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Dear Colleague,

I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you about the latest stage of the Covid-19 vaccination programme in the capital – the opening of the capital's second large NHS vaccination centre at Network House, Olympic Office Centre in North West London.

The centre, which is in Wembley, will begin vaccinating the over-80s and health and care staff next week.

Letters are being sent to people aged 80 and over who live up to a 45-minute drive from the new centre and who have not already been vaccinated, inviting them to book an appointment either by phone or online through the national booking system.

The letters will explain how they can book a slot over the phone or online through the national booking service. People should wait until they receive their letter and should not call their GP but use the booking line when their invitation arrives. If an appointment has already been offered by the GP, we are asking them to please keep this appointment.

The new centre offers a convenient alternative to the hospital hubs and GP-led delivery sites already in North West London and has the capacity to vaccinate thousands of people each week.

It has been developed with the support of Brent Council, Network Homes and local businesses and is a great example of how everyone is pulling together to help get this pandemic on the backfoot and make sure as many people as possible are vaccinated.

More vaccination centres will be launched in North West London in the coming weeks to increase the numbers of people who can be conveniently vaccinated each day.

The NHS vaccination programme, the biggest in the health service's history, is being delivered as health service staff are treating record numbers of seriously-ill patients with COVID, caused by rapidly rising infection numbers.

The centres will be capable of delivering thousands of vaccinations each week, scaling their operations up and down according to vaccine supplies and demand.

Bookings are staggered to allow social distancing and we are asking people not to arrive until five minutes before their appointment time. Travel information for the site can be found at [www.tfl.gov.uk/jabs from Monday](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/jabs from Monday).

I would be extremely grateful if you could share this message with your local stakeholders.

Best wishes,

Martin Machray

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