

## Flu season 2023

Silverstream Health Centre will be offering Influenza vaccines from the 3rd April 2023. This year the clinics will be run indoors utilising our second Waiting Room area.

## General structure of vaccinating times will be:

Monday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday	No clinic
Wednesday	8.30am - 1pm
Thursday	1.00pm – 4.30pm
Friday	8.30am - 12.30pm

We will be sending Flu invites out via text message in batches every day from Thursday the 30th of March. Patients that do not have a cell phone are being phoned.

We are inviting patients in batches to manage our supply of vaccines against our appointment availability and staff resource.

At your appointment time, you will need to make your way to the second Waiting Room at the back of the practice building.

We encourage you to bring another person with you to your appointment as this may mean a shorter wait time for you post vaccination, ideally to wait in a car outside if you have driven here.

Reminder to please be on time for your appointment as the clinics will be very busy.

PLEASE NOTE we are unable to accept vouchers for GXH Unichem or Life Pharmacy, you will need to redeem these at your local pharmacy.

Please see the link below for information on people who are eligible for a funded flu vaccine <a href="https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/influenza/flu-influenza-vaccines/getting-flu-vaccine">https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/influenza/flu-influenza-vaccines/getting-flu-vaccine</a> or <a href="https://www.immunise.health.nz/">https://www.immunise.health.nz/</a>

