccines required per Care Home.

Could we also ask that you provide us with a record of the number of residents currently in your Care Home, together with the number who have consented to be vaccinated and the number who have declined.

The District Nursing Teams in each of the City localities will co-ordinate the vaccination programme with each Care Home ensuring that all the safety and preparatory requirements are in place.

Information on COVID immunisation for care home staff can be found at the following link <u>https://www.publichealthscotland.scot/media/2886/social-care-worker-covid-19-vaccine-leafletpdf.pdf</u>

Care Home staff should book a clinic appointment for COVID vaccination by accessing the following link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=veDvEDCgykuAnLXmdF5Jmv A9wqC23LZEIFQ5n3W3lcNUM1VESUVHR0hFNTVDV1NBQUwyR0xQNkg1SCQIQCN 0PWcu







Best regards,

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