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## CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

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Dear Parents,

Our rates of Covid-19 infections in the city are rising sharply, particularly among the 18-39 year old groups. With the removal of coronavirus restrictions planned for next week, it is critical that as many people as possible are protected from the virus.

Accessing the vaccine has never been easier.

More walk-in vaccination clinics have opened in Wolverhampton this week, offering first and second dose vaccinations to anyone aged 18 or over, without needing to book ahead.

For people due their second doses, guidance was recently changed, with the recommended gap between doses being shortened to eight weeks for everyone. All the walk-in clinics are offering second doses without needing to book, so long as doses are eight weeks apart.

Both Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines are available at most of the clinics, subject to stock on the day.

Walk-in clinics open this week at locations across the city include:

- Woodcross Health Centre, Bilston WV14 9BX Tuesday 13 July then Thursday 15 until Saturday 17 July
- Bradley Methodist ChurchWV14 8TH daily until Saturday 17 July
- Whitmore Reans Health Centre WV6 0QL Tuesday 13 July to Thursday 15 July
- Aldersley Leisure Village, Wednesday 14 July until Friday 16 July
- Alfred Squire Health Centre WV11 1XU Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 July
- Mayfield Medical Practice WV10 8UT on Wednesday 14 July
- Springdale Methodist Church WV4 4LF on Wednesday 14 July plus Friday 16 and Saturday 17 July
- Keats Grove Surgery WV10 8LY on Thursday 15 July
- Penn Manor Medical Centre WV 4 5PY on Saturday 17 July

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More clinics are added regularly, so up to dates, times and locations of the latest clinics, plus the types of vaccine available, can be found at <a href="https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/local-vaccine">www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/local-vaccine</a>

As well as these clinics, the vaccine bus is moving around the city each week, taking vaccinations to areas where they are needed most. The new location of the bus will be announced later this week.

Thank you to you all for keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely

John Denley

**Director of Public Health** 

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