

KILLOWEN MEDICAL CENTRE

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME 2020

Patients who are eligible to receive the Flu Vaccination (over 65, certain at risk patients under 65 and preschool children) should receive a letter before 12th October 2020 with details of the clinics available. This year we will be running our flu clinics over 2 Tuesdays and Fridays for Pre-school children. We have a huge number of patients to vaccinate and in order to keep our patients and staff safe and promote social distancing we will be making some changes to the way we run the flu clinic.

- There will be a one way system through the building and you will join a moving queue keeping 2m apart from the next patient & will exit to the car park via a different door. Staff and signage will guide patients throughout the building.
- **PATIENTS MUST BRING THEIR LETTER** - Patients will not check in at reception this year and to gain entry into the building they must bring the personal letter from the surgery.
- Our staff will be wearing personal protective equipment.
- For speed where possible patients will be vaccinated standing up and will be allowed to leave the building immediately afterwards.
- Patients should dress in such a way that your upper arm can be quickly accessed for the injection (adults) although be aware of the weather conditions as there may be a requirement to join the end of the queue outside of the building.
- Patients should wear a mask or face covering (adults).
- Please do not come to the Medical Centre if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e. new continuous cough, fever or loss of smell/taste).
- If the district nurse administered your vaccination last year they will be given your name to have your vaccination at home.

- If you think that you are eligible to receive a flu vaccine and have not received a letter please telephone reception on 028 70344834.
- If you are not eligible to receive a flu vaccine but would like to avail of one you can ask your local pharmacy to administer for a small fee if they provide this service.