

Sheringham Medical Practice

Autumn 2022

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This Autumn, Sheringham Medical Practice will be providing FREE Flu and COVID vaccinations for eligible patients in a range of clinics. Full details of eligibility and more detailed information can be found on the Sheringham Medical Practice website at [Sheringham Medical Practice](#).

Our clinic dates have been arranged to invite patients in clinical priority order as directed by NHS England. It is recommended that practices deliver the vaccines to Residential/Nursing home and Housebound patients first and then those aged 80 years and over.

Joint COVID & FLU CLINICS

Patients 65 years, 18–64 year olds who are clinically at risk, and other eligible adult groups - in line with this year's Government and JvCI guidance - will be invited to Sheringham Medical Practice to attend joint COVID and Flu vaccination clinics, where we will give one vaccine in each arm. **Please note that some patients aged 18-49 years who are in the Flu at Risk groups will NOT be eligible for a COVID booster.**

Our clinics will be held on

Saturday 8 October

Saturday 22 October

Saturday 12 November

Saturday 15 October

Saturday 5 November

Saturday 3 December

These clinics will be filled from the earliest dates first and opened up in line with patient demand.

Care Home and Housebound Patients – The Practice will ensure that all Residential/Nursing homes and Housebound patients are offered both the Flu and Covid vaccinations in early October.

Healthy 50–64yr olds – patients in this cohort are eligible for both vaccines and will be invited when the priority cohorts of patients have been vaccinated at the end of November in line with Government Guidance. Vaccination sites will be notified at a later date when vaccines can be offered to this group

Co-administration of both vaccines is a safe and efficient method of vaccination.

Patients can attend these clinics and decline to have one or the other of the vaccines. However, we would encourage patients to have both vaccines at the same time.

Healthy 2–3 year olds & children from 6 months to 17 years old in At Risk groups will be invited to have their Flu vaccine in special children's clinics at the Surgery. We will contact you about these flu clinics shortly. **The Surgery will NOT be offering Covid boosters to under 18s. Eligible children will need to book to have their Autumn Covid Vaccination via the National Booking System.**

Booking Appointments

Via a Text Message (from the Practice) – patients who have registered their mobile number with us will receive a text message with a link allowing them to book directly into one of our clinics.

By Phone – we will invite you by letter and you can then contact us to book your appointment via our dedicated vaccination line on 01263 820739 between 09:30-12:00-14:00-16:30 Mon-Fri.

Please do not contact the practice until you receive your invitation.

Sheringham Medical Practice Enquiries Line 01263 822066

For more information please go to <https://www.sheringhammedical.nhs.uk/digitalpractice/covid-19-support-room/>