**LANCASHIRE & SOUTH CUMBRIA ICB**

**Outbreak of Influenza (In Season or Out of Season) or Avian Flu in LSC ICB - arrangements for 2023/2024 In-hours and Out of Hours**

**Place arrangements for the assessment of patients and the provision of antiviral medication for the following scenarios:**

* An UKHSA-notified outbreak of flu in a care home or other closed institution – both In-season & Out of Season.
* An UKHSA-notified outbreak of Avian Flu (bird flu) at any time.
* Swabbing and testing undertaken by UKHSA when appropriate.

Activation of the arrangements would be via the ICB 1st on Call Manager 0300 3730900 – **ASK THE UKHSA CONTACT TO IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE 3 TYPES OF OUTBREAKS ARE INVOLVED:**

1. **In-Season – refers specifically to ‘human influenza’ and is the period when the Chief Medical Officer declares that Influenza is circulating at a certain level in the population. This is advised by a CAS alert and healthcare professionals are advised in a similar way when the season ends.**
2. **Out of Season – refers to the period of time when we are not ‘in-season’, i.e., influenza is at a low level in the population.**
3. **Avian Flu (Bird flu) – occurs at any time of year (In-season/Out of Season does not apply here)**

**Place Arrangements:**

If incident is out of hours, please inform Place Medicines Optimisation Leads and IPC of outbreak, via email for any follow-up in-hours – details below.

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| **PLACE** | 1. **IN-SEASON FLU PROVIDER** | **SUPPLIER OF ANTIVIRALS** *(If no stock available locally, any of the suppliers listed may be contacted – see excel attachment for full details below)* | 1. **OUT OF SEASON FLU PROVIDER** | 1. **AVIAN FLU PROVIDER** | **SUPPLIER OF ANTIVIRALS for Out of Season and Avian Flu** |
| **Greater Preston/Chorley & South Ribble** | **IN-HOURS**:  Led by PCN or GP practice, not all GP practices are participating in the service. (Participating GP List embedded below) GoToDoc (GTD) to attend if relevant GP practices not providing the service.    **OUT OF HOURS:**  GoToDoc. | FP10 Prescription form.  Stock held by:  MX pharmacy:<http://www.mxpharmacy.co.uk/>  Chorley Pharmacy:  <https://thehubpharmacy.com/chorley-pharmacy>  Leyland Late Night Pharmacy:  Phone. 01772905678  6 Hough Lane,  Leyland,  Lancashire  PR25 2SD. | **IN HOURS:**  Led by PCN or GP practice, not all GP practices are participating in the service. *(Participating GP List embedded below)*  GoToDoc (GTD) to attend if relevant GP practices not providing the service.  **OUT OF HOURS:**  GoToDoc. | **IN & OUT OF HOURS:**  (Assessment of patients & prescribing)  FCMS via the shift manager on 07949722571 | Royal Preston Hospital.  Using UKHSA stock via RPH Pharmacy on-call, see information & SOP below\* |
| **Fylde Coast (Blackpool & Fylde & Wyre)** | **IN HOURS & OUT OF HOURS:**  Fylde Coast Medical Service. FCMS via the shift manager on 07949 722571 | FP10 prescription form.  Two designated Pharmacies holding stock:  HBS Pharmacy 01253 304010  Whitegate Health Centre Pharmacy 01253 807808 | **IN HOURS & OUT OF HOURS:**  Fylde Coast Medical Service. - FCMS via the shift manager on 07949 722571 | Fylde Coast Medical Service. - FCMS via the shift manager on 07949 722571 | \*RPH – as above |
| **Morecambe Bay**  **Check locality:**  **Furness & S. Lakes**  **OR**  **Lancaster & Morecambe** | **IN HOURS/OUT OF HOURS:**  Furness & S. Lakes:  CHOC - Tel: 01228 511116 (ask for on-call manager or Senior manager)  Lancaster & Morecambe  FCMS Tel: 01524 518623 (main office) | FP10 Prescription form.  Furness & S. Lakes:  ASDA Pharmacy  Walney Road  Barrow in Furness  01229 842510  Well Pharmacy  Helme Chase Surgery  Kendal  01539 737953  Lancaster/Morecambe:  Dalton Square Pharmacy  Lancaster  01524 32310 | **IN HOURS/OUT OF HOURS:**  Furness & S. Lakes:  CHOC - Tel: 01228 511116 (ask for on-call manager or senior manager)  Lancaster & Morecambe  FCMS Tel: 01524 518623 (main office) | Fylde Coast Medical Service. - FCMS via the shift manager on 07949 722571 | Furness & S. Lakes:  ASDA Pharmacy  Walney Road  Barrow in Furness  01229 842510  Well Pharmacy  Helme Chase Surgery  Kendal  01539 737953  Lancaster/Morecambe:  Dalton Square Pharmacy  Lancaster  01524 32310  \*RPH stock as back-up |
| **Pennine (BwD & EL)** | **IN HOURS:**  GP practices  **OUT OF HOURS:**  East Lancashire Medical Services (ELMS).  01254 946998 | FP10 prescription form  Community pharmacies listed in attachment | **IN HOURS:**  GP practices via PSD  **OUT OF HOURS:**  East Lancashire Medical Services (ELMS)  01254 946998 | Fylde Coast Medical Service. - FCMS via the shift manager on 07949 722571 | ELMS can supply from own stock or access UKHSA stock from RPH as above.  Pharmacies where PSD required: |
| **West Lancashire** | **IN HOURS:**  GP practice as per attached list, for other practices FCMS support    **OUT OF HOURS:**  FCMS  Head of Urgent Care West Lancs  [amanda.mclean4@nhs.net](mailto:amanda.mclean4@nhs.net) Dial: 01524 406676 Mobile: 07908 122035  Deputy Head of Urgent care (west and Fylde)  [Rebecca.aston3@nhs.net](mailto:Rebecca.aston3@nhs.net)  07749591659 | Aspire Pharmacy  Ormskirk  01695 580022  NB Additional stock is held at Ormskirk UTC who can supply | **IN & OUT OF HOURS:**  FCMS  Head of Urgent Care West Lancs  [amanda.mclean4@nhs.net](mailto:amanda.mclean4@nhs.net) Dial: 01524 406676 Mobile: 07908 122035  Deputy Head of Urgent care (west and Fylde)  [Rebecca.aston3@nhs.net](mailto:Rebecca.aston3@nhs.net)  07749591659 | Fylde Coast Medical Service. - FCMS via the shift manager on 07949 722571 | \*RPH – as above.  NB Additional stock is held at Ormskirk UTC who can supply. |

**\* Out of Season Flu and Avian Flu – stock supply information:**

**If UKHSA stock required, see SOP below, UKHSA on call is required to notify pharmacy of the need to supply**

**Lancashire Teaching Hospital @ Royal Preston Hospital** – for all Lancashire/Blackburn/Blackpool and South Cumbria (i.e. within Morecambe Bay Locality)

There is a form for providers to email to RPH in appendix 1 of SOP below.

If requested, RPH approve its use. This approval needs to come from UKHSA consultant on call to RPH pharmacy when required. Collection/delivery etc needs to be arranged by the provider.

Pharmacy Stores – 01772 523610 (primary contact Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm)

Pharmacy Procurement – 01772 523615 (secondary contact Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm)

Pharmacy Dispensary – 01772 523202 (contact Monday to Friday 5pm – 7pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am – 5pm)

On call pharmacist – 01772 716565 (out of hours - contacted via LTHTr switchboard)

 

**In the event of any in-hours queries relating to this information, please contact IPC & Place Medicines Optimisation Leads or their team:**

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