

FLU; COVID; RSV VACCINATIONS

Sorry for the long message. As you may already be aware Flu vaccinations normally commence in September each year. This year there has been a change to the flu vaccination programme.

We are currently administering RSV vaccination for the Eligible cohort:

- Patients aged 75 -79 years
- Pregnant Ladies (28 weeks) Can also have flu vaccination in September

During September we will also be giving Nasal flu vaccinations to

- Children aged 2 & 3 (date of birth between- 01/09/2020 31/8/2022)
- Children 6 months 17 in an At Risk Group (i.e diabetic etc)

We have a special clinic for this on <u>Saturday 21st September</u> please contact reception to book appointment.

From 3rd October we are able to give flu and Covid vaccinations to eligible patients:

- Aged 65 and over (by 31/03/2025)
- Patients aged 18-64 with a Chronic Disease i.e Asthma; Diabetes; heart condition; stroke etc

For Patients wanting both flu and Covid Vaccinations, these can be coadministered (at the same time, one in each arm) or can be given separately.

We are now booking for our clinics for all the above vaccinations.

- RSV vaccinations most weekdays in September
- Nasal Flu Childrens session Saturday 21st September
- Pregnant Ladies weekdays in September with Nurses
- Flu vaccinations for all Eligible patients clinics on from 3rd October
- Saturday Flu and Covid booster clinic 5th October

Text messages are currently being sent to patients who have signed up to receive them, if you don't receive a message, please contact the surgery to book an appointment.