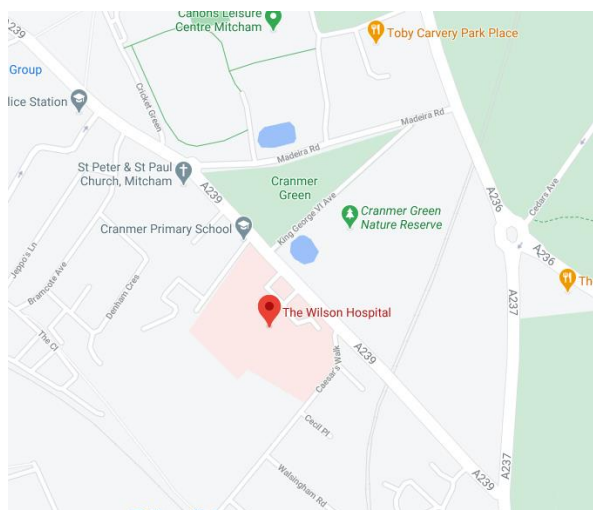


East Merton Primary Care Network Covid Vaccination Programme – The Wilson Hospital.



Information about the Wilson Hospital, Cranmer Road, London. Cr4 4LD:

- The Wilson Hospital is a local NHS community hospital with ample on-site parking and excellent public transport links. (Bus and Train). **We advise that you do not drive or that someone drives you to and from the hospital.**
- There will be on-site reception and security.
- There will be clear signs and Marshalls on hand who will show you where to go to have your vaccination and how to exit the building.
- There will be experienced trained healthcare professionals on-site supervised by a GP who will look after you from start to finish. In the unlikely event of an allergic reaction there will be anaphylaxis kits and a defibrillator available.
- We will maintain social distancing and ensure you receive your vaccine safely and swiftly.

Commonly Asked Questions

Will the vaccine have side effects?

- Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short-term, and not everyone gets them.
- Even if you do have symptoms after the first dose, you still need to have the second dose.
- Although you may get some protection from the first dose, having the second dose will give you the best protection against the virus.
- Very common side effects include:
 - Having a painful, heavy feeling and tenderness in the arm where you had your injection. This tends to be worst around 1-2 days after the vaccine
 - Tiredness
 - Headache
 - General aches, or mild flu like symptoms
 - About Fever...

Although feeling feverish is not uncommon for two to three days, a high temperature is unusual and may indicate you have COVID-19 or another infection. You can rest and take the normal dose of paracetamol (follow the advice in the packaging) to help you feel better. Symptoms following vaccination normally last less than a week. If your symptoms seem to get worse or if you are concerned, call NHS 111.

I have had the flu vaccine, do I need the COVID-19 vaccine as well?

- The flu vaccine does not protect you from COVID-19
- As you are eligible for both vaccines you have both of them and normally separated by at least a week.

Can I catch COVID-19 from the vaccine?

No this is not possible

Can I transmit or pass on the COVID-19 infection to anyone after I had the vaccine?

- The vaccine will not give you COVID-19 infection
- We do not know yet if the vaccine will stop you catching the virus and passing it on.
- What we do know is that if you did catch the virus, the vaccine will protect you and significantly lower the chance of you becoming unwell with it.

Does the COVID-19 vaccine contain animal products or gluten?

The vaccine is Animal free, Gluten free, Potassium free and Sodium free

For more information visit:

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