** IMPORTANT COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE **

For patients registered with **Gray Hill** and **Magor Surgeries**

IMPORTANT: Please <u>do not</u> contact us to request a vaccination appointment, booking is not yet live.

Gray Hill and Magor Surgeries are awaiting imminent delivery of COVID-19 vaccines and will **SOON** commence offering vaccinations to registered patients.

The Practice will be supporting the Welsh Government's COVID-19 programme and will begin inviting patients to a vaccination appointment once the first vaccines have been delivered.

Vaccines will be administered at The Practice

Vaccines will be provided as an NHS service (FREE OF CHARGE).

Patients will be prioritised in accordance with the Welsh Government's guidance.

This priority list is as follows:

- 1. residents in a care home for older adults and their carers
- 2. all those 80 years of age and over and frontline health and social care workers
- 3. all those 75 years of age and over
- 4. all those 70 years of age and over and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals
- 5. all those 65 years of age and over
- 6. all individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality
- 7. all those 60 years of age and over
- 8. all those 55 years of age and over
- 9. all those 50 years of age and over

MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS – If registered with the practice and aged 50 or older, we need your help:

You can help yourself to stay informed about the vaccination service and appointment availability by providing The Practice with your current mobile phone number (if not already done so). The Practice will send you important updates about vaccine availability and appointments via SMS (text message).

Please share this information with friends and family to ensure that they too have provided The Practice with their mobile phone number.

Please provide us with your mobile phone number via one of the following options:

- 1. The Practice's website grayhillsurgery.co.uk (see guidance below)
- 2. MHOL (My Health Online)
- 3. E-consult
- 4. Prescription drop box in the foyer
- 5. Phoning us (we'd prefer it if you used options 1 to 4, if you are able to)

For now, you don't need to do anything else other than await further updates and advice from us on the vaccination service. Please refer to the following link on the Public Health Wales website for more information or to answer any questions you may have on the COVID-19 vaccination programme:

https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/patient-information/

To update your registration contact details (including mobile phone number) follow this link:

https://www.grayhillsurgery.co.uk/doitonline.aspx

Alternatively, visit grayhillsurgery.co.uk and click on "online services" under the Quick Links column on the right of the home page, then click on <u>Let us know if your name or contact details have changed</u>

