

# A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

Briefing from St Albans & Harpenden GP Federation on behalf of our member practices and **your local GP**.

Harvey Group Practice	Parkbury House Surgery	The Elms Medical Practice	The Maltings Surgery
The Lodge Health Partnership	Grange Street Surgery	Davenport House Surgery	Lattimore and Village Surgery
Hatfield Road Surgery	Midway Surgery	The Village Surgery	<b>#stahvax</b>

An effective vaccine will be the best way to protect the most vulnerable from coronavirus and the biggest breakthrough since the pandemic began. A huge step forward in our fight against coronavirus, potentially saving tens of thousands of lives.

*The UK government has secured early access to 355 million vaccine doses through agreements with six separate vaccine developers, giving the UK the best chance of securing a safe and effective vaccine at the quickest speed. Should a vaccine be approved it will be available from the NHS - for free – to everyone who would benefit, starting with those most at risk.*

Source: Public Health England

**Your GP practice** is leading the vaccine roll out across our local community and will be working through the published patient cohorts to ensure those most at risk receive the vaccine first.

We have in place a dedicated team working hard to mobilise **the biggest vaccination campaign, this country has ever seen!**

We urge you to kindly bear with us as the vaccines, booking systems and staff teams are mobilised and we will contact patients and carers, as soon as we can to invite you to attend for your vaccination.

**Please do NOT call your GP Practice about COVID-19 vaccinations at this stage: we need to keep our phone lines available for routine care and medical emergencies**

STAHFED are supporting the vaccination programme across St Albans & Harpenden, working with our GP practices, Primary Care Networks and Herts Valleys CCG.

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