

## Ordsall and Claremont PCN Flu Programme 2020

Ordsall and Claremont Primary Care Network (PCN) is an alliance of 10 GP surgeries in Ordsall and Claremont, Salford, who are working collaboratively with other health, social care and voluntary organisations under the direction of NHS England for the benefit of improving patient services. These practices are working together to deliver a flu programme for 2020 along with other NHS service providers.

The flu programme and how we operate is going to look slightly different this year. We need to vaccinate more patients than normal but maintain social distancing to protect you and our teams.

The flu vaccine won't protect you against COVID-19. But it will help protect you against flu, which is an unpleasant and potentially serious infection that can cause complications leading to hospital admission. Protection against flu is particularly important with COVID-19 in circulation because people vulnerable to COVID-19 are also at risk of complications from flu.

### Am I eligible for free flu vaccination on the NHS and who will provide this?

Below explains which patients are eligible for a free NHS flu vaccine, who will provide it, where you will receive it and approximate timescales.

Your GP practice will make contact with all eligible patients via text message or letter to confirm if you are eligible for a free flu vaccine and will advise on the details how you can book your slot.

The patient is	Who will provide my vaccine?	Where	Approx. timescale
Over the age of 65 years old (including those becoming age 65 years by 31 March 2021)	My GP practice team	My GP practice	September/Early October
Children aged two and three	Ordsall and Claremont PCN	Community clinics	Sept to end of October
Children in Primary School Reception to Year 4 class'	School nurse team	School	Date not yet confirmed
Children in Year 7 age in secondary schools (those aged 11 on 31 August 2020)	School nurse team	School	Date not yet confirmed
Pregnant patients	Your midwife	At a midwife appointment	Date not yet confirmed
Patients aged from six months to less than 65 years of age, in a clinical risk group such as those with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chronic (long-term) respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or bronchitis</li> <li>• chronic heart disease, such as heart failure</li> <li>• chronic kidney disease at stage three, four or five</li> <li>• chronic liver disease</li> </ul>	Ordsall and Claremont PCN	Community clinics	Sept to end of October

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinson’s disease or motor neurone disease,</li> <li>• learning disability</li> <li>• diabetes</li> <li>• splenic dysfunction or asplenia</li> <li>• a weakened immune system due to disease (such as HIV/AIDS) or treatment (such as cancer treatment)</li> <li>• morbidly obese (defined as BMI of 40 and above)</li> </ul>			
<p>Household contacts of those on the NHS Shielded Patient List, or of immunocompromised individuals</p> <p>Specifically, individuals who expect to share living accommodation with a shielded patient on most days over the winter and therefore for whom continuing close contact is unavoidable</p>	<p>Ordsall and Claremont PCN</p>	<p>Community clinics</p>	<p>October to November</p>

For more information & to find out if you are eligible for a free NHS flu jab, please visit [www.nhs.uk/flujab](http://www.nhs.uk/flujab)

**Additionally, in 2020/21, flu vaccinations might be offered under the NHS flu vaccination programme to**

Individuals between 50-64 years but this is only following prioritisation of other eligible groups and subject to vaccine supply. This extension is being phased to allow us to prioritise those in the at-risk groups first. We cannot take any bookings at this time for this group of patients unless you fall also within the above standard criteria. We expect an update on this in November 2020 when we will contact you further.

**What if the patient is housebound or living in a care home?**

Patients who reside in a care home or are listed on our housebound register will be offered a home visit instead - we are working with other local practices and district nurse teams on this scheme to reduce the number of our staff visiting patients & thus reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

**Do I need another vaccine this winter as had one last year?**

Even if you were vaccinated last winter, you still may need to get another this year. The flu vaccine is free to those eligible via the NHS.

**How do I book my vaccine?**

Your practice will be in contact via text message or letter to let you know how to book your vaccine. If you believe you are eligible and have not been contacted by the end of October with details how to book your flu vaccine, including those who are carers or household member living with someone who is immunosuppressed, we need you to contact your GP practice to enquire.

## Which GP practices are involved in this Ordsall and Claremont flu programme?

Please see details below of all GP practices who are involved with the Ordsall and Claremont PCN flu Programme. If you can, please contact your practice using their online contact system via the link provided.

GP Practice	Link to surgery online system and full contact details
<b>Cornerstone Medical Practice</b>	<a href="https://cornerstone-medical.co.uk/">https://cornerstone-medical.co.uk/</a>  Cornerstone Medical Practice Langworthy Cornerstone 451 Liverpool Street Salford M6 5QQ Telephone number: 0161 213 1980
<b>The Willows Medical Centre</b>	<a href="https://www.thewillowssurgery.co.uk/">https://www.thewillowssurgery.co.uk/</a>  The Willows Surgery Lords Avenue Salford Manchester, M5 5JR  Telephone number Tel: 0161 736 2356
<b>Pendleton Medical Centre</b>	<a href="https://www.pendletonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/">https://www.pendletonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/</a>  Pendleton Medical Centre Pendleton Gateway (1st Floor) 1 Broadwalk Salford M6 5FX  Telephone number: 0161 983 0410
<b>Salford Medical Centre</b>	<a href="http://www.salfordmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/welcome,48718.htm">http://www.salfordmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/welcome,48718.htm</a>  Salford Medical Centre 194-198 Langworthy Road Salford M6 5PP  Telephone number: 0161 736 1166  Email: <a href="mailto:SMC.admin@nhs.net">SMC.admin@nhs.net</a>
<b>Orient Road Medical Practice</b>	<a href="https://www.orientroadmedicalpractice.co.uk/">https://www.orientroadmedicalpractice.co.uk/</a>  Orient Road Surgery 37 Orient Road Salford M6 8LE  Telephone number :0161 789 3029 Email: <a href="mailto:salccg.orientroad@nhs.net">salccg.orientroad@nhs.net</a>

