

Sheepcot Medical Centre

Covid Vaccinations and Flu Clinics



This year our Flu and Covid vaccinations will be given at the same time in one appointment to those that are entitled to both. Invitations will be sent in bulk via text message. This will enable you to book straight into the clinic without having to try and get through on the telephone.

If we do not have an up to date telephone number please could you email us on smc.administration@nhs.net so that we can update your medical record.

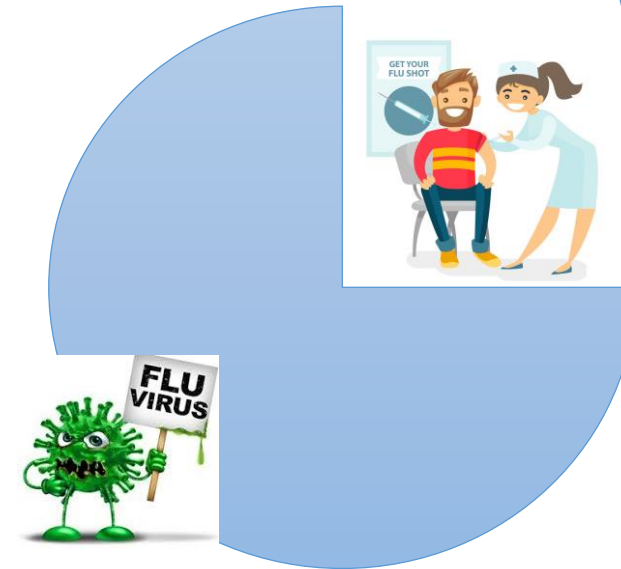
We are expecting our stock to be delivered the first week of October however, if we receive an earlier Delivery, we will of course be in contact sooner.

Our First Clinic will run on Saturday 8th October and we will send you your invitation shortly.

How will the clinics run?

- Arrive for your appointment no more than 5 mins before your allotted time to prevent queues and delays
- Check in with one of the reception team
- Make sure you are wearing loose clothing and take your coat off once inside the building, this will help speed up the process
- You will be asked to roll up your sleeve whilst in the queue ready for the clinician to vaccinate
- Appointments are spaced at 3 minutes so we will be unable to discuss anything else whilst your being vaccinated
- You will be guided to the room where you will be vaccinated
- Once finished you will be shown which way to exit the building

If you have mobility issues or are unable to queue for long periods of time please let the receptionist know



Flu Vaccination Cohorts

Please see the order in which we will be Inviting you for your flu jab:

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



**Please do not contact us until
We have contacted you – There
Will be no clinics to book into and
It will block the phone lines for
Unwell patients**

Autumn Covid Booster Cohorts

The following groups will be sent an invitation to book their appointment:

- 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
- 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.