**Oldham Antiviral Arrangements for Influenza Christmas and New Year 2022/23**

*Please note this document covers the Christmas and New Year Pharmacy opening arrangements and should be read in conjunction with the Oldham locality Antiviral Stock Arrangements – 2022/23 (embedded below)*

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**Pharmacy stocks and orders**

The Oldham locality has commissioned 9 pharmacies to hold a stock of antivirals for treatment of influenza outbreaks. Their contact details are listed in appendix 2 alongside their **normal** opening hours. Appendix 1 contains their Christmas and New Year opening hours.

Each pharmacy (except the Lloyds branch, see below) holds the following stock:

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| Antivirals | Per Pack | Quantities held (courses) |
| Tamiflu (Oseltamivir)75mg caps | 10 | X20 |
| Tamiflu (Oseltamivir)45mg caps | 10 | X12 |
| Tamiflu (Oseltamivir)30mg caps | 10 | X12 |
| Tamiflu (Oseltamivir) 6mg/mL suspension | 65 | X2 |
| Relenza (Zanamivir) 5mg inhalation powder | 20 | X2 |

Additionally, the **Lloyds Pharmacy at the Integrated Care Centre** (ICC) holds the following stock:

Relenza (Zanamivir) 12 Inhalers

Tamiflu 6mg/ml 0 bottles

Tamiflu75mg 149 courses

Tamiflu 45mg 110 courses

Tamiflu 30mg 111 courses

In all cases NHS prescriptions (during flu season) or Patient Specific Directions (outside flu season) for the treatment and prophylaxis of flu are to be provided for each care home patient in line with the document embedded at the start of this document. The pharmacies have agreed to hold the necessary stock to ensure that patients start the treatment within 36-48 hours as required for the relevant drug. The pharmacies are open on most days over the Christmas period (please see appendix 1 below). Alternative pharmacies within Greater Manchester that are open on these days and hold stocks of antivirals within flu season are listed at the end of this document in Appendix 3 – please note these alternative pharmacies can only be used during flu season with the use of NHS prescriptions. **It is advisable to phone in advance to inform the pharmacies that a Patient Specific Direction/prescriptions for antiviral medicines will be sent to them and the number of items needed to fulfil this request, this will help ensure the pharmacy has the stock needed to avoid complications.**

The collection of antiviral medicines is to be arranged with the pharmacy to ensure that treatment starts within the appropriate time period. **The pharmacies will not deliver the items to the care home – arrangements must be made by the care home to transport the medicines.**

Within flu season other pharmacies may also be able to complete the supply of antivirals within the required timescale as well via a prescription. However, this will not be possible outside of flu season as the Patient Specific Direction arrangement is only with the 9 pharmacies in Oldham mentioned in Appendix 1 and 2.

Please note none of the nine pharmacies in Oldham will be open on the 02/01/2023. However, there are still pharmacies open till late on the 01/01/2023 and all pharmacies will be open as normal on the 03/01/2023, this should be enough to cover the 36-48 hour timeframe for both Relenza (zanamivir) and Tamiflu (oseltamivir). If antiviral medication is urgently needed on the 02/01/2023, the pharmacies listed on Appendix 3 will be open, however only a standard FP10 prescription can be used in these pharmacies and not the Oldham PSD. As per the Chief Medical Officer’s and Chief Pharmaceutical Officer’s letter on the 24th November 2022 (see Appendix 4), primary care and pharmacies are allowed to prescribe and dispense antivirals on an NHS FP10 prescription for this season.

**Useful Contact Details:**

Greater Manchester Health Protection Team

Greater Manchester HPT,

2nd Floor 3 Piccadilly Place, London Road,

Manchester,

M1 3BN

Phone: 0344 225 0562 option 3

Email: gmanchpu@ukhsa.gov.uk

Out of hours for health professionals only: please phone 0151 434 4819 and ask for "Greater Manchester Public Health England Centre Health Protection Team On Call”

Oldham Health Protection/Infection Prevention and Control Team

Health Protection Team – 0161 770 1467

Oldham Health Protection Team email: HealthProtection.Team@oldham.gov.uk

During the 19th December 2022 - 23rd December 2022 until 5pm please call:

Andrea Evans: 07970 386 337

Amanda Froggatt: 07779544529

During the 28th December - 30th December until 5pm please call:

Amanda Froggatt: 07779544529

For Bank Holidays and out of hours for Health Protection, you will need to contact UKHSA North West switch on 0151 434 4819 as detailed above.

**Out-of-hours telephone number**

Go-to-Doc Healthcare Professional Line number:

Tel 0161 934 2828

**Community Pharmacy**

Christmas and New Year opening times for the pharmacies that are part of the antiviral arrangement are listed in Appendix 1 of this document.

Normal opening times and contact details for Oldham pharmacies covered by this arrangement are listed in Appendix 2 of this document.

