

## Patients Eligible for the Flu Vaccination 2021-2022

- patients aged 50 years or over including those becoming aged 50 by 31 March 2022
- patients aged 6 months to aged 50 years who are in a clinical risk group such as:
  - Chronic long term respiratory disease, such as asthma (if on an inhaled steroid)
  - COPD or bronchitis
  - Diabetes
  - Chronic heart disease such as heart failure
  - Chronic kidney disease (CKD) at stage 3,4 or 5
  - Chronic liver disease
  - Chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinsons disease, motor neurone disease, or learning disability
  - Splenic dysfunction
  - A weakened immune system due to disease ( such as HIV/AIDS) or treatment such as cancer treatment
- Carers in receipt of carers allowance or main carer for an older or disabled person
- pregnant women
- patients living in a long-stay residential / nursing home, or other long- stay care facility
- patients who are the main carer for elderly or disabled people who's welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill
- all children aged 2 to 15 (but not 16 years or older) on 31 August 2021. **From this group Ashville will only vaccinate children in a clinical risk group as above. The remaining children will be vaccinated at school and cannot be vaccinated at the surgery.**
- Pre-school children aged 2 or 3 years old on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 (not 4 years or older unless they fall in a risk group above)
- Patients with a BMI greater than 40 ( adults aged 16+)
- Household contacts of patients who are immunocompromised, specifically individuals who expect to share living accommodation with an immunocompromised patient on most days over the winter
- Health and social care staff who are our patients, employed by a registered residential care/nursing home or registered domiciliary care provider, who are directly involved in the care of vulnerable patients/clients who are at increased risk from exposure to influenza. Vulnerable means those patients/clients in a clinical risk group for flu or who are aged 65 years and over.

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- Health and care staff who are our patients, employed by a voluntary managed hospice provider, who are directly involved in the care of vulnerable patients/clients who are at increased risk from exposure to influenza. Vulnerable means those patients/clients in a clinical risk group for flu or who are aged 65 years and over.

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**All patients aged 2 years to 18 years will have the Nasal Flu vaccine unless it is contraindicated**