



# LEEDS LUNG HEALTH CHECK

## Leeds Lung Health Checks and Coronavirus

### *Keeping you safe*

This leaflet has information about changes we made to the Lung Health Checks because of Coronavirus.

#### Mobile Units

- Our mobile units are parked in community areas like parks and supermarket car parks. They are away from hospitals.
- The staff on the unit are not involved in looking after patients with Coronavirus.
- All handrails, door handles, chairs and couches are disinfected between patient visits.

#### Staff

- All staff complete a symptom check and have their temperature measured every day before entering the unit. Anyone with symptoms or a temperature is sent home.
- Staff wash their hands on arriving on the unit and between every patient contact.
- All staff wear face masks whenever they are seeing a patient. For close contact they will also wear aprons, gloves and eye protection.

#### Patients

- All patients are contacted before their visit. If they have symptoms their appointment is rearranged for a later date. If anyone they live with has symptoms we also rearrange the appointment.
- Patients arriving on the vans have their temperature checked. They are sent home if they have a fever (temperature over 37.8C) Their Lung Health Check is arranged for another time.
- Patients are asked to wash their hands on arrival on the vans. Patients are given a **fluid-resistant surgical face mask**. This is to wear throughout the visit and take home afterwards.
- All patients are sat more than 2 metres apart at all times on the mobile units.

## How you can help

- Please turn up at your exact appointment time. Do not come early as you might need to wait outside.
- Please do not bring a friend or family member unless you need help from a carer. This will help us reduce the number of people present.
- Please let us know if you develop any new symptoms on 0113 392 6688. We will rearrange your appointment.

## Keeping you safe

- The Lung Health Check programme started 18 months ago. Since then over 3000 patients have visited the unit. Hundreds of patients have had serious lung disease identified at their health checks. Many received life-saving treatment as a result.
- Senior doctors from Leeds Teaching Hospitals reviewed the Lung Health Check. They believe it is safe for the Lung Health Checks to continue.

**Please contact our phone line on 0113 392 6688 if you have any questions**

