***ANNUAL FLU CLINICS 9-6 SATURDAY 3RD OF OCTOBER AND SUNDAY 4TH OF OCTOBER AT THORNHILL COLLEGE BY INVITE ONLY***

**THIS IS NOT AN OPEN CLINIC**

Due to the ongoing Covid19 Pandemic this will be a very different process compared with other years so please read this carefully and follow the instructions in order to receive this important vaccination as safely as possible.

We are unable to run our traditional flu clinics safely in the surgery due to the lack of space to allow social distancing within the building so we are moving the clinic to THORNHILL COLLEGE where we will have more space for car parking, more space to get patients in and out of the building safely and more space to administer the vaccination safely. We are doing this with the help of our local GP Federation who will provide marshals, volunteers, signage and equipment to make this as safe and efficient as possible.

Our main aim is to keep us all safe while giving this important vaccination which will be even more important than ever this winter.

Due to the difficulties in running this clinic this will be the only flu vaccination clinic we will be able to run this year so please attend.

**What you can do to keep you safe**

Before you attend if you have not done so please download the StopCOVID NI app onto your phone and ensure that your Bluetooth is enabled when you attend.

**You MUST BRING YOUR INVITATION WHICH WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A UNIQUE BARCODED LETTER OR TEXT with you on the day as you will be refused entry to car park/building without it.**

You MUST wear a face covering from leaving your car until you return to it

Dress for the weather

Do not attend more than 30 minutes before your appointment time

When you arrive follow the directions of the marshals and the signage to the designated car park.

Please stay in your car until 15 minutes before your appointment.

Use the designated entry to the school where volunteers will show you which way to go

At all times maintain a distance of 2 metres between you and others.

Our own staff, doctors and nurses will take your details and give you your vaccination as usual.

You should then follow the signs to leave the school as quickly as possible.

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND** if you have any Covid19 symptoms –a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. Likewise do not attend if unwell as GPs will have no equipment to examine patients or issue prescriptions and you will be refused the flu vaccine.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Annual Flu Vaccination Clinics**

**Saturday 3rd Oct and Sunday 4th Oct**

**by invite only**

Invite will be sent from Practice week starting 26 Sept

Letter with individual barcode, date and time if you have no mobile

Text message with individual barcode, date and time if you have a mobile number

Attend THORNHILL COLLEGE on date and time provided

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**DO NOT ATTEND TO SEE GP FOR ANY OTHER QUERY AS NO EQUIPTMENT AVAILABLE**

**DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU HAVE COVID SYMPTOMS**

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