



POP-UP CAR PARK FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

Your safety is our number one priority:

With the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic we are conducting our flu clinics a bit differently this year.

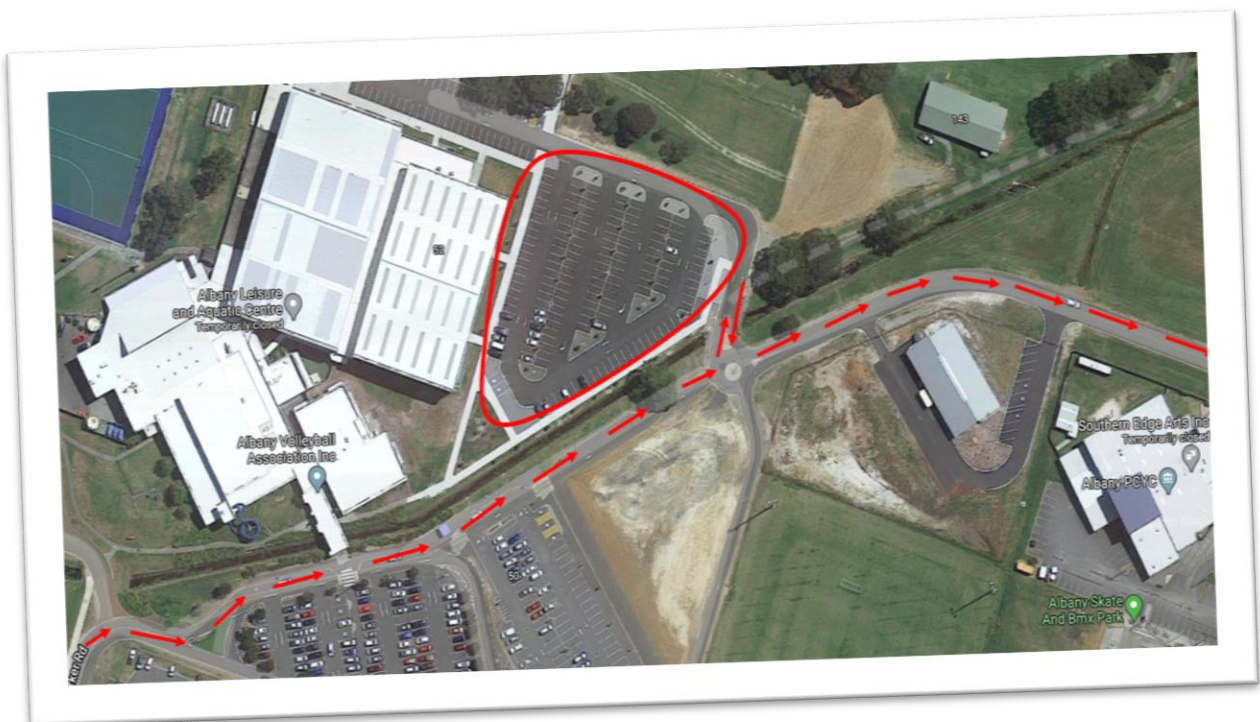
One of the things we will do differently this year is to run a “car park flu clinic”. We are doing this now to ensure that the community of Albany has early access to the flu vaccine.

Providing vaccines in this way ensures that:

- We can vaccinate a large number of people in one day (approximately three times more than we could if we did it in the practice).
- Social distancing can be maintained as you will remain in your vehicle before and after receiving the vaccine.

Where will the clinic be held?

Due to the number of people we can accommodate in our Pop-Up Car Park Clinic, we will be using the car park at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre (ALAC), see map below.



SRMG would like to extend their sincere thanks to the staff at ALAC and Albany City Council for allowing us the use of their facilities.

What if it rains?

In the event of bad weather, we will move the clinic inside to the basketball courts at ALAC.

Due to the size of the facility we can manage the clinic in accordance with Health Department regulations of social distancing. We will also ensure regular cleaning occurs throughout the duration of the clinic.

What if I can't attend on the day?

If you are unable to attend our Pop-Up Car Park Clinic, you can still book your flu vaccines with us at SRMG. We have been and will continue to run a number of smaller clinics while stocks are available.

FLU VACCINATION INFORMATION

Please read the following and inform the Doctor/ Nurse if the person about to be vaccinated:

- Is currently unwell with a high temperature (over 38.C)
- Has had a severe reaction to any vaccine or vaccine component
- Has any severe allergy, especially to antibiotics, eggs or latex rubber/gelatine
- Has a disease which lowers immunity (e.g. cancer, leukaemia, HIV/AIDS)
- Is having treatment which lowers immunity (e.g. radiotherapy, chemotherapy, steroid medication)
- Has a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Possible Side Effects of the influenza vaccine:

Influenza vaccine is NOT a live vaccine and therefore cannot give you a dose of influenza.

Common side effects:

- Redness, swelling, a hard lump, soreness, bruising or itching around the injection site
- Fever, chills, shivering, sweating, dizziness, headache, malaise (generally unwell)
- Muscle aches and pains, joint pain
- Loss of appetite, feeling sick, vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach pain
- Drowsiness or tiredness
- Irritability

Extremely rare side effects:

- Severe allergic reaction – Allergy to influenza vaccination is rare and any such severe reaction will usually occur within the first few hours of vaccination.
- Call an ambulance (000) immediately if you notice any swelling of limbs, face, eyes, mouth or throat, difficulty breathing, wheezing, hives, rash, itching, unusual tiredness or weakness that is sudden and severe.

What To Do If Side Affects Occur:

To reduce the side effect symptoms: use a cold wet cloth on the injection site, drink extra fluids & take paracetamol

If side effects seem severe or persist, see your doctor, immunisation provider or call Health Direct: 1800 022 222

<p>It is important for you to wait for 10 minutes after being vaccinated so you may be observed for any reactions.</p>

Please note – the above information is a summary of the most common risks and complications of the influenza vaccination. Please ask the nursing staff if you would like a more detailed product information sheet.