Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Latest Wiltshire COVID-19 cases & Booking a Vaccine
Web contact:	**https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/**

The number of cases in Wiltshire continues to be below the national average but has increased this week.

The rate of cases per 100,000 has gone from 11.4 to 28.2. We expected numbers to increase as restrictions were lifted. Please continue to play your part to help keep case numbers low.

Don't forget to book your COVID-19 vaccine

People aged 18 and over are now eligible to book their COVID-19 vaccine. You do not need to wait to be contacted by your GP practice to book and should use the National Booking Service. This is available online or for those who do not have access to the internet they can book by calling 119 (always put web link first).

Appointment slots for first and second doses are available at all location vaccination sites.

The NHS appreciates that, at times, the system can be busy and some people's first choice vaccination site may not be listed, but please be assured there are enough appointment slots to go around, so keep trying.

New clinics in locations such as community pharmacies are being set up all the time, and this will help make it easier to book appointments closer to home and places of work or education.

As of 17 June, a total of 579,056 first and second doses have been administered in Wiltshire (excluding Swindon).

Book your vaccine now here