

Seasonal Flu Vaccination 2020 Programme Information for Housebound Patients

Seasonal Flu Vaccination is available from October to December for people who are:

- Aged 18 - 64 and have been identified by their General Practitioner as “at risk” due to a pre existing or underlying health condition.
- All adults aged 65 and over

If you are registered with a General Practice in Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and your GP has identified that you are permanently housebound then your seasonal flu vaccination will be carried out by the Health and Social Care Partnership Flu Team

A member of our flu team will telephone you to offer the vaccination. If you wish to be vaccinated, they will confirm the date when a flu team nurse will call at your house to vaccinate you. Please note we are unable to offer specific appointment times.

All people over the age of 65 will receive a letter this year, which will include details of an appointment venue and time to have their seasonal flu vaccination. If your General Practice has identified that you are permanently housebound you do not need to attend this appointment. Please telephone 0141 201 4180 or email adult.flu@ggc.scot.nhs.uk to advise that you will not be attending.

On the day of your vaccination appointment, the nurse who will be delivering your vaccination will call you to confirm that you do not have any Covid 19 symptoms, if you have symptoms we will arrange for a member of the team to rearrange your appointment date when you are symptom free.

All our flu team nurses will be in uniform and carry photographic identification. In addition, they will be wearing Personal Protective Equipment, that is gloves, a mask and a gown. These are changed between each patient that they visit.

If you wish to check if you are on our list of patients to be vaccinated, please contact your GP practice in the first instance.

Please remember that vaccinations will take place between October and December 2020 and that as long as we have your details we will contact you during this time.