

Eastside Surgery - Children's Flu Clinic Information - Oct 2020

We will be contacting the parents/guardians of eligible children by letter during the month of September.

Childrens Nasal Flu clinics are by **appointment only** on

Tuesday 20th + 27th October 9am – 11am - appointment only, please phone reception to make this appointment.

If your child has a temperature or is on an antibiotic they will not be given the nasal flu vaccine at this time.

Prepare your child - let them know they are in the surgery to receive their nasal flu vaccine

- Arrive at side window at your appointment time
- Parent/guardians will have their temperature checked by a receptionist using a hand held thermometer via the side window.
- Arrive at the surgery at your **appointment time** only, you will not be allowed into the surgery if you arrive early.
- Only one child/parent or guardian will be allowed into the surgery
- Parent/ Guardian - must wear a mask
- Child , Parent/Guardian are required to sanitise their hands – *sanitiser will be available on entry to the surgery*
- Social distance at all time in the surgery.
- The Nurse who is administering your child's vaccine will meet you at their consultation room door.
- Please do not sit down in this room (*unless necessary*).
- Questions will be asked by the nurse administering the nasal vaccine.
- Once the vaccine has been given – please leave promptly by the back door, taking into account, someone may be leaving from another room at the same time as you.
- Social distance at all times while in the surgery.

Addition information: If you are in the Adult criteria for Flu. We are planning to run **Adult** Flu clinics every Wednesday afternoon in October, no appointment is necessary. However the number of patients per hour will be limited and in keeping with PHA & COVID 19 guidelines, social distancing measures will be in place. Adult Flu vaccinations can also be given by the Nurse /HCA by appointment.

Everyone in Eastside would like to thank you for being patient and for following the above instructions. We appreciate our Flu clinics in previous year have been informal and sometimes social, and we hope to return to this set up. However, due to the current COVID 19 pandemic, it has been necessary to put the above steps in place to protect both our patients and staff.