

ASHFIELD SURGERY

**FLU VACCINE CAMPAIGN 2020
PLEASE SEE PAGES BELOW FOR CLINIC
AND VACCINE DETAILS.**

CHANGES TO OUR FLU CLINIC CAMPAIGN FOR 2020

- **Due to COVID-19 we have taken the safest approach for our patients as possible this year.**
- **Vaccines will be administered in the rear car park where we will have marquees.**
- **Social distancing must be adhered to.**
- **You will need to be dropped off and collected or park in surrounding area and walk to the front entrance, THE SURGERY CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED OFF.**
- **Please ensure you wear a mask.**
- **Check in with the Receptionist for Marquee A, B, C, or D. A text will be sent to confirm which Marquee you are booked for.**
- **Please arrive on time, not too early or late. We must adhere strictly to social distancing and ensure clinics run as smoothly and safely as possible.**

PATIENTS 65 YRS AND OVER

FLUAD VACCINE

- Appointments are available now starting Tuesday 1 September for 2 weeks.
Clinics ended on 11 September. Patients will now need to phone the surgery for a nurse appmt for this vaccine-we still have a small supply.
- Any patients who book into these clinics, and are **under 65 years, the appointment will be cancelled.**
- See below details for vaccine for patients 'AT RISK' under 65 years old.

PATIENTS 'AT RISK' UNDER 65 YEARS QUADRIVALENT VACCINE

- Quadrivalent Vaccine will arrive from end of September.
- Clinic dates will be texted to patients once we have delivery dates.
- Further notification of dates will be posted in this website.

CHILDREN AGE 2 & 3 YEARS FLUENZ TETRA

- We anticipate delivery mid September.
- Dates to vaccinate children age 2-3 yrs will commence w/c 12 October. A text reminder will be sent out.

PATIENTS OVER 50 AND UNDER 65 NOT AT RISK

- We have received the following statement for patient information:
- ***Please note that people in the 50-64-year old age group will not be vaccinated until November and December, providing there is sufficient vaccine, and no appointments will be offered for this age group until then. This is to ensure that those who are most at risk are vaccinated first. If you are 50-64 and you are in one of the other groups which is eligible for the flu vaccination, for example you have a health condition which puts you at risk from the flu, you will be invited earlier.***

**General Medical Advice and Support Team (GMAST)
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MESSAGE TO ALL OF OUR PATIENTS

- Please **STAY SAFE**. We will do our very best to ensure the clinics maintain safety to staff, clinicians and our patients.