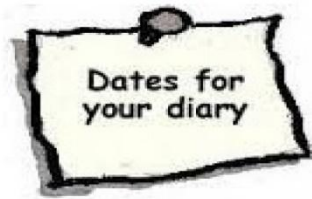


# Flu/Covid 2026: New Hayesbank Surgery



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 **1st October 2026** and they must be completed by 31st December 2026

## Appointment Dates

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|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2026    | 8.30am - 2.00pm |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2026    | 8.30am - 8.00pm |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2026   | 9.00am – 5.00pm |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 | 2.00pm – 5.00pm |

Further dates will follow as needed

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 using the National Booking Service.



## Children 2-3 years

We are able to vaccinate children in **September 26**. Again, we will be contacting you or sending out an invite link for you to book your child in for their nasal flu vaccination. We are waiting for confirmation of delivery dates for vaccine.



## 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.

- 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 **21<sup>st</sup> September 2026**

## Flu 2026: Frequently Asked Questions



### 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 2026)
- 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 2026
- primary school aged children (from Reception to Year 6) – **school teams**
- secondary school aged children (from Year 7 to Year 11) – **school teams**
- frontline health or social care workers



### Who should get the Covid Vaccine?

The Autumn/Winter 26 covid vaccine cohorts are:

- adults aged 75 years and over
- residents in care homes for older adults
- individuals who are immunosuppressed aged 6 months and over

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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 2027 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.