

**INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS 2018**

This year NHS England has recommended three variations of vaccine for influenza tailored to a person’s age. The three vaccines are for the following groups:

* children aged 2-3 years and 0-18 in at-risk groups
* 18-64 years in at-risk groups
* all patients aged 65 years and over.

Delivery of the three vaccines is planned throughout September, October and November and will be staged, dependent on the manufacturer’s timetables. This will affect the availability of the different vaccines and when patients in each of the above groups can receive the relevant one.

Below are the dates and times of the drop-in Flu Clinics for 2018.

Please be aware that **some** clinics are only for certain age groups. These are clearly marked. **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THESE CLINICS IF YOU DO NOT FALL INTO THE AGE CATEGORY AS THE VACCINE YOU REQUIRE IS UNLIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE.**

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| **DATE OF CLINIC** | **TIME** | **AGE GROUP** | **LOCATION** |
| Wednesday 19th September 2018 | 13:30 – 18:00 | ***Over 65s Only*** | Tibshelf - Tibshelf Surgery |
| Wednesday 3rd October 2018 \* | 13:30 – 18:00 | ***18 – 64 years in at risk groups only*** | Stonebroom - Stonebroom Pavilion |
| Wednesday 17th October 2018 | 08:30 – 12:00 | All Age Groups | Holmewood - St. Albans Centre |
| Friday 19th October 2018 | 09:00 – 12:00 | All Age Groups | Pilsley – Village Hall  |
| Saturday 27th October 2018 | 07:30 – 10:30 | ***2-3 year olds and 0-18 in at risk groups*** | Tibshelf - Tibshelf Surgery |
| Wednesday 7th November 2018 | 09:00 – 12:30 | ***Over 65s Only*** | Stonebroom - Stonebroom Pavilion |
| Thursday 8th November 2018 | 08:00 – 18:30 | All Age Groups | Tibshelf - Tibshelf Surgery |
| Friday 16th November 2018 | 08:00 – 18:30 | All Age Groups | Tibshelf - Tibshelf Surgery |
| Saturday 24th November 2018 | 07:30 – 10:30 | All Age Groups | Tibshelf - Tibshelf Surgery |

\*Please note a change of date from the 26th September

If you are housebound and unable to attend a flu clinic please telephone the reception team at your surgery and we will make alternative arrangements for you to receive a flu vaccine.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you at the relevant flu clinic.

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