

Covid-19 vaccine summary for NEL

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Update



- Covid vaccinations are being delivered at pace across NE London.
- The order in which we are vaccinating residents is determined by the JCVI (Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation).
- We have around 175,000 people in cohorts 1 and 2 in North East London
 - ✓ 4,500 care home residents and 14,000 residential care workers
 - ✓ 58,000 over 80s
 - ✓ 58,000 healthcare workers and 40,000 social care workers
- As at 8th Jan over 35,000 people have received the first vaccine, although this has already increased dramatically as more vaccine become available.
- We aim to have offered a vaccine:
 - ✓ By end January 2021: to all residents in care homes for older adults and staff (priority group 1) and all over 80s (priority group 2)
 - ✓ By mid February 2021: to all housebound patients in priority groups 1-4
 - ✓ Mid –end February 2021: to frontline health and social care staff (also in group 2), and priority groups 3 and 4
 - Group 3 – all those 75 years of age and over
 - Group 4 – all those 70 years of age and over and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals

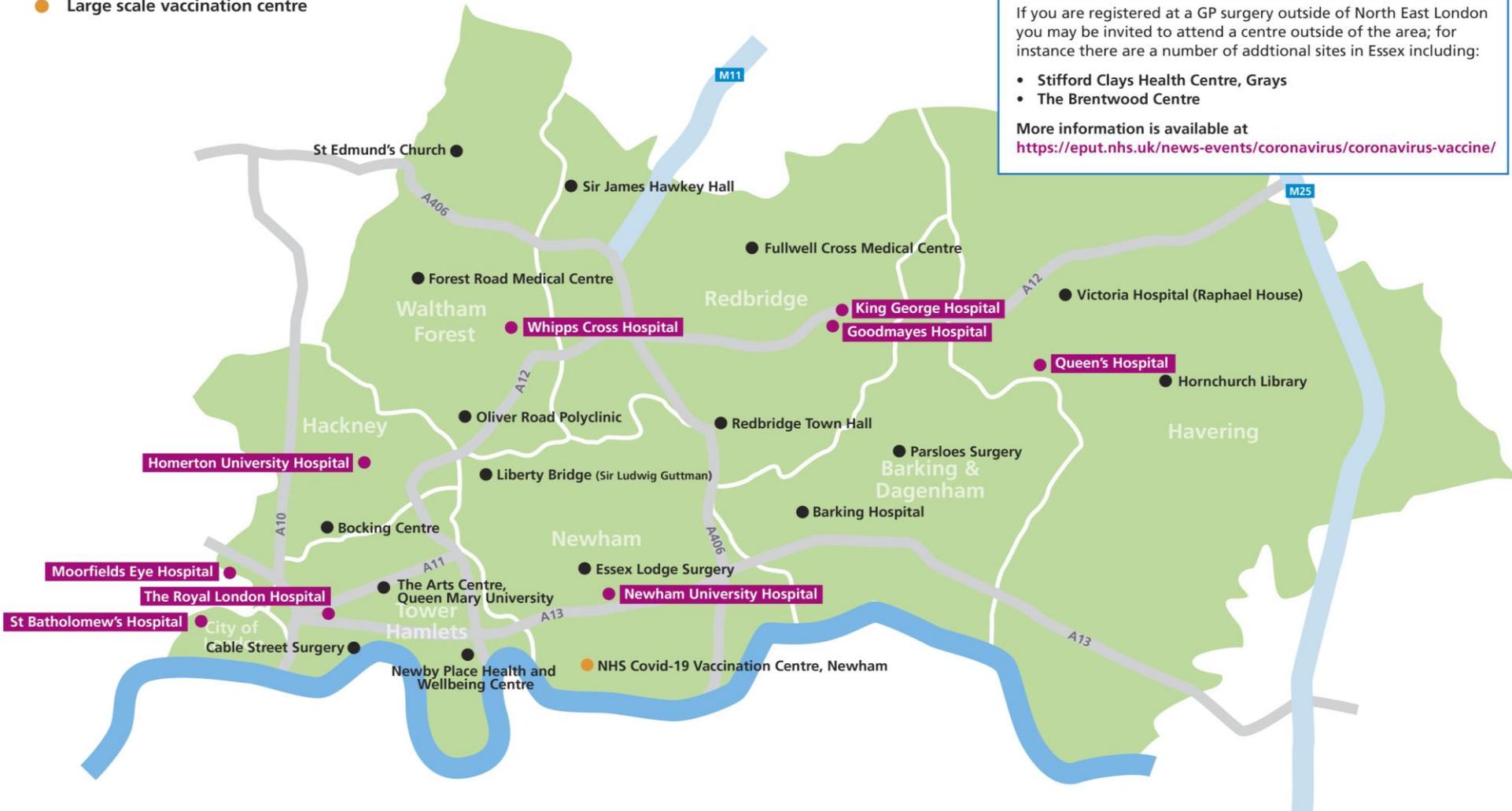
Using different settings



- **Primary care vaccination centres**
 - Increasing to 17 sites in NEL, with more soon, organised by primary networks
 - At full capacity each will vaccinate c2,300 people a week
- **Roving vaccination teams**
 - Teams are visiting care homes, the housebound and other settings to vaccinate those who are unable to come to a vaccination centre
- **Large vaccination centres**
 - First one has opened at Excel in Newham vaccinating c500 people a day. Others will come online in late January, February and March
 - By mid February we expect to be vaccinating c20,000 people a week (dependent on vaccine and staffing supply)
- **Community pharmacies**
 - We are working with NHS London and community pharmacies to deliver vaccines through pharmacies, focussing initially on areas where we have less geographical coverage from primary care and larger centres
- **Hospital vaccination hubs**
 - All of our NHS acute providers have established vaccination clinics
 - Mainly vaccinating frontline NHS staff, social care and home care staff, other health and care staff who work for private providers, charities etc

North East London vaccination centres

- Hospital vaccination hubs
