

FRAMLINGHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

This year our flu clinics are running differently due to Covid-19 in order to keep our patients and staff safe. We aim to do this in the following ways:

DO NOT attend for vaccination if you or a member of your household has symptoms of COVID-19 or if you are self-isolating due to contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.

Am I eligible for a flu jab?

Only patients over 65 and those previously eligible for flu jabs due to underlying conditions are currently eligible. We currently only have enough vaccines for this group. Children's flu clinics will be organised separately and details will be provided in due course.

I am aged 50-65: am I eligible?

You are not in the 'priority' group so will not be able to have a flu jab within these clinics. We are awaiting further guidance from NHS England on how vaccinations to this group will be delivered later in the year.

When are Adult Flu Clinics?

Saturdays 8.30am-3pm on:

26 September – by invitation ONLY

10 October – Over 65 pre-booked appointments only (appointments open from 21/09/20)

17 October – Under 65 pre-booked appointments only (appointments open from 28/09/20)

Where will flu jabs take place?

At the Framlingham Practice site but using the car park. Therefore the car park will be CLOSED for parking with a small Drop Off area. Clinical staff will be located at points around the practice with queues extending outwards into the car parks.

Note: there will be no toilets available as the main building is closed to patients. Phones will be redirected.

So where can I park?

Thomas Mills School Car Park will be available for parking. Please DO NOT park or wait in the roads around the Practice as this causes a nuisance to local residents.

When should I arrive for my flu jab?

You will be given a time slot on one of the above dates. It is ESSENTIAL you arrive at the time given – not earlier or later – so that we can maintain social distancing. On arrival you will be guided into a queue by staff. Please adhere to staff guidance and signage. Please arrive alone, if possible, to avoid over-crowding. If you cannot come at the time given please contact the practice.

What should I wear?

Warm clothing that can be removed/uncovered quickly and bring an umbrella in case of rain.

All patients MUST wear a face covering.

What should I bring?

This year we are using a bar-code' system. You will receive a letter containing information and your unique bar-code. Keep this letter safe and dry to ensure the bar code is not damaged. **It is ESSENTIAL that you bring this letter with you or you may not be able to have your jab.**