



# **Flu and Covid Vaccination Update**

## **Education and Early Years Providers**

# Key considerations - Flu

- Influenza levels extremely low globally in 2020 to 2021 as a result of non-pharmaceutical interventions in place for COVID-19
- A lower level of population immunity against influenza expected in 2021-22
- First winter where seasonal flu and COVID-19 viruses will co-circulate, with potential to add substantially to inter pressures **and seasonal flu predicted to be earlier**
- Social mixing and contact returning to pre-pandemic norms
- Modelling suggests the 21-22 flu season in the UK could be up to 50% higher than typically seen and may begin earlier than usual
- Flu vaccination a priority to reduce morbidity, mortality and hospitalisations this Winter across the wider population, when the NHS and social care may also be managing winter outbreaks of COVID-19.

**Vaccine is our best line of defence against contracting Flu**



# Flu vaccination offer

## Free flu vaccination now available for all staff at Education and Early Years childcare providers in Bolton

- Vaccinations available from a number of pharmacies across Bolton
- Attend any of the sites listed and **present your work ID or council/school/organisation ID card or letter head stating employment or registration letter as childminder** to receive your free Flu Vaccination
- Offer available until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021



# Flu vaccination offer – who is eligible

## Education:

- All primary school including academies and private schools
- All secondary including academies and private schools
- All after school services taking place in mainstream primary or secondary schools
- Any other early years provision within school settings
- Special educational school provision
- Alternative education provision/ PRU
- Post 16 providers including colleges of FE

## Early Years:

- All council run children's centres
- Early Years group providers and all out of school providers.
- Childminders



# Flu vaccination offer – where is it available?

Pharmacy	Address	Website	Telephone
<b>Asda Pharmacy</b>	Burnden Park, Manchester Road, BL3 2QS	<a href="#">Asda Burnden Park Superstore Burnden Park: in Greater Manchester,</a>	01204 374700
<b>Asda Pharmacy</b>	Brackley Street, Farnworth, BL4 9DT	<a href="#">Asda Farnworth Superstore Farnworth: in Bolton,</a>	01204 709809
<b>Asda Pharmacy</b>	Moss Bank Way, BL1 8QG	<a href="#">Asda Pharmacy</a>	01204 602010
<b>Asda Pharmacy</b>	Middlebrook, Horwich, BL6 6JA	<a href="#">Asda Horwich Superstore Horwich: in Horwich,</a>	01204 699337
<b>Gatleys Pharmacy</b>	24 Tonge Old Road, BL2 6BH	<a href="#">Overview - Sykes Chemists Ltd t/a Gatleys Pharmacy - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a>	01204 533937
<b>Haslams Pharmacy</b>	432 Halliwell Road, BL1 8AN	<a href="#">Overview - Haslam's Pharmacy - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a>	01204 840979
<b>Howards Pharmacy</b>	188-190 Chorley Old Road, BL1 3BG	<a href="#">Overview - Howards Chemist - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a>	01204 840925
<b>Kamsons Pharmacy</b>	2 Lucy Street, BL1 5PU	<a href="#">Kamsons Pharmacy - Lucy Street - Bolton - Greater Manchester</a>	01204 840583
<b>Landmark Pharmacy</b>	12 Chorley New Road, BL1 4AP	<a href="#">Overview - Landmark Pharmacy - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a>	01204 529111
<b>Maxwell's Chemist</b>	830 Bury Road, BL2 6PA	<a href="#">Maxwell's Chemist - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a>	01204 526828
<b>Pharmavon Ltd</b>	Avondale Health Centre, Avondale Street, BL1 4JP	<a href="#">Pharmavon Ltd - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a>	01204 843140
<b>Rigbys Chemist</b>	14 Swan Lane, BL3 6TL	<a href="#">Rigbys Chemist - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a>	01204 525642
<b>Rigby and Higginson</b>	140 Church Street, BL5 3SX	<a href="#">Rigby &amp; Higginson Pharmacy - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a>	01942 813104
<b>Sykes Chemist</b>	328 St. Helen's Road, BL3 3RP	<a href="#">Sykes Chemist</a>	01204 61677



# Key considerations – Covid-19

- Covid -19 Infections rising at unprecedented rates
- Omicron variant set to be dominant strain of Covid -19 in the community across Bolton and Greater Manchester in the lead up to Christmas
- Booster programme provides increased protection against Omicron
- Please take up your vaccination offer now – walk-ins available throughout Bolton during the Christmas period for all vaccines, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and the booster by visiting Bolton CCG website ( constantly updated)



# Covid-19 vaccination offer – where is it available?

- Book your COVID-19 vaccination appointments online for an appointment at a vaccination centre or pharmacy
- Find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site to get vaccinated without needing an appointment
- Wait to be contacted by your GP surgery and book your appointments with them
- If you cannot book appointments online, you can call 119 free of charge. You can speak to a translator if you need to
- Visit CCG website for information on current clinics:  
**<https://www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus>**

