

Guidance to keep you safe when bringing your child for vaccinations.

While coronavirus has put limitations on all our lives, it is important that you or your baby or child still have routine vaccinations. They protect against serious and potentially deadly illnesses and stop outbreaks in the community. We recommend that you book your child in for their next injections when they are due – see www.nhs.uk/vaccinations for details.

Travelling to and from your appointment

When travelling to and from your appointment, please follow guidelines which include avoiding public transport and travelling by car, bike or on foot if possible, keeping a safe distance from others and washing your hands regularly. For more details, go to www.gov.uk and search 'staying safe outside your home'.

When attending your appointment

When attending your appointment, we will be putting in place a range of measures to minimise any risk of COVID-19:

- social distancing measures will be observed;
- we may ask you to attend your appointment at a clinic that is not at your usual venue;
- the appointment may take longer than usual;
- we will check your temperature and ask you to wear a face mask before you enter the building. Please wear your own face covering if you have one to preserve our supplies.
- we are co-ordinating nurses clinics with the GPs so mothers can have their post-natal check when they bring their baby for his/her first injections.

Due to the ongoing response to COVID-19, our service may have a reduced number of appointment slots available. If you decide not to attend the appointment, please let us know so the appointment can be offered to someone else. If you have any concerns, please contact us so we can talk about your worries and reassure you.

You must **NOT** attend an appointment if you or any member of your household are suffering from any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 or are self-isolating. If this applies to you, please contact your GP practice so that you can reschedule your appointment for a different time.