



# Manchester Care Homes vaccination webinar

Monday 21 December 2020



# Agenda



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## **Welcome and introductions**

**Bernie Enright - Director of Adult Social  
Services**

**Dave Roberts - Director of Market  
Development**

# Facts about the vaccine

Kenny Li

## General Vaccine Information

- Multiple COVID-19 vaccines are in development
- Pfizer/BioNTech product – authorized for use
- Phased roll out with new vaccines pending.

## Pfizer/BioNTech Vaccine

- Complex storage requirements – hence the initial hub delivery model and travel to Manchester Royal Infirmary
- Requires two doses - 3 to 4 weeks apart
- How effective is the vaccine? - **>95%** which is excellent
- Side effects are similar to other vaccines - injection site pain, fatigue, headache which are
- Protection at least 7 days after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.

## Exclusions from having the vaccine:

- Confirmed anaphylactic reaction to previous dose
- Pregnancy/breastfeeding
- Severe, fever like illness
- COVID-19 infection in the preceding 4 weeks
- History of immediate allergic reaction to a vaccine, medicines or food
- 15-minute monitoring in place
- If receiving other vaccinations like Flu – wait 7 days.

# Dispelling some of the myths

David Regan

**Myth – “The Pfizer vaccine contains animal products”**

**Fact** - No, it doesn't contain either human or animal products (e.g., no porcine gelatine content)

**Myth – “The vaccine will alter your DNA”**

**Fact** - The content of the Covid vaccines does not go anywhere near our own genetic material and has no ability to change it or us

**Myth – “The vaccine will give you COVID-19”**

**Fact** - The virus itself is NOT part of the vaccine so it can't

**Myth – “The vaccine will cause infertility in women and sterility in men”**

**Fact** - There is nothing biological that the vaccine is doing that can be linked to infertility or sterility.

# Update – MFT Hospital Hub staff vaccinations

Dave Roberts

## Overview

- Launched last week and communicated to **all** homes allowing staff access to the first vaccine delivery
- Booking via web link from MFT with health screening carried out
- Delivered at the MRI outpatient department
- Booking slots available based on initial vaccine delivery with between 50 plus slots available each day for care home staff
- Positive feedback from staff attending.

**Week one uptake has been excellent, thank you**

**510** care staff booked or  
vaccinated  
From **50** care homes.

## Future model – Community roll out plan

Liz Goodger

### Overview

- Future plans being developed to deliver vaccine to residents and staff in homes
- This is still a developing situation dependent on national guidance and vaccine availability and we will provide updates as information becomes available
- Assessments of space and facilities taking place across each home so we are ready for developments in this area
- **At the moment, the hospital-based vaccinations for staff are the only openly accessible delivery method for your staff so do not delay booking staff.**

# Supporting homes with clear communication

Chris Horner

## Providing information to you

- Working with provider reps so our communications is co-designed
- Weekly provider update as core source of information
- One off emails on booking and key messages
- Providing national and local resources to support answering questions
- Webpage of Q&A and updated information.

## Showcasing and encouraging take up with staff

- Case studies from homes to build a positive momentum of showing people are having the vaccine and protecting residents and colleagues
- News stories and myth busting
- Social media citywide and local with homes
- What else do you need and what would work best? [chris.horner1@nhs.net](mailto:chris.horner1@nhs.net)



## Q&A – answers to pre submitted questions and open forum

### **1. Is it going to be the responsibility of the person receiving the email invite to arrange and book all the tests on-line?**

Because the booking link is publicly accessible we need to maintain some control over where the link is distributed at the moment. We would encourage managers to work with their staff to book appointments – however, that does not need to be through one person and can be delegated to other staff in the home to help coordinate.

### **2. How far in advance should we try to book an appointment for our staff, given that some of the questions asked are time-specific?**

We would recommend booking any available slots on the booking system. Slots are available based on vaccine availability and if there are any changes of circumstance then a booking can be cancelled.

### **3. Can we share the link for staff to book their own appointment and complete the questions themselves?**

See Q1 – ideally the link should not be shared too widely and the booking process coordinated at the moment.

## Q&A – answers to pre submitted questions and open forum

4. Families are asking once the residents have been vaccinated, will we be able to relax visiting restrictions. Is this the case?

Vaccination is a key step in preventing the risk of severe illness and deaths from COVID. The key to any relaxation of visiting will be testing along with vaccination but there is some way to go yet until we can get back to a level of normality.

5. Could you provide an appropriate consent form for those with LPA's and advice around best interest decisions for others?

This is being developed and will be shared as soon as possible as part of the rollout of vaccine to residents.

6. We have received a message to say staff will be tested within the home but another message inviting us to the MRI so I would like clarification on this please.

The MRI invite is for staff vaccination rather than testing.

7. Testing - Are there any requirements for the room where the LFD tests are left for 30 minutes?

The tests need to be at ambient (room temperature) so most rooms will be suitable for this purpose.

**Thank you**

