

## **SWINE FLU VACCINATIONS**

**The immediate danger has passed and the effects were not as virulent as thought.**

### **The Current Facts:**

- 1. The Swine Flu Telephone Advice Lines have now CLOSED.**
- 2. If you fall into one of eligible categories below and you want a Swine Flu vaccination please contact the surgery.**
  - a. Everyone 6 months and older who currently fall into the Seasonal Flu At Risk Categories which include:
    - (1). Diabetes
    - (2). Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
    - (3). Asthma.
    - (4). Strokes and TIAs.
    - (5). Chronic Heart Disease/Ischaemic Heart Disease (CHD/IHD)
    - (6). Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD).
    - (7). Chronic Liver Disease
    - (8). Main Carers.
    - (9). Nursing/Care Home Residents
    - (10). Those patients who are Immuno-compromised
  - b. All Health Professionals and all pregnant women.
- 3. The Blanket under 5s cohort in no longer current.**

**THE COHORT DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE OVER 65s WHO CURRENTLY GET THE SEASONAL FLU BUT DO NOT FALL INTO THE ABOVE GROUPS**

**For further Information on the Swine Flu - simply go to [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) and navigate from there.**