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SWINE FLU INFORMATION

Following the Chief Medical Officer's announcement of the imminent roll out of the Swine Flu vaccination programme to the clinically at risk groups, we are expecting to receive the first batch of vaccine any time within a 3 week period from the 26th October 2009

We are aware that initially there is likely to be insufficient vaccine supplied to allow us to immunise all of the patients within the identified clinical risk groups. In order of priority these are:

- A. Individuals aged six months and up to 65 years in the current seasonal flu vaccine clinical at risk groups e.g. Asthma, Diabetes, COPD, Coronary Heart Disease, immuno-suppressed patients
- B. Pregnant women
- C. Household contacts of immuno-suppressed individuals
- D. People aged 65 and over in the current seasonal flu vaccine clinical at risk groups

Once we have delivery of the vaccine we will be arranging scheduled vaccination clinics and will be sending out invitations to all eligible patients within the above groups. However, due to the limited amount of vaccine expected, patients in groups A and B will be contacted initially with patients in groups C and D contacted once further supplies of vaccine are received.

If you have any concerns, please discuss these with your Doctor or one of our Practice Nurses.



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