



HEALTH MATTERS

FLU & COVID AUTUMN BOOSTER CLINIC DATES FOR NORTHLANDS PATIENTS

OVER 75s:	SAT, 24TH SEPT	8.30AM-1PM
OVER 70s	SAT, 1ST OCT	8.30AM-1PM
OVER 65s	SAT, 15TH OCT	8.30AM-1PM
OVER 65s	SAT, 22ND OCT	8.30AM-1PM

HAVING THE COVID AUTUMN BOOSTER AT NORTHLANDS
Those at the highest clinic risk will be invited first to the clinics above. We are currently inviting Northlands patients who are over the age of 75 and who had their last Covid vaccination over 3 months ago. All patients registered with a mobile number will be sent an invite via our clinical system (Systmone) which invites you to book your appointment by clicking on a link and inputting your date of birth. This is a trusted link being sent by the surgery. Please do not worry if you do not have or do not regularly use a mobile; we will call you. You can also book by calling the surgery on 01249 812141 or email wccg.northlandscovidvac@nhs.net

Patients aged 18-64 in a high risk clinical group will also be invited to the clinics above.

ELIGIBILITY ~ FREE FLU VACCINATION IF YOU ARE

- aged 50 years or over
- living in a residential or nursing home
- the main carer of an older or disabled person
- a household contact of an immunocompromised person
- a health or social care worker; or
- pregnant

Even if you feel healthy, you should have the flu jab if you have:

- a heart problem
- a chest complaint or breathing difficulties, including bronchitis or emphysema
- a kidney disease
- lowered immunity due to disease or treatment (such as steroid medication or cancer treatment)
- liver disease
- had a stroke or a transient ischaemic attack (TIA)
- diabetes
- a neurological condition, for example multiple sclerosis (MS) or cerebral palsy
- a problem with your spleen, for example sickle cell disease, or you have had your spleen removed
- a BMI of 40 and above

Please see overleaf for more information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Covid Working: patients attending a respiratory appointment or patients with Covid symptoms, are encouraged to wear a face covering, where possible. Clinicians will wear a mask during these appointments, or if you wish them to wear one. All other patients are not required to wear a face mask unless this is a personal preference.

Opening Times:

Visit the Surgery Monday - Friday:

8.30am - 6.00pm

Or telephone between:

8.30am - 5.30pm

Or 24/7 via Online Access to make/cancel appointments, order repeat prescriptions, access your medical record etc at a time to suit you.

Surgery Times (by appointment):

Monday - Thursday

8.30am - 12.30pm

2.00pm - 6.00pm

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Friday

8.30am - 12.30pm

2.00pm - 6.00pm

Out of Hours Service: I I I

Our Doctors:

Dr R Leach MA BM BCh MRCGP DRCOG

Dr E Tully MB BCh BAO DFRSH MRCGP

Dr N Ware MB BS BSc DRCOG MRCGP

Dr J Dalton BM MRCGP DFRSH DCH

Dr N Abel BM BS MRCGP

Dr T Chambers BSc MBChB DRCOG MRCGP

Trainees:

Dr E Burke MB BCh

Dr I Pierry MB ChB

Our Nurse Practitioners:

Advanced Nurse Practitioner: Anita Peake

Advanced Nurse Practitioner: Charlotte King

Nurse Practitioner: Kathy Lenehan

Our Practice Pharmacists:

Katy Griffin, Pharmacy Technician

Our Care-Coordinator:

Steph Coulson

Our Community Connectors:

Liz Denbury

Veronica Shaw

Our First Contact Physios:

Tom Hirst

POD

(Prescription Ordering Direct)

tel: 0300 3035090 or email:
bswccg.podemergency@nhs.net

COVID AUTUMN BOOSTERS and FLU JABS for NORTHLANDS PATIENTS



PATIENT INFORMATION

WHO CAN HAVE THE COVID AUTUMN BOOSTER?

People aged 50 years and older, residents in care homes for older people, those aged 5 years and over in a clinical risk group and health and social care staff will be offered a booster of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine between September and December 2022 with those at the highest clinic risk invited first.

BOOKING YOUR APPOINTMENT

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You should have your booster at least 3 months after your last dose of vaccine.

If you have recently had Covid, please allow 28 days before your Covid booster.

ATTENDING YOUR APPOINTMENT

Please only attend if you feel well.

Please avoid parking at the surgery.

Patients are kindly requested to come 'jab-ready!', ie to ensure your time in the surgery is as brief as possible, please arrive on-time and wear a sleeveless or loose-fitting top. We will have a one-way system through the surgery in operation - our wonderful volunteer marshals will help direct you to the right place.

WHAT VACCINES WILL BE GIVEN

If eligible, and depending on vaccine availability, you will be offered both a Covid jab and a flu jab at you appointment -usually given as one jab in each arm.

Please accept the vaccination that is offered to you as soon as you are able to – it is important to have your booster and build up your protection against severe illness before the winter.