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|  | **Here’s what you’ll find in August’s edition of the Seasonal Flu Newsletter:**   * [Welcome](#_Message_from_Chief) * [2020/2021 Vaccines](#vaccines) * [Ordering Arrangements](#_2020/2021_Ordering_Arrangements) * [Confirmation of Ordering Sites](#_Confirmation_of_Ordering) * [First Deliveries](#_First_Deliveries) * [Movianto Update](#_Movianto_Update) * [And finally...](#_And_finally...) |
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| Welcome This e-newsletter is the first in a series of communications to help keep health boards up to date with the adult flu vaccine distribution arrangements for 2020/21. Please pass this update to interested stakeholders within your board. |

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| 2020/2021 Vaccines The JCVI vaccine recommendations for 2020/2021 influenza can be found here:  [BLOCKEDapp[.]box[.]com/s/t5ockz9bb6xw6t2mrrzb144njplimfo0/file/529004924372BLOCKED](BLOCKEDapp%5b.%5dbox%5b.%5dcom/s/t5ockz9bb6xw6t2mrrzb144njplimfo0/file/529004924372BLOCKED)  The vaccines procured for the NHS Scotland adult flu programme are as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Patient Cohort** | **Vaccine** | | Over 65 | Adjuvanted trivalent influenza vaccine (aTIV) | | At risk persons aged 18 to 64, including pregnant women, HCW and Social Care workers | Quadrivalent influenza cell culture-based vaccine (QIVc) | | Children aged 6 months to 9 years, and  children with contraindications to the live attenuated nasal spray influenza vaccine | Quadrivalent influenza egg-based vaccine (QIVe) |   Further advice is awaited with regards expansion of the flu programme to include persons aged 55-64 who would not ordinarily fall within the 18-64 ‘at-risk’ cohort.  Details relating to vaccines for this cohort will be provided in due course.  Please note that separate ordering and distribution arrangements are in place for the nasal spray vaccine for the childhood flu programme.  Details will be communicated via Public Health Scotland as they become available |

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| Ordering Arrangements As in previous seasons, orders for adult influenza vaccines should be raised via Movianto Marketplace.  A link to the site is included at the end of the newsletter.  Allocations for each site will be in place again this year.  Details of the allocations will be shared with health boards for review in early August prior to the ordering window opening in late August.  All sites will be notified when ordering is open. |

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| Confirmation of Ordering Sites Once the proposed allocations for each site have been issued it will be necessary for boards to review the allocations and confirm they are appropriate.  The allocations will be based on the total number of vaccines ordered by each site during the 2019/20 season plus an additional 10% to allow for the expected increase in demand this season. GP Practices, Health Centres & Community Hubs As part of this review it will be necessary for boards to provide final confirmation of the sites that will be responsible for placing orders e.g. where community hubs will be used to order on behalf of a number of GP practices. Further instructions will be issued along with the proposed allocations in early August. Community Pharmacies Boards planning to use community pharmacies this season will also need to inform National Procurement of the names and addresses of each pharmacy as well as the number of doses - by cohort - that each pharmacy will be able to access during the season. Please note… It is essential that as many sites as possible are confirmed prior to ordering opening as this will ensure a supply of vaccines is available in each board in time for the start of the 2020 campaign. |

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| First Deliveries The first deliveries are planned for the weeks commencing 14 September and 21 September 2020.  Due to concerns over social distancing measures impacting the allotted time per delivery, and given the high volume of vaccines likely to be delivered in the initial two weeks, Movianto will stagger the first deliveries.  This means that some boards will receive a delivery the week commencing 14 September and others will receive a delivery the week commencing 21 September.  Details are provided in the table below:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Week Commencing** | **Health Boards** |  | | 14 September 2020 | NHS Ayrshire and Arran NHS Dumfries and Galloway NHS Forth Valley NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Lanarkshire Scottish Ambulance Service |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | 21 September 2020 | NHS Fife NHS Grampian NHS Highland NHS Lothian NHS Orkney NHS Shetland NHS Tayside |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | 28 September 2020 onwards | Normal delivery schedule will apply with all sites able to receive a weekly delivery |  |   All sites are advised to wait unit a supply of vaccines has been secured before arranging clinics. Driver access to premises Movianto have reported that a number of GP practices in other areas of the UK have requested that drivers leave packages outside the premises for practice staff to collect.  With deliveries of flu vaccines this creates risk around maintenance of cold chain and integrity of the vaccines.  All Scottish delivery sites will be required to allow the Movianto drivers access to the premises to complete their deliveries.  Where this is not possible a member of staff should be available to meet the driver at the main entrance to take delivery of the vaccines.  Health boards are asked to make delivery sites aware of this requirement to ensure any delays on the day of delivery are minimised. |

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| Movianto UpdateBranding Movianto will remain the NHSScotland flu vaccine storage and distribution partner for the 2020/21 flu season.  Movianto have recently been acquired by a new parent company so you will start to see new branding during the forthcoming flu season.  cid:image002.png@01D66A67.2F5DCAE0 Contact Details The email address for the Movianto Scottish Flu Team will also be changing.  Please update your records with the email address below:  [**Flu.Scotland@Movianto.com**](mailto:Flu.Scotland@Movianto.com)  If there is a need to contact Movianto prior to ordering opening please do so via email using the address above. |

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| And finally... Now the 2019/2020 season has been completed see below for short illustration on the season in numbers…  cid:image003.png@01D66A67.2F5DCAE0 |

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| [NSS Flu Webpage](https://nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/medical/)  [Movianto Marketplace](BLOCKEDommarketplace%5b.%5dco%5b.%5duk/OM%5b.%5dCustomerPortal/Account/Home/LoginBLOCKED) | **[cid:image005.png@01D66A67.2F5DCAE0](https://nhsnss.org/)** | **[cid:image006.png@01D66A67.2F5DCAE0](BLOCKEDtwitter%5b.%5dcom/nhsnssBLOCKED)** |
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| **For any enquires please contact**  [**NSS.fluvaccineenquiries@nhs.net**](mailto:NSS.fluvaccineenquiries@nhs.net) | | | |