

Flu Vaccine Uptake in GP Patients (Click to read more...)

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Flu (GP Patients) and Flu Childhood (GP Patients) vaccine uptake 2020-21

The flu vaccine uptake surveys will collect influenza vaccine uptake data for the following groups:

- Patients aged 65 years and older
- Those aged six months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups as defined by the Green Book
- Pregnant women
- Carers
- Children aged 2 to 11 years (Flu Childhood collection only)

Changes to the Flu (GP Patients) Collection from the 2019-20 Season

These are the changes and additions for this season:

- Patients with a severe learning disability. Please note this field is a subset of the field 'Patients with chronic neurological disease'.
- Patients aged 65 and over in a clinical risk group.
- All patients aged 16 to under 50 years; 50 to under 55; 55 to under 60; 60 to under 65; 65 to under 70; 70 to under 75; 75 to under 80; 80 to under 85; and those aged 85 and over and in a clinical risk group.
- All patients aged 16 to under 50 years; 50 to under 55; 55 to under 60; 60 to under 65; and 65 and over at risk will include number refused/declined; vaccinations given in other healthcare settings; and vaccine type

Changes to the Flu Childhood (GP Patients) Collection from the 2019-20 Season

These are the changes and additions for this season:

- Addition of the age band ten rising to eleven but not twelve years or older in a clinical risk group; and NOT in a clinical risk group (Optional).

Collection Schedule

The survey will comprise of:

(i) weekly automated data collections from a large sentinel group of GP practices to allow almost 'real time' monitoring of the programme at a national level from week 36, week ending 6 September 2020 to week 4, week ending 31 January 2021.

Weekly Collection Schedule

Weekly Sentinel (Automated Upload only)				
Week No.	Week Ending	Extraction date From GPSS	Submit End Date	PHE Weekly Reporting Date
36	Sun 06/09/2020	Mon 07/09/2020	Tue 08/09/2020	Wed 09/09/2020
37	Sun 13/09/2020	Mon 14/09/2020	Tue 15/09/2020	Wed 16/09/2020
38	Sun 20/09/2020	Mon 21/09/2020	Tue 22/09/2020	Wed 23/09/2020
39	Sun 27/09/2020	Mon 28/09/2020	Tue 29/09/2020	Wed 30/09/2020
40	Sun 04/10/2020	Mon 05/10/2020	Tue 06/10/2020	Wed 07/10/2020
41	Sun 11/10/2020	Mon 12/10/2020	Tue 13/10/2020	Wed 14/10/2020
42	Sun 18/10/2020	Mon 19/10/2020	Tue 20/10/2020	Wed 21/10/2020
43	Sun 25/10/2020	Mon 26/10/2020	Tue 27/10/2020	Wed 28/10/2020
44	Sun 01/11/2020	Mon 02/11/2020	Tue 03/11/2020	Wed 04/11/2020
45	Sun 08/11/2020	Mon 09/11/2020	Tue 10/11/2020	Wed 11/11/2020
46	Sun 15/11/2020	Mon 16/11/2020	Tue 17/11/2020	Wed 18/11/2020
47	Sun 22/11/2020	Mon 23/11/2020	Tue 24/11/2020	Wed 25/11/2020
48	Sun 29/11/2020	Mon 30/11/2020	Tue 01/12/2020	Wed 02/12/2020
49	Sun 06/12/2020	Mon 07/12/2020	Tue 08/12/2020	Wed 09/12/2020
50	Sun 13/12/2020	Mon 14/12/2020	Tue 15/12/2020	Wed 16/12/2020
51	Sun 20/12/2020	Mon 21/12/2020	Tue 22/12/2020	Wed 23/12/2020
52	Sun 27/12/2020	Tue 29/12/2020	Wed	Thu

			30/12/2020	31/12/2020
53	Sun 03/01/2021	Mon 04/01/2021	Tue 05/01/2021	Wed 06/01/2021
1	Sun 10/01/2021	Mon 11/01/2021	Tue 12/01/2021	Wed 13/01/2021
2	Sun 17/01/2021	Mon 18/01/2021	Tue 19/01/2021	Wed 20/01/2021
3	Sun 24/01/2021	Mon 25/01/2021	Tue 26/01/2021	Wed 27/01/2021
4	Sun 31/01/2021	Mon 01/02/2021	Tue 02/02/2021	Wed 03/02/2021

(ii) five all practice monthly surveys (includes both automated and manual returns) on vaccinations up to end October, November and December 2020, January and February 2021 to provide a more complete data. These more complete data allow assessment of the progress of programmes locally. For this purpose, only the mandatory data items are required for the monthly data. However, for the final survey we will request the data returns to be as comprehensive as possible with those submitting their data manually to complete the optional data fields as well as the mandatory ones, wherever possible.

