

Lingwell Croft Surgery Flu Plan 2020



This year we are introducing a new system to factor in social distancing to keep everyone safe. There will not be a drop in flu clinic as in previous years; all patients MUST pre-book an appointment slot in advance.

We will be receiving flu vaccines for over 65's and children in September; vaccines for under 65's with a medical condition will be delivered in October.

Saturday Clinics

On Saturday's from 5th September we will be having a flu clinic from 8.00am -2.00pm for patients who are over 65 only. Patients are to ring the surgery on 0113 270 4848 to make an appointment or can book online if they have online access. Online booking is only available for Saturday clinics. We will also have flu clinics on Monday and Tuesday evenings 6.30-8.00pm and Friday mornings from 7.30am.

We would ask you to arrive just in time for your appointment no more than 5 minutes early or you may be asked to wait in your car or outside as there is limited space in the waiting room for 2m social distancing. All patients should bring their own face covering or mask with them to be worn at all times whilst in the building.

Please make sure you are appropriately dressed with easy access to your arm before you are called through to the nurse.

We would ask that you wait to be seen alone for your vaccination unless you rely on a carer.

We will be operating a one way system through the building to limit contact with other patients and staff.

Clinical staff will be following strict Covid infection control guidelines and wearing full PPE.

Children should book to attend an appointment at the surgery



We will be providing a limited number of flu appointments for children who qualify for a free flu vaccination.

If your child is eligible to have a vaccination at school, but not otherwise in an at risk group, they should have their vaccine at school, not at the doctors surgery.

Other patients who are unable to attend our Saturday clinics may be able to book to attend the surgery during the week.



Home Visits

Are available for medically housebound patients only

We shall continue to offer essential home visits for very frail patients to have their flu vaccinations at home and for those living in care homes.

How to book

If you are eligible and over 65

Please book an appointment online or telephone reception any week day from 2nd September onwards to book your flu vaccination on 0113 270 4848

If you are under 65 and are at risk

Once we have taken delivery of the flu vaccines for patients under 65 who are at risk we will text you to invite you to make an appointment.

If you are aged 50-64

If you don't have a long term condition, you shall become eligible later in the season. We will text you when further details are announced.

Who should get the flu vaccine?



This year the flu vaccine is being offered on the NHS to:

- Adults 65 and over (including anyone who will be 65 by the 31st March 2021)
- People with certain medical conditions
- Pregnant Women
- Carers including people living with someone who's at high risk from coronavirus (NHS shielded list)
- Children aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2020
- Children in Primary School (vaccines are available via the school only)
- Children in year 7 (secondary school) (vaccines are available via the school only)
- Frontline health or social care workers