

# THE WILSON PRACTICE

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## **NHS FLU JAB FOR ALL OVER 50s AVAILABLE NOW**

We are now able to offer **patients who are 50 years of age or above on 31 March 2021 a free flu jab**, regardless of whether they have any underlying health condition.

This is part of NHS England's drive to protect as many people as possible from the influenza virus, to help keep people well and to avoid additional strain on the NHS this winter.

We have appointments on some evenings and Saturday mornings as well as during core surgery times, so we hope there will be times to suit everyone. We will be releasing slots on a weekly basis, as vaccine and staff availability dictate.

**If you are eligible, please book on-line, using the NHS App or Patient Access, if at all possible.**

Our phone lines can be very busy, so now is the perfect time to set up on-line access, if you don't already have this. This link <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/the-nhs-app/> takes you direct to the **NHS App registration** page. With the NHS App you can also order repeat medication on-line, check your own medical record and gain access to a wider range of health advice, all from your tablet or smart phone. You can also access the NHS App via the browser on your desktop computer or laptop.

If you are unable to book on-line, call Reception on 01420 84676, option 2 ***between 10:30am and 5:30 Tuesdays – Fridays only, please.***