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Dear Sisters and Brothers of our St Nick's Community,

I hope you are all well and coping with the current COVID Restrictions. It is difficult for us all but also a challenge to grow as Christians and express our care for our city and nation. On a number of occasions I have urged our community to accept the Vaccine as soon as it is offered. Some of you might still have reservations, but I repeat my pleas for all who are eligible, to accept the vaccine in order to protect the whole community.

I am delighted that after discussions with a local Health Centre, it has been agreed to host a Vaccination Clinic here at St Nicks. If you have not already been vaccinated please respond positively to the following invitation. Incidentally, the doctor arranging this for us was a pupil at St Nicks School and is of Ghanaian heritage.

The doctor writes:

As part of the COVID-19 vaccination programme in Bristol and surrounding areas, efforts are being made to offer the vaccine at local community sites for those who may find it harder, for whatever reason, to attend their GP vaccination clinic or larger centres like Ashton Gate.

As members of our community and particularly those of us of an ethnic minority group this message is an invitation to attend a COVID-19 vaccination clinic here at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church on Monday 29th March.

Please contact Robert (07767706163) or myself, Richard (07779677370), as soon as possible and certainly no later than 12 noon Tuesday 23rd March if you are interested in having your vaccination with us and we can discuss booking your appointment.

For further information please visit this website: <https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/mobile-vaccination-sites/>

With Prayer and Blessing for you and yours

Richard

(Rev Richard McKay - Parish Priest)