

Influenza programme 2020/21

	<b>At risk</b> children aged from 6 months to less than 2 years	<b>At risk</b> children aged 2 to under 18 years	Not at risk aged 2 and 3 years on 31 August 2020	All primary school aged children and year 11(aged 4 to 11 on 31 August 2020)	<b>At risk</b> adults (aged 18 to 64), including pregnant women	Those aged 65 years and over	Patients with egg allergy	Children who choose not to have LAIV due to porcine gelatine content
Type of vaccine	QIVe	LAIV	LAIV	LAIV	QIVc or QIVe	aTIV (QIVc if aTIV shortage)	QIVc is egg free so can be used for patients aged ≥9 with egg allergy.  Children in a risk group who have had anaphylactic reaction to egg requiring intensive care treatment should be referred to hospital for immunisation  All other children should be safe from an egg allergy perspective to receive LAIV in general practice	<b>For those in at risk groups:</b>  <9 yrs give QIVe instead, centrally supplied free of charge by Public Health England via ImmForm  ≥9yrs give QIVc  <b>For those not in at risk groups:</b>  Final guidance on offering QIVe is awaited
Vaccine names	Fluarix tetra Masta QIV Sanofi QIV	Fluenz Tetra (nasal spray)	Fluenz Tetra (nasal spray)	Fluenz Tetra (nasal spray)	<b>QIVc-</b> Flucelvax Tetra <b>QIVe-</b> Fluarix tetra, Masta QIV, Sanofi QIV, Mylan QIV Tetra	Seqiris aTIV		
Given by GP practices	Yes	Yes (but 4-11 may receive in school)	Yes	No- School immunisation team ( at risk children can receive in GP practice)	Yes	Yes		
Egg content	≤ 0.05mcg per dose	< 0.024 mcg per dose	< 0.024 mcg per dose	< 0.024 mcg per dose	<b>QIVc- Egg free</b> <b>QIVe-</b> Fluarix tetra, Masta QIV, Sanofi QIV ≤ 0.05mcg per dose <b>QIVe-</b> Mylan QIV Tetra ≤ 0.1mcg per dose	≤ 0.2 mcg per dose		
Porcine gelatine	No	Yes <9 yrs give QIVe instead ≥9yrs give QIVc	Yes Final guidance on offering QIVe as an alternative is awaited	Yes Final guidance on offering QIVe as an alternative is awaited	No	No		

People who are eligible for flu vaccination due to the new criteria of **sharing a household with a person who has been shielding for Covid-19** should be offered vaccine in line with the “**at-risk**” column above relevant to their age.