

## **CORONAVIRUS – ROUTINE APPOINTMENT UPDATE**

GP Practices are potentially high risk locations for a Coronavirus infection. Therefore, to protect patients and staff and reduce the risk of an infection in the Surgery, which would result in the temporary closure of the Practice the following measures have been introduced.

Routine clinical (GP, Nurse and Pharmacist) appointments are either telephone consultations or face to face.

Our High Risk patients (elderly/low immunity and with underlying medical conditions) are particularly vulnerable and we advise all patients not to attend the Surgery unless it is medically necessary.

Please remember that the Practice Triage system will continue to operate as normal.

### **PATIENT CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION**

#### **STAY AT HOME IF YOU HAVE CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS**

Stay at home for 7 days if you have either

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough

#### **DO NOT GO TO A GP SURGERY, PHARMACY OR HOSPITAL**

You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you are staying at home

Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- You feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- Your condition gets worse
- Your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

Use the 111 coronavirus service (Link: <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>)