



FRIENDS OF EVEREST HOUSE (FOEHS)

SPRING Newsletter - 30th March 2021

We are still holding meetings during lockdown with Zoom



Did you know the Surgery has a website, and FOEHS has a facebook and Instagram page?



Go online to www.everesthouse.co.uk, Friends of Everest House Surgery - FOEHS on Facebook and FOEHSurgery on Instagram, for lots of information about the Surgery, information about health issues and about FOEHS.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL

To keep the children amused there are 8 Easter Eggs 'hidden' on this newsletter, see if the children can find them. Also there is an Easter Egg hunt on the last page for you to follow in the house, we have given you the clues, all you need to do is hide the eggs, and give the kids the clues.

After 3 weeks the surgery will be opening up limited online booking for GP's appointments

Vaccinations that were booked up to Tuesday 30th March 2021 by Everest House Surgery

We only call for patients to go to Maxted Road vaccination centre, we understand the Government send out letters and that patients can attend other venues, but unfortunately we are not made aware of when patients are booked in at other venues until we contact them to book Maxted Road. We are notified when vaccinations are given at any venues to our Surgeries patients.



Patients from Everest House Surgery vaccinated – 6039 (1st vaccination) - 318 (2nd vaccination)

Group 1- all patients in residential homes (over 65 years old) or coded as Care workers- 6 patients left.

Group 2- all patients over 80+ or healthcare/social workers- 6 patients left in this group.

Group 3 – all patients aged 75+ - 20 patients left in this group.

Group 4 – all patients aged 70+ and clinically extremely vulnerable – 77 patients left in this group.

Group 5 – all patients aged 65+ - 33 people left in this group.

Group 6 – All patient aged 16-64 with underlying health conditions- we have 283 patients left in this group.

Group 7: All patients aged 60+ years - 71 left in this group.

Group 8: All patients aged 55+ years - 123 left in this group.

Group 9: All patients aged 50+ years - 228 left in this group.

As you can see it is a big undertaking and the Surgery is working very hard to get all the patients booked in with an appointment, the numbers are changing by the hour.

Just for your information- the number of Everest House Patients for whom we have received the results of Community testing, who have tested Positive since March 2020 for Covid-19. Testing facilities have been greatly improved since the beginning of the pandemic.

March 2020	2	September 2020	8
April 2020`	9	October 2020	29
May 2020	6	November 2020	64
June 2020	3	December 2020	146
July 2020	2	January 2021	268
August 2020	2	February 2021	45
		March 2021	17

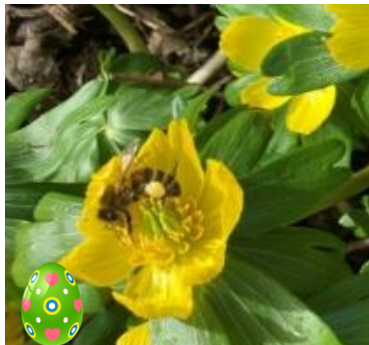
TOTAL 601

Hemel Hempstead Hospital Covid Vaccine Centre

Two members of our PPG, Chris Watson and Andrew Wynn, are volunteer helpers at the NHS vaccination centre at Hemel Hempstead Hospital. With a team of volunteers, their roles include helping to direct people into the car park, checking their booking details, guiding them in and out of the vaccination area and registering feedback; there have been a lot of very positive and enthusiastic comments. Those eligible for the vaccine can book their appointments at the centre via the coronavirus section of the NHS website - www.nhs.uk, or you can wait for the surgery to contact you to attend Maxted Road vaccination centre.



The members of FOEHS committee don't spend all their time talking about Everest House. One of the members is a beekeeper and the beautiful weather has brought the bees out of the hive where they have over-wintered to collect pollen from Winter Aconites and Crocuses.



EASTER EGG HUNT



Your next egg is
hiding in the
place where you
sleep

Your next egg is
hiding in
something that
goes on your feet

Your next egg is
hiding under
where you sit to
watch TV

Your next egg is
hiding in the
place that keeps
food cold

Your next egg is
hiding in the
place where you
wash the dishes

Your next egg is
hiding by the
door you use to
leave the house

Your next egg is
hiding where you
put your dirty
clothes

Your next egg is
hiding where you
brush your teeth

Well done!
Happy Easter!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO SUPPORT OCCASIONAL EVENTS?

Friends of Everest House are setting up a "virtual" group of patients (16 years or over).

What does this mean? Consent to being contacted for feedback on how to improve the services offered by Everest House Surgery (survey). To be willing to be asked if you could assist at events such as the flu clinics, fundraising events or to be invited to voice your opinion at a topical forum. If you would be interested to be on our virtual list of patients to be contacted occasionally, please express your interest by visiting www.everesthouse.co.uk - Practice Information - Friends of Everest House - PPG Registration Form - Submit.

The Chair/Secretary of the PPG will contact you.

"YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE AN OPINION AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

