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Dear patient,

We are writing to invite you to attend one of our flu vaccination clinics being held at the surgery. Flu is a serious and potentially life threatening infection and it is highly recommended that you are vaccinated against it.

Please be assured that we will be operating a socially distanced queuing system and strict infection control measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

Please go to <https://www.patientaccess.com/> to book an appointment online. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the surgery on 0151 334 4019 to book in to one of our flu clinics.

Because of the risk of transmission of COVID-19 we will be running our flu clinics a little differently this year:

- We will ask you to queue outside while you wait for your appointment- please do not turn up earlier than your appointment time and be prepared for the weather with an umbrella or coat if needed. If you have mobility issues which mean you can't stand for very long, please let a member of our team know.
- You will need to wear a face covering such as a mask or scarf which covers your nose and mouth before you can enter the building. Only those with a genuine reason for an exemption such as a breathing condition or mental health condition will be allowed to enter the building without a face covering.
- You will be called in when the Doctor or Nurse is ready for you. They will have a limited time to give you your vaccination so please do not wear tight fitting clothing- they will need to access the top of your arm. Your clinician will not have time to give you any other vaccinations or discuss any other issues during your appointment.
- On entry you will be asked to use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Our clinician will be wearing PPE to protect them and you while giving you your vaccination. They will wipe down surfaces before and after your appointment.
- There will be a one way system in operation and you will be shown out of a designated exit when leaving.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our clinics.

Kind regards

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