



FLU VACCINATIONS 2023



Dear Patients,

The Flu vaccines will be available from 1 April 2023 and we highly recommend you have one.

DRIVE THROUGH CLINICS

We are running drive-thru flu vaccination clinics.

You can use the drive-thru clinic service, as long as you have previously had a flu vaccination and you will only have to wait 5 minutes.

Please note: if you haven't had the flu vaccine before or have a child under 13 years you cannot use the drive-thru option as children need to wait 20minutes not 5minutes, please call our Reception for an appointment with our Nurses.

You must have someone else with you in the car.

You can bring as many family members as you like. If they aren't enrolled here, call Reception in advance phone: 095246249 to arrange the required paperwork.

HOW TO BOOK

Book online via our website here, please select "Flu Clinic" as the Provider when booking online.

<https://www.aucklandfamilymedical.co.nz/booking-a-consultation>

Important Information to note:

- If you are over 65years or have an eligible health condition including pregnancy, you are funded for the "Afluria Quad" vaccine.
- There is an optional unfunded flu vaccine "Fluad Quad" for those over 65yrs only, it is considered more effective in this age group and the cost is \$35.00.
- Afluria Quad and Afluria Quad Jr vaccines are free for children aged 6mnths to 12 years old.
- If you're not eligible for a free flu vaccination, then the cost is \$35.00.
- Anyone who isn't enrolled with our practice must book through our receptionist. They will have to complete a short consent form which we can send out.
- You can have the vaccination if you have an egg, dairy or latex allergy.
- You cannot have the vaccination if you are allergic to neomycin or polymyxin.
- If you are confirmed allergic to Chicken meat or Chicken protein (please discuss with your Immunologist prior to vaccination to decide your eligibility)
- (check <https://www.influenza.org.nz/eligibility-criteria> for what's eligible).

We provide fully qualified Nurses and Doctors to deliver your vaccine with resuscitation equipment on site.

With kind regards,
The Team at Auckland Family Medical Centre