<b>Sorrel Bank (Bolton Rd Surgery) Medical Practice</b>	<p><a href="https://www.thesorrelgrouppractice.co.uk/">https://www.thesorrelgrouppractice.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Bolton Road Surgery 23 Bolton Road Salford Manchester M6 7HL</p> <p>Telephone number: 0161 736 1616 0161 736 1021 0161 736 1878</p>
<b>Victoria Rd Surgery</b>	<p><a href="https://www.thesorrelgrouppractice.co.uk/">https://www.thesorrelgrouppractice.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Victoria Road Surgery 9 Victoria Road Salford Manchester M6 8FZ</p> <p>Telephone number: 0161 789 3722 0161 707 7450</p>
<b>Clarendon Medical Practice</b>	<p><a href="https://www.clarendonsurgery.co.uk/">https://www.clarendonsurgery.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Clarendon Surgery Pendleton Gateway 1 The Broadwalk Salford M6 5FX Telephone number: 0161 983 0190 Email: <a href="mailto:clarendon.surgery@nhs.net">clarendon.surgery@nhs.net</a></p>
<b>Angel Medical Practice (formerly known as Trinity Medical Practice)</b>	<p><a href="https://www.clarendonsurgery.co.uk/">https://www.clarendonsurgery.co.uk/</a></p> <p>The Angel Medical Practice St Phillips Place Chapel Street Salford M3 6FA</p> <p>Telephone number: 0161 983 0190 Email <a href="mailto:clarendon.surgery@nhs.net">clarendon.surgery@nhs.net</a></p>
<b>Ordsall Health Surgery</b>	<p><a href="https://www.ordsallhealthsurgery.nhs.uk/">https://www.ordsallhealthsurgery.nhs.uk/</a></p> <p>Ordsall Health Surgery 118 Phoebe Street Salford M5 3PH</p> <p>Telephone number: 0161 983 0080</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:salccg.ordsallhealthsurgery@nhs.net">salccg.ordsallhealthsurgery@nhs.net</a></p>

<p><b>Langworthy Medical Practice</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.langworthymedicalpractice.co.uk/">https://www.langworthymedicalpractice.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Langworthy Medical Practice 250 Langworthy Road Salford M6 5WW</p> <p>Telephone number: 0161 737 9244</p>
<p><b>University of Salford Health Centre</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.langworthymedicalpractice.co.uk/welcome-to-the-university-of-salford-health-centre/">https://www.langworthymedicalpractice.co.uk/welcome-to-the-university-of-salford-health-centre/</a></p> <p>3rd Floor in the Maxwell Building Campus Health Centre Peel Park Campus Salford University</p> <p>Telephone number: 0161 295 4209 or 0161 295 4287 Email: salforduni@nhs.net</p>
<p><b>The Quays Practice</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.thequayspractice.nhs.uk/">https://www.thequayspractice.nhs.uk/</a></p> <p>The Quays Practice 1st Floor, Ordsall Health Centre Phoebe Street Salford M5 3PH</p> <p>Telephone number: 0161 983 0075</p>
<p><b>The Height General Practice</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.ssphealth.com/our-practices/the-height-general-practice">https://www.ssphealth.com/our-practices/the-height-general-practice</a></p> <p>Height General Practice 355 Bolton Road Irlams o' th' Height Salford M6 7NJ</p> <p>Telephone number: 0161 736 5282</p>

**Will I have my vaccine at my GP practice?**

Not all patients will be asked to attend their GP practice for their vaccine. Due to the number of patients we need to vaccinate, we need to run our flu clinics in other venues than GP surgeries to ensure we can vaccinate as many patients as possible but keep you are our teams safe with social distancing. We have been working with our community and this year our PCN community clinics will be operating from:

Salford Lads' Club

De La Salle Football club

Salford Shopping Centre

Practices will be sending eligible patients' specific details when and how to book for these community clinics. Please **do not** contact these sites directly as these services will be operated by the Ordsall and Claremont Team.

**If I have a separate face to face appointment at my GP surgery between now & the day of your flu jab appointment can I get my vaccine at the same time?**

We will endeavour to administer your flu jab then instead - the fewer trips that any patient needs to make to the surgery, the better, to support social distancing.

**What do I need to know before I attend my vaccine appointment slot?**

Please do not arrive 5 minutes earlier than your allocated appointment time or more than 10 minutes after, or we may be unable to allow you inside. Please wear loose-fitting clothing & a face-covering whilst inside the building, if possible, as per the Government's latest guidance.

Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 on the day, you are currently isolating due to a positive COVID test or someone in your household has symptoms as per latest Government guidance: i.e. a fever, or a new persistent cough, or a loss of/change to your sense of smell or taste.

**Can my family member or carer receive a slot if they attend with me?**

We ask all patients to request a specific slot for a vaccine this year to allow us to prioritise our vaccine stock and manage the volume of patients attending.

**How do I receive updates on the flu programme?**

Please ensure you inform your practice of any changes to your telephone number or address as well as following our social media pages



<https://www.facebook.com/SalfordPCN/>



<https://www.instagram.com/oandcpcn>



<https://twitter.com/OrdsallPCN>

**How to decline the vaccine?**

If you already know that you don't want a flu vaccine at all, please contact your GP practice to tell us as soon as possible.

## Where can I find out more about the flu vaccine?

See link below to access leaflets which are available in a range of languages and can be requested in accessible formats

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/907491/Flu\\_Vaccination\\_who\\_needs\\_it\\_and\\_why\\_12pp\\_A5\\_booklet\\_2020.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907491/Flu_Vaccination_who_needs_it_and_why_12pp_A5_booklet_2020.pdf)



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