

Community News

SPECIAL Issue

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FLU & COVID VACCINATIONS

(information from Presteigne Medical Centre and Presteigne Pharmacy)

Presteigne Medical Practice

Information on Flu Vaccinations

We will be holding Flu Clinics from Thursday 28th September 2023 on a daily basis, **please note that these are NOT walk-in clinics**, patients should either call in and book at Reception, or the surgery will be in touch with the eligible patients directly to book a suitable appointment.

Eligibility below:

Children aged two and three years on 31 August 2023 - Children in primary school from reception class to year 6 (inclusive) - Children in secondary school from year 7 to year 11 (inclusive) - People aged six months to 64 years in clinical risk groups - People aged 65 years and older (age on 31 March 2024 - All adult residents in Welsh prisons residents- Pregnant women - Carers - People with a learning disability - Staff in nursing homes and care homes with regular client contact - Staff providing domiciliary care - Staff providing frontline NHS/Primary care services - Healthcare workers (including healthcare students) with direct patient contact

Please contact us on 01544 267985 if you would like to book into one of our flu clinics.

Information on Covid Vaccinations

Autumn Covid Boosters will be available from 11th September 2023 for:

People aged 6 months+ with severe immunosuppression - Residents of Care Homes for older Adults - People Aged 65+ by 31st March 2024 - Clinically vulnerable aged 6 months+ - Frontline Health and Social Care Workers - Care home staff - Individuals experiencing homelessness - Household Contacts of immunosuppressed aged 12 years+ - Carers aged 16+ - Adult Prisoners

All citizens eligible for a booster during the Autumn 2023 campaign will receive a letter to invite them to their appointment. Your appointment may take place at our main vaccination centre in Bronllys OR at a clinic in Knighton Community Hospital.

If you would like to cancel/rearrange your appointment, please call the booking team on 01874 442510.

Please wait to receive your invitation before contacting the booking team.

Presteigne Pharmacy

Information on Flu Vaccinations

It is more important than ever to keep yourself and those around you safe from flu.

We can now offer FREE NHS flu jabs to the following groups:

Age 65+ - Pregnant women - those with Diabetes or Asthma - anyone in long-stay residential care - Patients with lung, heart, kidney or liver disease - anyone who is a carer. Ask if you're not sure you are in a qualifying category.

Private flu jabs are also available.

Ask in the Pharmacy for details, or book online at www.avicennapharmacy.org or at www.managemymeds.co.uk. Tel. 01544 267000.

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