

NHS Flu Season 2020/21 – Postcard 6

Are you ready? The service specification and PGD have been published (Friday 28th August), both documents can be found [here](#)

Additions to At Risk groups for 2020 -21

1. People who are household contacts of those on the NHS Shielded Patient List
2. Learning disabilities listed as separate category

Important note: For people aged 50 to 64 years who are **not** in an 'At Risk group'; flu vaccinations will not be made available until November at the earliest on the NHS, and then only if there is sufficient vaccine. This is to ensure that those who are most at risk from flu are vaccinated first. Continue to invite and vaccinate those in at risk groups aged 50 to 64 as normal.

Pre-Consult PharmOutcomes: Patient details can be completed on PharmOutcomes prior to the vaccination appointment. This can either be done by staff in the pharmacy or by the patient themselves. Every pharmacy has a unique QR code for Pre-Consult. This can be printed out and displayed for patients to use. Pre-completion will speed up the actual vaccination time per appointment.

COVID-19 vaccine trial patients: Patients who are participating in the COVID-19 vaccine trial at Southampton Hospital must not receive their flu vaccination within 28 days of the trial vaccine being given. For more details: [COVID-19 Trial](#)
Make sure you check with your patient.

Date for your diary: CPCS Flu webinar – Monday 7th September. Register here:

- <https://www.workcast.com/register?cpak=3761456982982368>



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