

Flu vaccination 2020- information for patients

- Please do not arrive early for your appointment as we have to control the number of people in the building.
- Where possible attend alone
- You must wear a mask
- There will be clear markings on the floor where you will be asked to stand
- Please ensure your left upper arm is easily accessible
- You will be called into a room and asked to confirm your name and DOB
- There will be no chair in room and you will be asked to stand
- There will be a one way system in the Practice and you will be asked to leave through the back door which has some small steps with a banister
- During the flu clinic we will be unable to accommodate any other issue like prescription requests or medical questions. Thank you for your understanding with this.

FAQ

What if I am unable to wear a mask?

- Please let us know if this is the case and a member of our management team will contact you.

Why will there be no chair to sit on?

- When there is contact with hard surfaces we need to clean them when you leave. This will result in significant delays with the clinic.

What if my mobility is poor and I am unable to manage steps?

- Please let us know and we will accommodate your appointment separately

Why can't I bring a family member?

- For social distancing purposes we need to control the number of people within the building at any one time. If you need assistance please let us know.

Why isn't everyone getting their flu vaccine at the Practice?

- The Flu Vaccination Program 2020 was due to be facilitated by the Healthboard and not by GP Practices. Covid 19 has, however, meant that the Program is being shared. We have been asked to give a specific group of patients their vaccinations.

Where will everyone else get their vaccination?

- The Healthboard is working extremely hard at the moment to finalise the plans for this. Patients will be contacted directly with further information when it is available.

Why can't my elderly relative just get it here as it's easier?

- We will not have vaccinations available for them. Every year there are different types of Flu Vaccinations for different age groups. We will not have the correct vaccine for over 65s.

