

NHS Lothian School Flu Vaccination Programme 2021/2022 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for School Staff



Who is eligible for a school staff flu vaccine?

All teachers and pupil facing support staff in primary and secondary schools and nursery schools are eligible to receive the flu vaccine. This includes council and independent schools.

How do I get vaccinated?

Staff up to the age of 64 years will be offered an appointment in schools. The Community Vaccination Team will give your school an appointment sheet for you to select an appointment time. If you have questions about how to make your appointment, please speak to your school flu lead. If you don't know who that is, the school office should know. If you miss your vaccination date, please phone the NHS Lothian Flu Helpline on **0300 790 6296** after 04 October to find out about alternative arrangements.

For members of staff age 65 and over, vaccination will be offered in the community rather than at the school session. Please phone **0300 790 6296** after 20 September 2021 for more information on how to get your flu vaccine.

Do I need to fill in a consent form?

No. Consent will be taken by your vaccinator at the time of vaccination.

What do I do if I miss my school session?

Further sessions will be available at community locations and information will be available from 04 October on the NHS Lothian Flu Helpline on **0300 790 6296**

Can staff be vaccinated if they are pregnant and where do they go to get vaccinated?

The flu vaccine is safe for you and your baby at any stage of pregnancy. For more information see [NHS Inform Flu Vaccination Pregnancy pages](#)

What do I do if I have more questions?

You can phone the NHS Lothian Flu Information Line on **0300 790 6296**