



Your local COVID-19 vaccination site is:

St Leonard's Hospital, 241 Ringwood Road, BH24 2RR.

Important information about your COVID-19 vaccination.

Your GP practice is working with other local GP practices to provide this vaccine for you in a safe and efficient manner, in addition to their usual work. We appreciate you may have been shielding and this process will be daunting, but we have your safety as our priority.

The vaccine is a valuable resource and has complicated storage requirements, so it is vital we don't waste any doses. Due to the storage requirements of the vaccine your appointments will be at St Leonard's Hospital. Please see the attached map.

It is important you attend for both appointments. Please only cancel if you are unwell on the day, including any COVID-19 symptoms.

If you come by taxi, relative, carer or volunteer driver it would best to sit in the back seat & wear a mask.

Please arrive at the car park 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment time. Please **DO NOT** arrive earlier as this will create unnecessary queues.

The marshals will direct you.

You must wear a mask & enter the building **alone**, unless you require assistance - in which case your carer should wear a mask. Please wear suitable clothes that allow easy access to your upper arm.

If we are using Pfizer vaccine on the day of your appointment you will be asked to remain seated for a few minutes before returning to your car. If we are using AstraZeneca you will be able to leave immediately.

Dr Anne Elder & Dr Simon Brown

**Clinical Directors of Wimborne & Ferndown and Crane Valley Primary Care Networks
working on behalf of your local GP Surgery**