**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 LTD 6 Elk Mill Central Park Broadway Royton Oldham  OL2 5HX | Tel 0161 652 1620 Fax 0161 652 1585 Email [pharmacy.fx611@nhs.net](mailto:pharmacy.fx611@nhs.net) | MON 09:00 – 19:00 TUE 09:00 – 19:00 WED 09:00 – 19:00 THU 09:00 – 19:00 FRI 09:00 – 19:00 SAT 09:00 – 19:00 SUN 11:00 – 16:00 |
| FOCUS PHARMACY The Keppel Building Ashton Road West Off Oldham Road Failsworth Manchester M35 0AD | Tel 0161 682 6035 Fax 0161 682 7871 Email [pharmacy.fl059@nhs.net](mailto:pharmacy.fl059@nhs.net) | MON 08.30 – 18.30 TUE 08.30 – 18.30  WED 08.30 – 18.30 THU 08.30 - 18:30 FRI 08.30 – 18.30 SAT 09.00 – 17.00 SUN CLOSED |
| LLOYDS PHARMACY Oldham ICC New Radcliffe Street Oldham OL1 1NL | Tel 0161 626 5426 Fax 0161 626 5458 Email [pharmacy.fve24@nhs.net](mailto:pharmacy.fve24@nhs.net) | MON 08:30 – 18:00 TUE 08:30 – 18:00 WED 08:30 – 18:00 THU 08:30 – 18:00 FRI 08:30 – 18:00 SAT 09:00 – 17:30 SUN 10:00 – 16:00 |
| