



DRIVE-THRU CHECKLIST

Thank you for attending the Drive-Thru, your support and patience is greatly appreciated. To help:

- Please wash your hands before attending and do not attend appointment early.
- **Do not attend if you or a member of your household have COVID symptoms and/or have been asked to isolate due to Test & Trace.**
- On arrival, wearing a face covering, please lower your window by a couple of inches and advise if you will be **under 65 years on 1st April 2021**. This will ensure that you are directed to the appropriate lane. There are separate lanes for patients aged over and under 65 years.
- Once directed to the appropriate lane, please remain in your vehicle and keep your windows shut, unless instructed otherwise.
- Please wear a face covering throughout and wear appropriate clothing to enable easy access to your shoulder.
- There are no toilet facilities available and once guided into a lane, please turn your engine off whilst waiting in the queue.
- Before you reach the Clinician you will be greeted by a surgery receptionist or administrator, who will confirm your details before asking you to drive forward to the clinician who will be ready to give you your flu jab.

- If you are sat on the driver's side you'll be vaccinated in your right arm and if you are on the front passenger side you'll be vaccinated in your left arm, unless there is a clinical reason not to do so. Staff will be unable to assist with any other clinical matters today.
- When being vaccinated please look straight forward or the other way.
- Finally if you have passengers with differing ages (over 65 and under 65), you will need to drive through two separate lanes and we thank you for your understanding.

After Care

Flu vaccines are very safe. After having the vaccine, some people get tenderness, pain at injection site, redness, swelling, slight temperature, feel tired, have a headache, or have aching muscles.

Try these tips to help reduce the discomfort: continue to move your arm regularly take a painkiller, such as paracetamol or ibuprofen – some people, including those who are pregnant, should not take ibuprofen unless a doctor recommends it.

Most reactions are mild or moderate and resolve spontaneously within 1-2 days. Other side effects are very rare. The flu vaccine will not give you flu but will protect you from getting flu. It does not protect against colds and other flu-like illnesses.

Thank you

Finally, thank you to Looe Lions for their help and please respect that these times are challenging for us all, so your help in keeping everyone involved and in the community safe is greatly appreciated.