

Patient updates

Oct. 25, 2021

Dear patients,

We are writing to share that our clinics have flu vaccines and we encourage you to book an appointment with us! This year there are a few options for how to book your flu vaccine in one of our clinics. They include:

Weekend clinics at 80 Bond:

- Oct. 30 and 31 - reserved for families with children. Previously for children under 5, but now open to children of all ages
- Nov. 6 and 7 - open to any patient
- Nov. 13 and 14 – open to any patient

Evening clinics:

Nov. 1-4 from 5 – 8 p.m. These clinics will run at the same site that we run our urgent care clinics. They include:

- Monday - 80 Bond
- Tuesday - 140 the Esplanade (St Lawrence Health Centre)
- Wednesday - 95 Homewood (Wellesley St James Town Health Centre)
- Thursday - 95 Homewood (Wellesley St James Town Health Centre)

Local site options:

If you would prefer to get your flu vaccine at your home clinic, please indicate this when booking your appointment. Each site has designated times to provide flu vaccines.

Please book appointments before coming to clinic

We encourage you to call or email us to book an appointment. This allows us to make sure we have enough supply of vaccine and controls the number of people in

clinics.

Seniors specific vaccines

All our sites currently have a limited supply of high dose senior's (65+) flu vaccine. Supplies however, can fluctuate week to week. Any of the vaccines available this season are great options for those aged 65+. Your best flu vaccine is the one you get first. Please do not delay vaccination waiting for a specific product.

How to contact us to book an appointment for a flu vaccine

You can call or email our clinics to book an appointment. Please call your local clinic and listen to the voice prompts. If you wish to only book a flu vaccine, please press 8. Our clerical team will be happy to assist you in booking your flu vaccine with us.

If you have email consent on file, you can also email us to request booking a flu vaccine appointment. Please use the email: FHTBookings@smh.ca

In the email, include the following information:

- Name:
- Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
- Telephone Number:
- Doctor or Nurse Practitioners Name:
- Preferred date and location: *Ex: weekend clinic – Oct. 30 - OR Sumac clinic week or Nov. 5*
- Reason for visit: Flu vaccine

Our clerical team will do their best to accommodate requests. If you are looking to book multiple people, please include everyone's information in this email.

For more information about the flu and why it's important to get vaccinated please see our communication from [earlier this month](#). Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others healthy and safe.

Take care and be well,

SMHAFHT Leadership Team