NHS South West London
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Dear (insert name),

We are aware that you have not yet had the Covid Vaccine and may have some concerns about it.

**If you are concerned about receiving the vaccine,** please:

* Speak to your manager, we have shared factual information and resources with them to help address your concerns.
* Speak to a trusted healthcare professional.
* Contact CareHome.CovidVaccine@swlondon.nhs.uk and ask to speak to a health care professional regarding your concerns.  They can arrange a phone call with you.

The Covid-19 vaccine is the best way to protect you from contracting coronavirus and it is a huge step forward in our fight against this infectious disease, protecting the most vulnerable including residents and staff in Care Homes. The Covid-19 vaccine is safe and effective. The NHS is in the process of rolling out the Covid-19 vaccine and has given over 30.5 million individuals 2 doses of the vaccine across the UK. Care home staff have been given top priority for the vaccine and the offer is now open to all adults over 18 in the UK, **we are inviting you to have your Covid-19 vaccine**.

**The full Covid vaccine will help to protect you against the Delta variant.** The Delta variant is the most predominant COVID-19 strain circulating in the UK at present and cases of infection have been increasing in South West London. A notable majority of those becoming severely unwell or hospitalised with the new Delta variant have not yet been fully vaccinated.

SWL are increasing the number of vaccination sites which will give lots of flexibility to attend one of the sites for vaccination and we invite you to book an appointment or attend one of the walk-in centres for a vaccine. Please see the information below on making a booking and the sites available to staff who live or work in South West London.  (Vaccines types are indications only and may change daily.)

We hope that you will take up this offer of the Covid Vaccine to protect the residents you look after, your loved ones and yourself.

**Important Information**

As you work in a Care Home, please ensure you tell your manager when you have had the vaccine and ask them to update on Capacity Tracker.

If you are having any difficulty booking a COVID-19 Vaccine,

please contact us at Carehome.covidvaccine@swlondon.nhs.uk