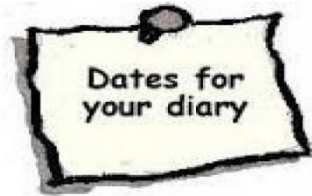


Flu 2024: New Hayesbank Surgery Flu Plan

Change to usual plan



This year the dates for flu vaccinations have been amended by NHS England. We are not able to start the flu and covid vaccinations for over 65 and clinically at risk groups until **3RD October 2024** and they must be completed by 20th December 2024

Appointment Dates

Monday 7 th October 24	8.30am to 8.00pm
Sunday 13 th October 24	8.30am to 1.30pm
Monday 14 th October 24	8.30am to 6.30pm
Tuesday 15 th October 24	8.30am to 6.30pm
Wednesday 16 th October 24	8.30am to 6.30pm
Thursday 17 th October 24	8.30am to 6.30pm
Friday 18 th October 2024	8.30am to 8.00pm

We will be running clinics with appointments on the above dates. If you are eligible you will be sent an **invite link to book your appointment** direct **or** we will phone you if you do not have a mobile number.

Please note that we will be offering flu and covid vaccine and they will be co-administered at the same time. If you **do not** wish to have your covid vaccine at the same time, you will need to book to have this done at Musgrove Park Surgery using the National Booking Service or 111.

These appointments are for vaccination only and no other issues will be able to be dealt with in this appointment



Children 2-3 years

We are able to vaccinate children in September 24. Again, we will be contacting you or sending out an invite link for you to book your child in for their nasal flu vaccination.



Home visits will be available - for medically housebound patients only.

We shall continue to offer essential home visits for very frail patients to have their flu/Covid booster vaccinations at home and for those living in care homes. These visits will begin week beginning 5th October 24

- Home visit slots are very limited and so are strictly reserved only for those who physically couldn't get into a car to attend an appointment with help from a friend, family or a taxi.
- If you are able to be brought to the surgery by a relative, we can vaccinate you in the car if necessary.



Pregnant Women

Pregnant women will be invited for flu vaccination from 13th September 2024. You will also be eligible for Covid Vaccination from 3rd October 2024

Flu 2024: Frequently Asked Questions



When

When do the flu clinics start? Monday 7th October 2024



Who should get the flu vaccine?

This year the flu vaccine is being offered on the NHS to:

- adults 65 and over (including anyone who will be 65 by the 31st March 2025)
- people with certain medical conditions (including children in at-risk groups from 6 months of age)
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- pregnant women
- children aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2024
- primary school aged children (from Reception to Year 6)
- secondary school aged children (from Year 7 to Year 11)
- frontline health or social care workers

When I'm Sixty-Four.

I am almost 65, am I eligible now?

Yes. As with previous years, anyone who will be 65 years old by the 31st March 2025 will be entitled to receive a flu vaccine from the 65+ supply even before they physically turn 65.



Can I have my flu vaccine when I am coming up the surgery for another medical reason?

Yes, but only if you have an appointment and only if time allows on the day.

If an eligible patient is already coming to the surgery for a face to face appointment with a GP or nurse, then it may be possible to give the flu vaccination at that appointment.