

## Flu Vaccination - Eligible groups

In light of the additional risk to health during the Covid-19 pandemic, for 2020/21 the flu vaccination will be offered to:

Usual groups	Additional groups for 2020/21
Pregnant women	
Children aged 2-3 (on 31 August 2019) and all primary school aged children	Children of school Year 7 age in secondary schools (those aged 11 on 31 August 2020)
Those aged six months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups	Household contacts of those on the NHS Shielded Patient List. Specifically, individuals who expect to share living accommodation with a shielded person on most days over the winter and therefore for whom continuing close contact is unavoidable
Those aged 65 years and over	Aim to further extend the vaccine programme in <b>November and December</b> to include the 50-64-year-old age group subject to vaccine supply
The main carer of an older or disabled person	Those who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill
Those living in a residential or nursing home	People living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities where rapid spread is likely to follow introduction of infection and cause high morbidity and mortality. This does not include, for instance, prisons, young offender institutions, university halls of residence, or boarding schools (except where children are of primary school age or secondary school Year 7).
	Health and social care workers employed through Direct Payment (personal budgets) and/or Personal Health Budgets, such as Personal Assistants, to deliver domiciliary care to patients and service users
	Health and social care staff, employed by a registered residential care/nursing home or registered domiciliary care provider, who are directly involved in the care of vulnerable patients/clients who are at increased risk from exposure to influenza

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