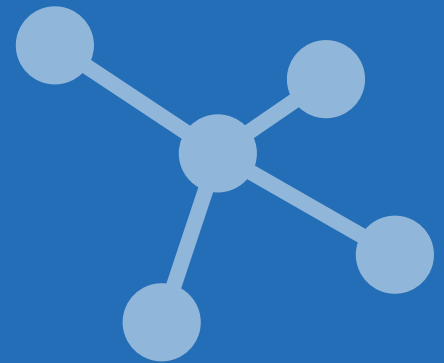


Flu Vaccination Knowledge & Attitudes Survey

Interactive and printable
Easy Read version.



In the run up to winter, local health and care partners want to make sure they do everything they can to prevent avoidable illness.

Not enough people are taking advantage of a free flu vaccination programme to help protect them and we want to understand what, if anything, we can do differently to make sure the more vulnerable groups are protected from potentially more severe disease.

This survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

Section One: About You



Most of these questions about you are optional, but will help us to align your comments with other people similar to you.

(The area you live, Gender, Ethnicity and Age questions in this section are optional)

1. Which area do you live in?

Southend

Castle Point and Rochford (includes Rayleigh, Rochford, Canvey and Benfleet)

Basildon/ Brentwood

Thurrock

Mid Essex (in and around Chelmsford)

2. Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

Man (including trans man)

Woman (including trans woman)

Non-binary

In another way - please specify



3. What is your ethnicity?

White - English, Welsh,
Scottish, Irish, British

White - Gypsy or Irish
Traveller

White - Other

Mixed - White and Black
Caribbean

Mixed - White and Black
African

Mixed - White and Asian

Mixed - Other Mixed

Asian or Asian British -
Indian

Asian or Asian British -
Pakistani

Asian or Asian British -
Bangladeshi

Asian or Asian British -
Chinese

Asian or Asian British -
Other Asian

Black or Black British -
African

Black or Black British -
Caribbean

Black or Black British -
Other Black

Other Ethnic Group - Arab

Other Ethnic Group - Any
other Ethnic Group

Not stated

4. What is your age?

0-16

17-21

22-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60-74

75+



5. Do you fall into any of the below categories?

Parents of children aged 2-10 (but not 11 years or older) on 31/08/20

Pregnant

Aged 65 and over

Residential care homes and supported/independent living

Those in receipt of carers allowance

Are in close contact with people who have weakened immune systems (e.g. those with HIV/AIDS; cancer and transplant patients who are taking certain immunosuppressive drugs)

Health and Social care staff including all care homes, hospices and those employed through personal health budgets

Under 65 years in clinical risk groups as per below

None of the above

6. Are you under 65 years in one of the following clinical risk groups

- Patients with Chronic Heart Disease
- Patients with Chronic Respiratory Disease, including cystic fibrosis, severe asthma and severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease
- Patients with Chronic Liver Disease
- Patients with Diabetes
- Patients with immunosuppression
- Patients with Chronic Neurological Disease (including stroke/transient ischemic attack (TIA), Cerebral Palsy, MS, Parkinson's, Motor Neurone Disease or Learning Disability)
- Patients with a Learning Disability
- Patients with Asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen
- Patients with morbid obesity (BMI over 40)

Yes

No

Don't know

Section Two: Your thoughts and decisions about the flu and flu vaccinations



7. Are you concerned about the risk of seasonal flu infection?

Yes

No

Don't know

8. Have you or the person you care for had the seasonal flu vaccine in the past two years?

Yes

No

Don't know

If you answered no - please state the reason why

9. Do you or the person you care for intend to have the seasonal flu vaccination this year?

Yes

No

No, I am not eligible for a free vaccination

Don't know

If you answered no/don't know - please state the reason why

10. If you answered yes, please tick the reasons why

It's free and will help protect me against catching flu and developing serious complications

I am pregnant/ have a long term condition and know that flu causes serious complications

Because I am concerned about the risk of a second surge of COVID-19 and want to avoid getting ill

Because I want to make sure my children or the people I care for are protected

I work in a health and care setting

I don't want to end up in hospital

I want to protect other people

I want to play my part and help ease the stress on local health services

Because flu symptoms are worse among people with long term conditions

Other - please specify

N/A

11. How easy or difficult do you think it will be to get a seasonal flu vaccine this year?

Very Easy

Quite Easy

Neither easy for difficult

Quite difficult

Very difficult

Please provide more information:

12. Is there anything that prevents you getting the flu vaccine?

Yes

No

Don't know

If you answered yes, please provide more information:

13. What would make you change your mind about not having the flu vaccine? Or how could it be made easier to access?

14. Where would you like to have your flu jab? Tick up to 3 choices

GP practice

Pharmacy

Clinic in the community

Hospital

A supermarket

A drive through centre

A community centre

None of the above

Other - please specify



Section Three: Other information and wider health services



15. We value your thoughts on all health services. Is there any information you would like us to know about your wider experiences?

16. Please use the following space to share any other information with us that you think would be useful as part of this research.

**Thank you for completing this
survey.**

**Please send your completed survey via email
to:**

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