

## **Previous TAP Releases**

### **Monday 1st to Friday 5th June - Patient Participation Group (PPG) Awareness Week**

It's Patient Participation Group (PPG) Awareness Week. We have a large group of patients who support the Practice through discussions on how we can

improve and develop our services. We aim to meet every 3 months at alternative venues across our Practice areas.

Hear the personal story from one of our patients on why they joined our PPG below:

<https://ourdorset.nhs.uk/case-study/patient-participation-group-adam-practice-surgery/>

If you would like to join our PPG please email [enquires@theadampractice.co.uk](mailto:enquires@theadampractice.co.uk) or complete our PPG form [HERE](#)

### **Friday 29th May - Note to Parents of Children returning to School**

We are aware that Parents may be understandably anxious about the Government's plan to reopen some school classes in the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

Please see our note to parents [here](#)

We ask that parents continue to follow the most up-to-date national guidance during the Covid-19 pandemic, further information is available at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>.

### **Bank Holiday Opening Hours - Monday 25th May**

The Adam Practice will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend but if the need arises to contact us about something, please don't wait until Tuesday morning.

You can use our new [eConsult](#) service to get advice and submit your request to us at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We will respond to you by the end of the next working day (usually the same day), without you needing to queue on the telephone on Tuesday morning.

Should you need more urgent assistance please go online to [111.nhs.uk](https://111.nhs.uk) or call 111, and in the event of an emergency, please call 999.

## **Scam ALERT - Public Health England** **Cervical Screening**

Please ignore any text messages claiming to be from the call and recall service of the NHS Cervical Screening Programme advising that you are overdue for screening.

DO NOT call the mobile number or provide any personal details.

The NHS Screening Programme will only ever send letters to call women for cervical screening.

## **20th May 2020 - New Coronavirus Testing and** **Symptom Information**

A loss or change in sense of smell or taste are now considered symptoms of Coronavirus. Public Health England now advise anyone with either of these symptoms to self isolate and get tested via [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) (all ages over 5 only).

## **24th April - Childhood & Pregnancy** **Immunisations Reminder**

We would like to reassure all our patients that we are continuing to provide routine childhood and pregnancy immunisations.

We encourage all patients to attend for any vaccinations that are due. We are taking every precaution to ensure patients are safe when attending our surgeries. Currently our Upton surgery has been designated as a nursing site and you'll be asked to attend this site.

\*For more information on the NHS vaccination programme please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>