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Keep this letter safe and bring it
to the appointment with you

September 2021

2021 Influenza Vaccinations

Dear patient

Patient Category : Aged 65 years and over

We will be holding our flu vaccination clinics at the Ainsdale Methodist Church again but this year they will be walk-in clinics and you will **not** need to book an appointment.

We are allocating patients to each clinic based on age so we can vaccinate our older patients first. We are inviting only patients **aged 72 years or over** to our first clinics in order to ensure that the clinics can operate safely.

Please see information on page 2 of this letter to see more details of the arrangements for the age group into which you fall.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come if you feel unwell• Bring this letter with you• Wear a face covering	Name:			
	NHS Number:			
	Date of Birth:			
	For surgery use : Batch ID			
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We will be maintaining safe distancing . Please follow the advice from staff and stewards when you attend the clinic. Wear appropriate clothing. For example, a short sleeve shirt or blouse.				

As usual we will have measures in place at the Church to assist people in

Patients aged 72 years and over *	
Date	Time
Saturday 2 nd October	9:00am – 5:30pm
Sunday 3 rd October	1:00pm – 5:00pm
<i>*includes younger spouse/partners of patients aged 72 years and over</i>	
Patients aged 65-71 years	
<p>We don't yet have a confirmed date for our second delivery of vaccines which we will use for patients aged 65-71 years and any remaining unvaccinated patients in the 65+ group.</p> <p>Clinic dates for these patients will also run over a weekend which will be before the end of October. If you are 72 or over and can't make the clinics on 2nd/3rd Oct you can attend these clinics. You don't need to call the surgery to tell us.</p> <p>We will contact you again to let you know the exact clinic dates when we know them.</p> <p>Please bring this original letter with you when you come to the clinic.</p>	

wheelchairs or people who find walking or standing difficult. Please ask a steward about this on arrival if it will help you.

COVID Boosters.

The clinics at the Methodist Church are for flu vaccinations only.

The GP practices in Southport and Formby are collaborating to run a single centre at the Hoghton Street clinic in Southport. This centre is administering Covid boosters for our patients when it is at least six months after their second vaccine.

Your booster is due on or after [dd/mm/yy]

You can call the centre on **01704 395830** to book an appointment if your booster is due. You do not need to call the surgery and please don't call the Hoghton Street centre until your booster is due.

Like all GP practices in England, Ainsdale Medical centre had to purchase our flu vaccines almost 12 months ago. We have committed to buy enough vaccine for all our patients over 65 who we vaccinated last year. Please support the surgery by attending one of our clinics. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Sent by the Partners and the Practice team at Ainsdale Medical Centre.