

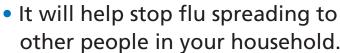


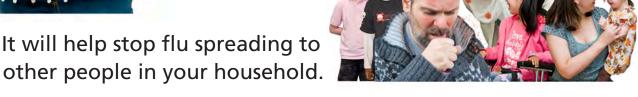
Important information for parents and carers

You will be asked to agree for your child to have a flu vaccine

It is free.

 It will help protect them from flu, which can make them very ill.





 Flu can be very dangerous for babies, pregnant women, older people and people with a weak immune system.



There are 2 ways for children to have the flu vaccine. You have the choice:



As a jab. This does not have pork or other animal products in it.



As a spray up the nose. This has some traces of gelatine in it. This is the most common way to give children the vaccination and gives a bit more protection than the jab.

Both ways are safe and work well at protecting your child from flu

People being offered a free flu vaccine

All children who are 2 or 3 years old on 31 August 2023

 Primary school aged children from Reception to Year 6 and secondary school-aged children in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11



 People who live with, or are close contacts of people who have a weak immune system

People aged 65 and over

Pregnant women

Front line health and social care staff

 Carers who get Carer's Allowance or are the main carer of an older or disabled person

People living in care homes

For more information about the flu vaccine visit: manchester.gov.uk/flujab

If you are eligible for the flu jab you may also be able to get a free Covid vaccination.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/













