



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.

- It will help stop flu spreading to
other people in your household.
- 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 have health issues that make them at risk



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



- Pregnant women



- People aged 65 and over

- 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/