

Flu Vaccinations 2020 FAQ

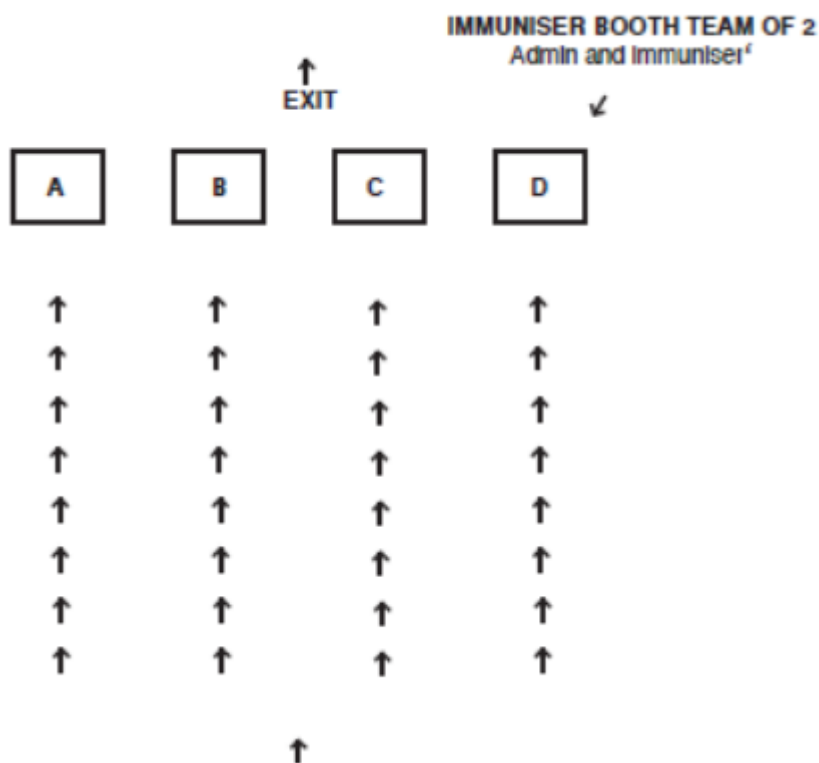
Our Flu Clinics this year will run from Mid-September for eligible patients.

Due to COVID19 and the extra time and space the surgery will need to allow for these vaccinations, we will be running multiple clinics in which we will ONLY be carrying out vaccinations. These clinics will be planned in advanced; if you are unable to attend one clinic you will be asked to attend one of the following.

So that patients can maintain social distancing, the minimum numbers of patients are attending at the same time; you will be given an allotted time frame to attend during. **Please ensure you arrive at this time. If you arrive earlier you will not be granted access to your vaccination earlier.**

We will be sending out text and letter invites shortly. We kindly ask that you await for us to contact you this year.

There will be an organised flow to each vaccination session, that will follow the below guidance. We hope that by you seeing this in advance, we can put patients at ease who are worried about attending.



- So that we remain COVID secure, we ask that you wear your face mask covering and maintain 2m from other patients not in your family group.
- Please wear clothing that allows us to vaccinate you more easily, such as a short sleeve top.
- Please do not attend if you have COVID19 Symptoms

Who is eligible to attend?

Practices previously ordered sufficient vaccinations from their suppliers to meet their usual seasonal demand for flu vaccinations for patients after 65+ (on or before March 31st 2021), those aged 18-64 years old with Long Term Conditions as well as Pregnant Women and Carers. For us that is a standard of nearly 7,000 patients, of which we expect $\frac{3}{4}$ attendance.

The NHS has widened the eligibility to include patients who are aged 50 and over.

However, your GP surgery cannot order additional vaccinations and are currently awaiting confirmation on ordering supplies centrally, of which we are not expecting confirmation and deliveries until late into the flu season (November and December potentially)

We therefore, will be inviting all our eligible patients prior to the announcement first.

We will contact all over 50+ age patients who are now eligible at a later date, we kindly ask that you do not contact us to arrange a vaccination unless you were previously eligible for a vaccination.

We understand this will be a frustrating delay for some patients, but please bear with us. Until guidance is provided, all GP surgeries are in the same position, and many will have a similar warning to all their patients.

For more information on who is eligible please view:



Eligible for Flu Vacs
2020.pdf

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