

Bournbrook Varsity Medical Centre

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Your annual flu vaccination is now due

We are pleased to be able to invite you to our 'walk-through' flu clinics for patients aged 65 and over. The Fluad vaccine is the best protection against an unpredictable virus which can cause serious illness and death. The vaccine is **free**. Last year, most people offered the vaccine chose to be immunised.

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic this year we are running clinics slightly differently to ensure that we offer a safe environment for everyone. The first of these are taking place on Saturday 19th September and Saturday 26th September 2020 between 8.00am-12.00pm.

In order to space out the number of patients attending on these dates we are asking that you book your timeslot in advance. These clinics are specifically for patients born before or on 31/03/1956 only.

How to book your timeslot:

1. **Online-** Log in or Register at www.birminghamandsolihullhealthapp.com, then go to Appointments and book into our 'Flu Vaccine only' slots for one of these Saturdays
2. **Phone-** Ring our Reception team on 0121 472 0129

Please be aware that we will be booking these slots in order to ensure that they are filled appropriately.

BRING THIS LETTER WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

In order for these days to be as safe as possible we ask that you **follow these important points:**

- It is important that you do not arrive more than five minutes early or five minutes late for your appointment so we can keep the queue to a minimum
- Do not attend if you are showing symptoms of coronavirus (high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss of taste or smell) or if a member of your household is isolating/ in quarantine
- Wear a face covering when you are inside the Surgery
- Use our hand gel provided when you enter the Surgery
- Enter the building alone- anyone with you who has not come for a flu vaccine will need to wait outside
- We are running a one-way system on these days, you will be directed to enter through our back entrance and exit through the front door
- Be expected to queue 2 metres apart before you can enter the building (wear weather appropriate clothing)
- Before you enter the building ensure that the top of your arm is uncovered ready for vaccination
- We will be unable to deal with any other queries on this day as our focus will be on flu vaccination only
- Vaccinations will take place in our ground floor waiting area, if you would prefer to be seen in a private room please inform a staff member on the day

**If you were identified by the NHS/ UK Government as being at high risk from coronavirus and received an official letter/ notification asking you to shield at home during the height of the pandemic members of your household are also eligible to receive the influenza vaccination with us if they are registered at our Practice. Please contact us if members of your household also need to receive the flu vaccination.

If you cannot attend on these dates please call us on **0121 472 0129** to book into one of our additional weekday clinics to get your vaccination. Please also call if you have any questions about

the format of the clinics. If you do not wish to be vaccinated this season please complete and return the slip below so that we can remove you from our recall list for this year.

Yours sincerely

Bournbrook Varsity Medical Centre

STAFF ONLY SECTION:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ELIGIBLE FOR FLUAD VACC
Site: L arm R arm
Batch:
Exp:

If you do not wish to have the seasonal influenza vaccination please sign and return the disclaimer below

NAME: _____ **DOB:** _____

I do not wish to have the seasonal influenza vaccination this season (2020) (*please tick if applicable*)

Signed: Date: