

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FLU VACCINATION in 2021

****APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW****

We are planning our first two Saturday Flu clinics on Saturday 18th and 25th September this year. We did things very differently last year to keep patients and staff safe and managed to vaccinate most of our patients outdoors. While restrictions have been lifted across the country, we continue to wear masks and socially distance in health care settings. We intend to vaccinate most of our patients indoors this year with the facility to vaccinate anyone who prefers outside.

We will also be offering free pneumonia and shingles vaccines at the same time to those who are eligible. Visit the NHS sites for more information and to find out who is eligible: [Pneumonia](#) [Shingles](#)

We would like to assure you we are working to provide a safe and efficient service for all our patients to be vaccinated at **Corner Place Surgery**.

If you are 50 years old or over, before or on 31st March 2022, or in a clinical at-risk group (see list below), Public Health England and your Doctor, strongly recommend you have a flu vaccine as early as possible this year. If you are registered at **Corner Place Surgery** and are in one of these groups, we have ordered a flu vaccine for you which will be delivered to us in September. We aim to vaccinate you as soon as possible after delivery of your vaccine.

If you had your 2nd COVID Vaccine in March or earlier this year, we expect you will be invited to attend the ERC in Torquay during September for your COVID Booster vaccine. If you receive an invitation for your COVID booster vaccine at the ERC, before you have had your flu vaccine, both will be offered at the same time. If you are happy to have both vaccines together there is no need to make an appointment to have your flu vaccine at the surgery.

Flu clinics will be strictly by appointment and APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW. We recommend you book online if you can. If you do not have online access, please phone the surgery after 9am and select option 7.

Clinical Risk Groups:

- All patients aged 50 years and over
- Chronic respiratory disease
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppression
- Asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen
- Pregnant women
- BMI over 40
- People in long-stay residential or homes
- Carers
- Health and social care workers

If you have an eligible family member or someone you know who is registered with us and may not receive this message, please pass on this information, and assure them we are working to provide a safe environment for them to have their Flu vaccine at Corner Place.

Best Wishes
The Doctors