

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING YOUR FLU VACCINE APPOINTMENT

This year's flu programme is even more important than previous years. Whilst the flu vaccine won't protect you from COVID-19, it will help protect you against flu which can be a potentially serious infection that can lead to hospital admission.

This year our flu campaign will be delivered in a slightly different way than in previous years due to COVID-19. To ensure safe social distancing, we are required to restrict the number of patients attending the practice at any given time and you may therefore be required to wait outside the building. To assist us in keeping our staff and patients safe, whilst keeping your time within the practice to a minimum, please observe the following:

1. It is important you attend on time for your appointment but please do not arrive early or late. This will help us to maintain social distancing and avoid unnecessary queues forming outside.
2. Please ensure you wear a face mask/covering before entering the surgery. If you are exempt, we would appreciate you wearing a loose scarf over your mouth and nose.
3. Please attend your appointment alone unless you have a mobility problem and need assistance. Otherwise we request family and friends wait outside whilst you have your vaccine.
4. We request that you wear loose fitting clothes so the clinician can easily administer the vaccine in an efficient manner. Once inside the practice, please take off any coats and outer garments so you are ready.
5. Vaccines will be administered from within our consulting rooms, with the window and door left open. To maintain infection control, we aim to vaccinate most people whilst standing. If you require to sit for the vaccination, please make staff aware.
6. During some clinics we may request that you leave the practice by our rear exit door, down a few stairs. If you are unable to navigate the stairs and staff have requested you do this, please make them aware and they will organise for you to take the usual exit.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE UNWELL OR HAVE ANY CORONAVIRUS RELATED SYMPTOMS.

Thank you.