

MOORE STREET SURGERY

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Grab a Job at Seaforth Village Surgery



Seaforth Village Surgery will be open on Thursday 22 July as a COVID-19 vaccination site for all south Sefton residents who can either walk in for their jab or book an appointment.

The new vaccination site, being run by GP practices in Seaforth and Litherland known as a primary care network, will be offering jabs until the end of August following a successful pilot earlier in the year.

Seaforth Village Surgery will be open for walk-ins or appointments Tuesday – Saturday from 10am to 6.30pm. If people do want to book they can call 07979 938 229 or book via their own GP practice if they are registered with a GP in south Sefton.

For more information visit:

<https://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/get-informed/latest-news/grab-a-jab-at-seaforth-village-surgery/>

Face-to-Face Appointments

If a face-to-face appointment is clinically necessary, this will be arranged. Measures will be in place to minimise the risk of Coronavirus.



NHS
FACE-TO-FACE
GP PRACTICE
APPOINTMENTS
ARE AVAILABLE
TO PATIENTS.
help us help you

We politely request that all patients wear a face mask/ face covering in surgery.

If you have COVID symptoms, or are waiting for a COVID test result, please DO NOT attend the surgery. If you have a planned appointment please ring the surgery for

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CORONAVIRUS

If you have symptoms associated with coronavirus including a **new continuous cough, a high temperature or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**, you are advised to stay at home for at least **10 days**.

PLEASE DO NOT COME TO SURGERY.

Please stay at home, self-isolate and ring 111 or us for advice. Do not use public transport or taxis. Do not go to work, school or public places. Do not just present yourself to any GP surgery or hospital without seeking advice first.

Four ways to seek healthcare advice from your GP

- Visit your GP surgery website and complete a confidential online form to request advice or treatment (eConsult). You will receive a response as soon as possible, usually within two working days. Online forms should not be used for very urgent medical problems.
- Call your surgery to arrange an appointment. You will be assessed by a clinician on the telephone first, with face-to-face care arranged if clinically needed. If you have a preference about how to access care you can discuss it with your practice.
- For urgent issues of our of hours, you can also call the NHS on 111 or go online to seek NHS advice at 111.nhs.uk

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NHS COVID Vaccination Pass

From 17 May 2021, people in England who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can demonstrate their vaccination status for international travel. A full course is currently two doses of any approved vaccine. Vaccine status will be available through the NHS COVID Pass service from:

- the [NHS App](#) which you can download from app stores
- the [NHS website](#)
- 119 - by requesting a paper letter



You will need to register to use the online services, if you have not already. It may take more than a week for your identity to be checked and verified. If you cannot access the online services, and you have had both doses of the vaccine, you can request a paper letter from the NHS by calling 119. Only call 119 if you are due to travel outside the UK in the near future and have had your second dose more than 5 working days ago. It may take up to 7 working days for the letter to arrive.

This practice is not able to provide you with a letter that shows your COVID-19 vaccination status. Please do not contact the practice about your COVID-19 vaccination status unless you have been advised to by the 119 service.

When you're planning your travel, you should check the latest information on [demonstrating your COVID-19 status when travelling abroad](#) on the gov.uk website. Make sure there is enough time to get proof of your COVID-19 vaccination status before you are due to travel.

GP Practices are Still Here for You

We're reminding residents that GP practices in Sefton are open and continue to provide services as they have done throughout the pandemic. This means that for patients, your surgery is still providing healthcare services, be it remotely using telephone or video technology, or face to face if safe to do so and deemed necessary by your GP.

Over the last six months GP practices have organised over 666,833 appointments for

Sefton residents outside of any vaccination appointments in that time. This is an increase of 20.7% from the previous six months, showing the rising demand GPs are facing.

Patients are being asked to be kind to GP practice staff at this busy time and respect the necessary infection control measures that are in place to ensure surgeries stay functional and open.

Read more: <https://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/get-informed/latest-news/gp-practices-are-still-here-for-you/>

GP PRACTICES IN SEFTON ARE HERE TO HELP YOU


South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group
Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group

From October 2020 to
March 2021, we
received:

 **666,833**
Incoming phone
calls and e-consults 

 Face-to-face appointments are available to all patients where there is a clinical need

 Most GP practices are also offering online and video consultations, as well as telephone consultations

 Please continue to contact your practice by phone or online to begin with

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NHS 73rd Birthday



On Monday 5 July the NHS will celebrate its 73rd 'birthday'. After a challenging year, health professionals in Sefton are encouraging everyone to join them in giving thanks for our national health service and recognising those who have worked hard to keep our borough safe.

Staff at NHS South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS Southport and Formby CCG are marking the anniversary of the creation of the NHS by hosting a 'Big Tea' event, sharing a 'Thank You' video to staff and residents in Sefton and inviting everyone to join in to 'light it blue' at home this weekend.

Anyone can get involved in the 'Big Tea' to say thank you to our NHS by hosting their own tea party and collecting donations for NHS Charities Together. Alternatively, you can join in online by taking a 5 minute brew break, sharing a photo with your cuppa on social media with the hashtag #NHSBigTea and donating to the charity by texting TEA to 70207 to give £5.

Landmarks across the country will also be 'lighting up blue' this weekend to mark the occasion and show support for the NHS, while also remembering those who have lost their lives to COVID-19. The NHS in Sefton is encouraging everyone to join in this simple act at home from Saturday 3 July – Monday 5 July, to show support for our NHS and remember those we have lost.

<https://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/get-informed/latest-news/celebrate-73-years-of-the-nhs-in-sefton/>

Samaritans—Talk to Us (Throughout July) and Samaritans awareness Day (24th July)

If you need someone to talk to, Samaritans listen.

- Call any time, day or night—**116 123**
Whatever you're going through, you can call any time., from any phone for FREE
- Write an email—**jo@samaritans.org**
Sometime writing down your thoughts and feelings can help you understand them better. (Response time 24Hrs)
- Write a letter—**Freepost SAMARITANS LETTERS**
If you don't have easy access to a computer or telephone, or just don't like email or talking on the phone, you can write for free.
- Self-help App—**Samaritans Self-Help**
Keep track of how you're feeling, and get recommendations for things you can do to help yourself cope, feel better and stay safe in a crisis.



The advertisement features the NHS logo at the top left and the North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust logo at the top right. The main text reads: "Feeling unwell and unsure of what to do... 111 online has the support and advice you need". To the right is a graphic of a smartphone displaying "111" and "111.nhs.uk". At the bottom right is the "111 help us help you" logo.