



## Media Release

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### **Vaccination for islanders in passive follow-up**

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Islanders who are in passive-follow up and are due to have a first or second dose of COVID-19 vaccine must not turn up to the Community Vaccination Centre (CVC) without an appointment. The CVC is sharing space with other users at Beau Sejour and it is essential that vaccine doses are given safely with the necessary clinical observations taking place immediately after the vaccine is given. Islanders turning up without appointments puts pressure on the CVC staff and diverts resources away from the main clinical area and they will not be vaccinated.

A limited number of 'drive through' appointments are scheduled each day with priority being given to those with a clinical need – such as islanders who need to regularly travel to the UK for medical treatment. Ensuring these patients are fully vaccinated as quickly as possible means that they do not have to isolate between clinical appointments.

If you can delay your first or second dose until you are no longer in passive follow-up, please do. If you cannot delay, please email [VCC@gov.gg](mailto:VCC@gov.gg) to arrange an appointment during your passive follow-up period.