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We would like to inform you we have signed up to deliver the COVID Vaccination Programme. We will be working in collaboration with our Primary Care Network (PCN); Marple Medical Practice, Marple Cottage Surgery, Springfield Surgery, Beech House Medical Practice and High Lane Surgery. Our vaccination site will be at Hazel Grove Baptist Church, Station Road, Hazel Grove, SK7 4EX (opposite Hazel Grove train station).

We are extremely pleased to offer the COVID vaccine to our patients but the logistics of delivering it are challenging. Vaccines will be delivered to our vaccination site with only a 10 day notice period. We will then need to administer the 975 doses of the vaccine within a 3days window period. We will be relying on staff (doctors, nurses, health care assistants and admin) from all our PCN practices to help staff our vaccination site.

As a result you may find that appointment availability at the surgery is reduced. The wait for appointments may be longer than normal, appointments may need to be rearranged at short notice and responding to queries may also take longer. We would like to reassure you that the practice will continue to be open and will maintain its normal opening hours.

Please do not call the surgery regarding your COVID vaccine. The vaccines are being rolled out with patients being placed in different priority groups. You will be contacted(if you are eligible)directly when your vaccine is available. Further information will be available on our website soon, including details of the COVID vaccination advice helpline.

We apologise for an inconvenience this may cause and we thank you for your understanding