



Water Meadow Surgery

2 August 2022

Who is eligible for the vaccines?

COVID

The following groups will be offered a COVID-19 booster vaccine:

- residents in a care home for older adults and staff working in care homes for older adults
- frontline health and social care workers
- all adults aged 50 years and over
- persons aged 5 to 49 years in a clinical risk group, as set out in the [Green Book, chapter 14a, tables 3 and 4](#)
- persons aged 5 to 49 years who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression
- persons aged 16 to 49 years who are carers, as set out in the [Green Book, chapter 14a, table 3](#)

FLU

1. all those aged two and three years old on 31 August 2022 (date of birth on or after 1 September 2019 and on or before 31 August 2020)
2. *all children aged two to eleven (but not twelve years or older) on 31 August 2022 will be offered the vaccination, but only the group above will be offered this in general practice. All other children in this cohort will be offered this through the school – we will NOT offer vaccination to these children*
3. people aged 50 years or over (Including those becoming age 50 years by 31 March 2023)
4. aged from six months to less than 65 years of age, in a clinical risk group such as:

Covid & Flu Clinics

This year we plan to provide the Covid vaccination and the flu vaccination at the same appointment

CORONAVIRUS



We will be issuing the bulk of our invitations via text

This will enable you to book directly into the clinic from a link in the text without having to struggle to get through on the surgery phone

If you do not have a mobile phone listed with us, we will send you an email

If you have neither a phone nor an email, we will send you a letter

Clinics are often added at the last minute, as soon as we are informed of delivery dates, so those with a mobile or email will have an opportunity to book early

FACT - we cannot get letters out as quickly as we can texts

Dates will be confirmed nearer the time on our website



Please do not contact us until we have contacted you – there will be no clinic to book you into and it will block the phones

How will the clinics run?

1. You will need to book an appointment
2. You should arrive no more than 5 minutes before your allotted time – if you do this is likely to cause unnecessary queues and delays
3. When you arrive, please check in with the receptionist
4. please make sure you have loose clothing and take your coat off once inside the building as this will speed things through

- chronic (long-term) respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, COPD, or bronchitis
 - chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
 - chronic kidney disease at stage three, four or five
 - chronic liver disease
 - chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinson's disease or motor neurone disease,
 - learning disability
 - diabetes
 - splenic dysfunction or asplenia
 - a weakened immune system due to disease (such as HIV/AIDS) or treatment (such as cancer treatment)
5. all pregnant women (including those women who become pregnant during the flu season)
 6. close contacts of immunosuppressed individuals,
 7. people living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities.
 8. those who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill
 9. health and social care staff, employed by a registered residential care/nursing home or registered domiciliary care provider, who are directly involved in the care of vulnerable patients/clients
 10. health and care staff, employed by a voluntary managed hospice provider, who are directly involved in the care of vulnerable patients/clients
 11. health and social care workers employed through Direct Payments (personal budgets) and/or Personal Health Budgets, to deliver domiciliary care to patients and service users

Please note

If you are not in one of these groups, you are not automatically eligible and you will not be offered a vaccination; each vaccine given to someone who does not need it deprives someone who does

5. A patient guide will then ask you to roll your sleeve up so that you are ready for the nurse/doctor
6. Appointments are spaced a 3-minutes, so we need to avoid delay
7. There will be a maximum of 18 patients in the premises at any one time
8. Please do not come to the surgery if you have a temperature or cold or you are feeling unwell
9. The guide will then direct you to a short queue
10. The clinician will call 'next' when you are at the front of the queue
11. Please go to the room where you will be vaccinated
12. You will then be directed to leave by a side entrance

Who will be seen and when?

1. The first group we will target will be those in care homes
2. We will then provide clinics at the surgery for those aged over 80
3. We will then move down to those aged over 65
4. After this we will concentrate on those who are under 65 but at clinical risk
5. The final group will be those aged 50-65

Dates of Clinics

These will be subject to obtaining supplies of the vaccines

Initially these will be on the following Saturdays

- 8 October
- 22 October
- 5 November
- 19 November

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