

The Aultbea & Gairloch Medical Practice

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INFLUENZA VACCINATION CLINICS 2020-21

The way the Practice will be delivering our flu vaccinations will be very different this year. It is not safe to invite lots of patients in high risk groups to attend the surgery together. Instead we will be offering "DRIVE-THROUGH CLINICS. Patients will need to **stay in their car** and be vaccinated through an open car window. This ensures we maintain social distancing and also means the treatment space does not need to be cleaned and all PPE changed between each patient. Drive-through clinics have been successfully used for Covid-19 testing across the country.

If you are in one of the following "at risk" cohorts then you should make arrangements to attend one of our "DRIVE-THROUGH CLINICS" to receive your vaccination:

***AT RISK GROUPS INCLUDE EVERYONE WHO WILL BE AGED 65 OR OVER BY 31 MARCH 2021**
PLUS PATIENTS WITH:

- DIABETES
- RESPIRATORY DISEASE INCLUDING ASTHMA
- HEART, LIVER OR KIDNEY DISEASE
- WEAK IMMUNE SYSTEM
- A HISTORY OF STROKE OR MS

AND THOSE WHO ARE:

- UNPAID OR VOLUNTARY CARERS
- PREGNANT
- HEALTHCARE WORKERS
- HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS OF A SHIELDING PATIENT
- ALL CHILDREN AGED 2 YEARS OR ABOVE AND NOT YET AT SCHOOL

[primary school aged children will be vaccinated in school by the School Nurse team]

DRIVE-THROUGH CLINIC DATES, TIMES & LOCATION [further dates to follow]

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER **GAIRLOCH FIRE STATION, MIHOL RD** 09.30 – 16.30

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER **AULTBEA FIRE STATION, BIRCHBURN** 09.30 – 16.30

DRIVE-THROUGH CLINIC INSTRUCTIONS

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

STAY INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES

WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHES SO YOU CAN EASILY EXPOSE YOUR UPPER ARM

IT IS OK TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE PERSON TO A VEHICLE

PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM OUR HELPERS ABOUT WHERE TO PARK & WAIT YOUR TURN

EVERYONE IN THE VEHICLE MUST BE NEXT TO A WINDOW THAT CAN BE OPENED

SHUT OFF YOUR ENGINE WHEN IN THE BUILDING

DO NOT COME TO THE CLINIC IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL

Please help us to help you – if the parking space around the Fire Station is full, come back at another time. **DO NOT block local roads waiting for a turn.** If you have a question about flu vaccination please phone your local surgery before the clinic date.