- Primary Care vaccination centres
- Large scale vaccination centre



Key messages



- **We are using every vaccine that is provided to us.** We are ensuring as more vaccine becomes available we will continue to use every single dose.
- **We are currently contacting over 80s, care homes and frontline health and social care staff** who are the only eligible people.
 - If you get more than one invitation, choose the most convenient
 - We will be opening up more sites
 - Once we have offered the vaccine to over 80s, care homes and frontline staff we will be vaccinate priority groups 3/4. Groups 1-4 account for 88% of Covid deaths
 - We will come to you if you are housebound
- **The vaccine will not protect you if you haven't had it.**
- The MHRA, the **official regulator has said the vaccines have good safety profiles** and offer a high level of protection.
- There are **no foetal/meat/animal derivatives**, or porcine products
- **Second doses have been postponed** because even with just one dose the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine and the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine have been estimated to offer 74-89% effectiveness from two weeks after it is given.
 - Every time we vaccinate someone a 2nd time, we are not vaccinating someone else for the first time. If a family has two elderly grandparents and there are two vaccines available, it is better to give both 80% than to give one 95 % protection with two quick doses, and the other grandparent no protection at all.

How you can help...



1. **Please help the NHS by not contacting us for a vaccine.** We are prioritising vaccinating people who experts have agreed will benefit the most. We will let people know when it is their turn. People can visit www.eastlondon.nhs.uk/ourplans/covid-19-vaccination-programme.htm for details. Please **attend your booked appointment**
2. Follow all the guidance to **control the virus and save lives.** NHS services are really stretched at the moment, we need to you to protect yourself, your family, friends and others, and your NHS. The latest [national guidance on how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe is available here.](#)
3. Follow our social media, **dispel untrue statements**, point people to our website for the facts: www.eastlondon.nhs.uk/ourplans/covid-19-vaccination-programme.htm
4. **Don't get taken in by scams.** The NHS will never ask you for money for a vaccination.