

## Flu Vaccination Campaign 2019 - the Saturday Flu Clinics are back this year!!!



**We now have confirmed delivery for both our adult flu vaccines (one for under 65s, one for over 65 years).** We will be holding our popular Saturday Flu Clinics this year, and all [eligible](#) Patients are encouraged to come along on one of the days.

**Clinics will be held on Saturday 28th September and Saturday 12th October between 8.30 and 12.00.** More info about the eligibility to receive a free vaccine can be found [here](#)

**Who is eligible to have the flu vaccine?** The full NHS eligibility criteria for this year's flu campaign can be found [here](#). If you are a carer, or live with or have regular contact with someone who has a weekend immune system or a long-term condition, please read on [here](#). Unfortunately, we are still waiting to hear when the children's nasal flu vaccine will be delivered to us. We have been told this is likely to be October. This is the same situation for all GP surgeries, not just Old School Surgery.

**Housebound and can't get to the surgery to get your flu jab?** Not a problem, just give us a ring at the surgery on 01843 848818. Those patients who are already on the district nurses caseload as a housebound patient, they will receive their vaccine from the district nursing team in their own home. Any patients who are currently housebound but not on the district nurses caseload, we shall work to identify these patients and ensure they will receive a visit also from the district nurses to have their vaccines. Patients or carers are welcome to call and book an appointment for someone who is genuinely housebound who we may not be aware of, e.g they may have just come out of hospital and are temporarily unable to leave their home. Please note, housebound does not mean that someone does not have transport or access to transport. A housebound patient is someone who is bed or chair bound, either temporarily, or permanently.

## Why have your vaccination at YOUR GP Surgery?

- We offer a setting where we can check your medical records and make sure you get the most suitable vaccine
- We can offer protection for those who may be forgetful by reducing the risk of duplication in vaccines being administered
- We offer a fast, efficient and friendly flu clinic service with your local surgery team (and we really enjoy our drop in flu clinic sessions, it gives us a nice break from our 'normal' work)
- We can ensure continuity of care for our patients and carers (we know you already)

We have already ordered a flu vaccination for all eligible patients registered with us. We have to do this and assure NHS England we have enough vaccines for everyone. We have to buy the vaccines for you and we can only return limited numbers that go unused, and the rest have to be paid for by the surgery.

**Please do come along to one of our clinics to receive your vaccination at Old School Surgery, we have bought your vaccine and want to protect you!**