Monthly Collection Schedule

ALL GP PRACTICES MONTHLY SURVEYS					
Survey Month	Data up to Date	Survey Start Date	GP System Supplier Submit End Date	Manual Survey End Date	PHE Monthly publication date
OCTOBER	Sat 31/10/2020	Sun 01/11/2020	Tue 10/11/2020	Mon 16/11/2020	Thu 26/11/2020
NOVEMBER	Mon 30/11/2020	Tue 01/12/2020	Wed 09/12/2020	Tue 15/12/2020	Fri 25/12/2020
DECEMBER	Thu 31/12/2020	Fri 01/01/2021	Tue 12/01/2021	Mon 18/01/2021	Thu 28/01/2021
JANUARY	Sun 31/01/2021	Mon 01/02/2021	Tue 09/02/2021	Mon 15/02/2021	Thu 25/02/2021
FEBRUARY	Sun 28/02/2021	Mon 01/03/2021	Tue 09/03/2021	Mon 15/03/2021	Thu 25/03/2021

Please note the 'Manual Survey End Date' will also apply to any clinical commissioning group (CCG) immunisation co-ordinator submitting data for a GP practice on behalf of an NHS England team

Further Information

How to participate in this collection

Automated data will only be collected from GP practices whose suppliers have the capability to extract data automatically. We anticipate the following GP system suppliers (GPSS) will participate:

- EMIS Health
- INPS (Vision)
- Microtest
- TPP (SystemOne)

The automated uploads generally include all data items.

Please contact your GPSS if your data does not appear by the day after the GPSS submission end date.

Weekly Collection

The weekly collections are automated uploads only and so there is no option to provide data manually. In order to participate in the collections, you must ensure that the practice's automated extractions have been activated; this includes those who have moved GPSS. Please contact your GPSS for confirmation if you are unsure.

Monthly Collection

The monthly collections are 'all practice' surveys i.e. open to both automated and manual data returns for this collection.

For those submitting their data manually, they need only submit the mandatory data items, namely:

- Those aged 65 years and older
- Those aged six months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups excluding pregnant women
- Pregnant women
- Children aged 2 to 11 years (Flu Childhood collection only)

User Guide

A user guide for this collection will be produced and will be available at this [link](#)

PHE have also written to Immunisation Coordinators and Flu Leads regarding the collection which can be found at this [link](#) in early September 2020.

SNOMED Codes

The Primis SNOMED code specification document will be published at this [link](#)

Published Data

Weekly Data

The headline weekly flu vaccination figures are included in the weekly PHE flu bulletin which is published throughout the season here on [GOV.UK](#).

- The data will cover vaccination uptake rates for the preceding week ending Sunday.
- The weekly figures are used for the purpose of 'real time' monitoring and in forecast projecting of likely trends in uptake rates.

- There is no further breakdown of the weekly data by PHE.

Monthly Data

Provisional monthly vaccine uptake data is published at the close of each monthly collection by PHE and covers data for the preceding month at National, NHS England Team, Area Team, CCG and Local Authority levels.

The provisional data for October 2020 will be published around the last week of November 2020 and will be available here on [GOV.UK](#).

Information Standards Notice

This survey has been assessed by the Data Coordination Board (DCB) formerly known as the Burden Assessment Advice Service (BAAS) and approved as a mandatory collection by the [Data Standards Assurance Service \(DSAS\)](#), which was previously known as the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI).

GP Payments

This ImmForm survey is designed to measure vaccine uptake at a specific point in time and as such it is not suitable to use this data for recall or GP payment purposes. For more information regarding payments, please contact your NHS England Team.

Organisation Mapping Changes

The ImmForm website currently uses the data published by [NHS digital](#) (formerly the Health and Social care Information Centre (HSCIC)), to map organisations to Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and NHS England teams.

It is the responsibility of the GP practice, CCG or NHS England local team to notify the ImmForm team of any organisational mapping changes. Changes should be emailed to the ImmForm helpdesk at helpdesk@immform.org.uk.

Please note that organisational mapping data is owned by the [NHS Prescription Service \(NHS PS\)](#) and NHS Digital publish this data. To make an amendment to an organisations please contact the NHS PS by emailing nhsbsa.prescriptioninformation@nhs.net or by calling them on 01912 035050.

ImmForm Service Hours

ImmForm service hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Although the website is usually available outside of these hours, essential maintenance can be conducted during this time and therefore the website may become unavailable without notice.

Useful Links

- Tripartite Letter outlining the National Flu Programme for 2019-20 and the Flu Plan: 2019-20 can be found [here](#) on the GOV.UK website.
- The updated influenza Green Book chapter can be found [here](#).
- Guidance for healthcare professionals regarding the flu vaccine and porcine gelatine can be found on GOV.UK [here](#).
- Further guidance and e-learning material can be found [here](#).

Further Help

- If you experience any problems with this survey please use the [Feedback Form](#) or email us at influenza@phe.gov.uk. Please categorise your feedback so that we can ensure it gets to the correct part of the team as quickly as possible.
- Requests for passwords to access ImmForm or changes to organisation codes, contacts etc. or technical issues concerning ImmForm should be sent to helpdesk@immform.org.uk
- For queries about new programmes general implementation issues and miscellaneous vaccination questions please email the Public Health England at immunisation@phe.gov.uk
- For clinical queries please email Public Health England immunisation nurses at Immunisation.lead@phe.gov.uk
- Queries on commissioning should be sent to NHS England at england.immunisation@nhs.net
- Immunisation policy queries, not covered in the Tripartite Letter or other guidance, then please send your query to DH via the DH Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries Unit using the [Contact Form](#).

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