**Appendix 1: Pharmacy Opening Hours over the Christmas and New Year period 2022/2023:**

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|  | **24/12/2022 (Sat) Christmas eve** | **25/12/2021 (Sun) Christmas day** | **26/12/2021** **Boxing Day** | **27/12/2021 Christmas day substitute** | **01/01/2023 (Sun) New Year’s Day** | **02/01/2022 (Mon) New Year’s Day substitute** |
| **Boots Pharmacy**  | **09:00-17:00** | **Closed** | **10:00-16:00** | **09:00-18:00** | **Closed** | **Closed** |
| **Focus Pharmacy** | **09:00-17:00** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** |
| **Lloyds Pharmacy** | **09:00-17.30** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **10.00-16:00** | **Closed** |
| **Oldham Late Night Pharmacy** | **07.30-22.30** | **14:00-19:00** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **10:00-20:00** | **Closed**  |
| **Our Pharmacy** | **07:00-20:30** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** |
| **Seemed Pharmacy**  | **09:00-12:00** | **10:00-14:00** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **18:00-23:00** | **Closed** |
| **Strachan’s Chemist** | **09:00-13:00** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** |
| **Tesco Pharmacy** | **07:00-22:00** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **11:00-17:00** | **Closed** |
| **Well Pharmacy** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** | **Closed** |

**Appendix 2: Pharmacy Opening Times and Contact Details – Corrected as of October 2022**

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| **NAME and Address** | **TEL / FAX / Email** | **OPENING HOURS** |
| BOOTS UK LTD6 Elk Mill Central ParkBroadwayRoytonOldham OL2 5HX | Tel 0161 652 1620Fax 0161 652 1585Email pharmacy.fx611@nhs.net | MON 09:00 – 19:00TUE 09:00 – 19:00WED 09:00 – 19:00THU 09:00 – 19:00FRI 09:00 – 19:00SAT 09:00 – 19:00SUN 11:00 – 16:00 |
| FOCUS PHARMACYThe Keppel BuildingAshton Road WestOff Oldham RoadFailsworthManchesterM35 0AD | Tel 0161 682 6035Fax 0161 682 7871Email pharmacy.fl059@nhs.net  | MON 08.30 – 18.30TUE 08.30 – 18.30 WED 08.30 – 18.30THU 08.30 - 18:30FRI 08.30 – 18.30SAT 09.00 – 17.00SUN CLOSED |
| LLOYDSPHARMACYOldham ICCNew Radcliffe StreetOldhamOL1 1NL | Tel 0161 626 5426Fax 0161 626 5458Email pharmacy.fve24@nhs.net  | MON 08:30 – 18:00TUE 08:30 – 18:00WED 08:30 – 18:00THU 08:30 – 18:00FRI 08:30 – 18:00SAT 09:00 – 17:30SUN 10:00 – 16:00 |
| Oldham Late Night Pharmacy87-89 Lees Road, Oldham, Greater Manchester,OL4 1JW | Tel/Fax 0161 6522221Email pharmacy.fdv91@nhs.net  | MON 07:30 – 22:30TUE 07:30 – 22:30WED 07:30 – 22:30THU 07:30 – 22:30FRI 07:30 – 22:30SAT 07:30 – 22:30SUN 10:00 - 20:00 |
| OURPHARMACYHopwood HouseVineyardLees RoadOldhamOL4 1JN | Tel 0161 624 5101Fax 0161 850 5101Email pharmacy.fjf58@nhs.net | MON 07:00 – 22:30TUE 07:00 – 22:30WED 07:00 – 22:30THU 07:00 – 22:30FRI 07:00 – 22:30SAT 07:00 – 20:30SUN 08:00 – 17:00  |
| Seemed Pharmacy165 Waterloo Street , Oldham, OL4 1EN | Tel 0161 620 7100Fax: 0161 850 7100Email pharmacy.fp837@nhs.net | MON 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00TUE 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00WED 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00THU 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00FRI 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00SAT 09:00 – 12:00SUN 18:00 – 23:00 |
| STRACHAN’SCHEMIST7 New StreetUppermillOL3 6AU | Tel/ Fax: 01457 820228Email pharmacy.fhe42@nhs.net  | MON 08.30 – 18.30TUE 08.30 – 18.30WED 08.30 – 18.30THU 08.30 – 18.30FRI 08.30 – 18.30SAT 09.00 – 13.00SUN CLOSED |
| TESCO PHARMACYFeatherstall Road NorthOldhamOL9 6BW | Tel 0161 602 8925Email pharmacy.fw694@nhs.net | MON 08.00 – 23.00TUE 07.00 – 23.00WED 07.00 – 23.00THU 07.00 – 23.00FRI 07.00 – 23.00SAT 07.00 – 22.00SUN 11.00 – 17.00 |
| Well Pharmacy 38 / 40 Market SquareRoytonOldhamOL2 5QD | Tel 0161 624 4104Fax 0161 633 9031Email pharmacy.fgc21@nhs.net  | MON 08:30 - 17:30 TUE 08:30 - 17:30 WED 08:30 - 17:30 THU 08:30 - 17:30 FRI 08:30 - 17:30 SAT CLOSEDSUN CLOSED |

**Appendix 3: Alternative Tameside and Manchester Pharmacies for possible supply of antiviral medicines over the Bank Holidays**

**PLEASE NOTE THESE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ANTIVIRAL SUPPLY ‘OUT OF SEASON’ – i.e. when FP10s cannot be used**

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| **Pharmacy Contact Details** | **Pharmacy Opening Hours** |
| Asda PharmacyCavendish StreetAshton-under-LyneOL6 7PFTel: 0161 342 6610Fax: 0161 342 6611Email: pharmacy.fp879@nhs.net | **25th December: Closed****26th December: 10:00 – 16:00****27th December: 10:00 – 16:00****1st January: 10:30 – 16:30****2nd January: 10:00 – 16:00** |
| A & A Pharmacy, 58 Wilmslow Rd, Rusholme, Manchester M14 5ALTel: 0161 224 8501Email: pharmacy.frl97@nhs.net  | **25th December: 10:00 – 22:00****26th December: 10:00 – 22:00****27th December: 10:00 – 22:00****1st January: 10:00 – 22:00****2nd January: 10:00 – 22:00** |

**Appendix 4: Chief Medical Officer’s and Chief Pharmaceutical Officer’s letter approving the use of antivirals for primary care under the NHS for the 2022/2023 flu season.**

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