

Staff '**Seasonal Flu**' Vaccination Clinics 2020

From 21.10.20 the Trust will be prioritising the vaccination of **Frontline staff** including those in care homes, domiciliary care and assisted living until further stock becomes available.

We know this will cause some concern for Non Frontline staff who are awaiting the vaccination, but we would like to provide reassurance that staff will still get the vaccine well before we anticipate that flu will be circulating widely in the community

Craigavon Area	Armagh Area	Newry Area
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ALL Staff must adhere to the following when attending for a Flu vaccine

- Wear a face mask (not a face covering)
- Sanitise hands before entering room / prior to completing vaccine card / when leaving the room
- Maintain social distancing while waiting on nurse to vaccinate
- Do not bring children/dependents to clinic when receiving vaccine.

Week beginning 30th November 2020

Day	Date	Clinic Time	Location
MONDAY	30/11/20	9.15am - 10.20am 10.45am-12.00am 12.15pm - 1.15pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm	FLU BUS Bannvale Gilford Finance Building, Lurgan Hospital Lurgan HSS Building Russell Drive Manor Drive, Community Equipment Stores
TUESDAY	01/12/20	9.00am - 10.00am 10.20am-11.20am 12.00pm - 1.00pm 1.40pm - 3.00pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm	FLU BUS at CAH, Transport/ Laundry Stores CSSD/Pharmacy Day Surgery / Laboratory Ramone
WEDNESDAY	02/12/20	10.00am-11.00am 11.30pm - 1.00pm 2.00pm – 4pm	FLU BUS at DHH, Ghana House, Finance Bernish House Front Entrance
THURSDAY	03/12/20	9.00am - 10.30am 10.45am-12.15pm 1.00pm - 2.00pm 2.30pm - 4.00pm	FLU BUS at CAH, Bluestone Trust HQ Bocombra Portadown HC

All staff wishing to avail of the vaccine MUST attend no later than 15 minutes before the end of the clinic

Week beginning 7th December 2020

Day	Date	Clinic Time	Location
MONDAY	07/12/20	9.30am- 11.00am 11.30am- 1.00pm 2.00pm- 3.00pm 3.15pm- 4.15pm	FLU BUS at Armagh Area Tower Hill/ACH Lisanally Mullinure St Lukes Main Building
TUESDAY	08/12/20	7.30am - 9.00am 9.30am-11.30pm 12.00pm - 2.00pm	FLU BUS at front CAH,
WEDNESDAY	09/12/20	7.30am - 9.00am 9.30am-11.30pm 12.00pm - 2.00pm	FLU BUS at front DHH,
THURSDAY	10/12/20	10.00am-11.00am 11.30pm - 1.00pm 2.00pm – 4pm	FLU BUS at STH,

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Frontline HSC Staff can also get the Free Flu Vaccination from:

Peer Vaccinators on Wards and Departments
(this is convenient for staff who have difficulty attending a clinic)

- One of the **Participating Community Pharmacies**
(Only the pharmacies listed do not charge for the flu vaccine for HSC staff, others may charge a fee).
Community pharmacists will inform the Trust accordingly when staff avail of the vaccine.
- **Your GP** (Email Occupational Health if you receive the vaccine from your GP
fluvaccination.2020@southerntrust.hscni.net include: **1.** Full name **2.** Date you received the vaccine **3.** Date of Birth or Staff Number).

Useful information

- **Listen to Podcast** - Ana Paula Coutinho Rehse, an IPC expert from the World Health Organisation says it's more important than ever that healthcare workers get the flu vaccine.
- **Listen to Podcast** - Consultant Microbiologist Angel Boulos and Lead Nurse Laura Spiers.
- **Staff must adhere to the following when attending the vaccination clinics**
- **HSC Employers and Trade Unions encourage all HSC staff to have the flu vaccination**
- **More info is available here.**