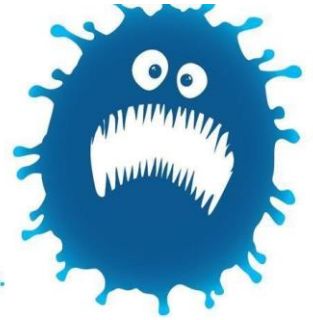




## Flu Campaign 2022

**Flu  
kills**

*Protect yourself, your family,  
colleagues and patients  
- be a flu fighter, get your flu jab.*



Flu season is coming and Kensington Partnership will be putting on various flu clinics throughout the season to get our patients vaccinated. Flu clinics are due to start from September 2022.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we can provide to reduce harm from influenza and pressure on our health, social and care services during winter. Older people and many vulnerable individuals with underlying health conditions are at increased risk.

It has never been as important as it is this year to protect people to keep them out of health care settings and hospitals which can increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

We will ensure that we update our website, Twitter account and Facebook page on a regular basis to advertise our clinics.

### **Patients who are eligible for Flu Jab this year**

- Children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2022
- Those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups 2
- Pregnant women
- Those aged 50 years and over
- Those in long-stay residential care homes
- Carers
- Close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Frontline staff employed by the following types of social care providers
- All school aged children, that are not clinically at risk, must be vaccinated by the school immunisation team.

## **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

As well as flu vaccinations this year once again the Kensington Partnership are offering COVID-19 vaccination to eligible patients.

### **Eligible Patients for COVID-19 Vaccinations are:**

- All adults aged 50 years and over
- Those aged 11 to 49 years in a [clinical risk group](#). **Over 5's are eligible must cannot be vaccinated within the practice – please see guidance on where they can attend**
- Pregnant women
- Household contacts of people with immunosuppression aged over 11. **Over 5's are eligible must cannot be vaccinated within the practice – please see guidance on where they can attend**
- Carers aged over 16
- Residents in a care home for older adults and staff working in care homes for older adults
- Frontline health and social care workers

## **Planning for your appointment**

Flu appointments will be a mixture of pre-bookable appointments and drop in clinics. All the clinics will be advertised on our website, posters on noticeboards and information on the patients' newsletters and other social media platforms. All the eligible patients for free jab will receive a text from us. Once you have received a text you can book your appointment either online via the link in the text or book an appointment by calling us.

## **On the day of your vaccination?**

- Please make sure that you attend your appointment on time.
- Please do not attend if you have COVID-19 symptoms
- If you are unable to attend your appointment, please let us know as soon as possible and we can rebook you and your appointment can be offered to someone else.
- Please be prepared for a short wait. Your safety is paramount.
- Please ensure that you wear loose clothing which can be adjusted quickly in preparation of your vaccination (so that we can get to your arm quickly).
- Do not bring friends and relatives unless you need assistance.

