

## **TVH FLU AND COVID VACCINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE BOOKED NOW!**

Tamar Valley health seasonal COVID & FLU vaccination appointments are now available for booking. The program starts on September 17<sup>th</sup> and will enable you to opt for your vaccination at Callington or Gunnislake health centre or at Callington Town Hall. The clinics will be running as double vaccination clinics as per government guidance. Both vaccines have been approved to be given together.

If you do not want the flu and COVID vaccinations together, you will be booked into the single vaccination clinics in mid/late October and will need to attend twice to be vaccinated against both influenza and COVID.

To book an appointment the phone lines will be open from 10am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm, this is to ensure the Practice is still able to take regular on the day phone calls from patients who need to see or speak to a clinician. Staff may offer to book you an appointment whilst you are on the phone discussing other matters if you are eligible. You can use the NHS app and systmone online applications to book an appointment reducing phone waiting times. You do need to register for these systems. The Practice will also be sending invitations via text message which will include a link to booking an appointment. You can also use the TVH website and click on RECEPTION & ENQUIRIES then “ask a receptionist a question”, send your availability and an appointment will be booked and confirmed with you.

Housebound patients are coded as such on the clinical system. Patients do not need to ring to confirm their housebound status unless they are temporarily housebound (recent operation or disability) or have recently become housebound. If you are housebound and have not heard from the Practice regarding a home visit by mid-October, please contact the surgery for further information and to check when your visit is scheduled.

Dates available are as follows - Dates for Callington and Gunnislake Health Centre:

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> September - 8:30am-2pm, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> September - 8:30am-2pm, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October - 8:30am-2pm

Dates for Callington Town Hall: Fri 30<sup>th</sup> September - 1:30pm-4:30pm

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> October - 8:30am-2:30pm, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - 1:30pm-6pm, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October - 8:30am-2:30pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - 1pm-6pm, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October - 8:30am-2:30pm, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November - 1:30pm-6pm

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> November - 8:30am-2:30pm, Fri 18<sup>th</sup> November - 1:30pm-6pm, Sat 19<sup>th</sup> November - 8:30am-2:30pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - 1:30pm-6pm, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November - 8:30am-2:30pm

For eligibility and more information go to

<https://tamarvalleyhealth.org.uk/practice-information/flu-and-covid-vaccination-delivery-plan/>

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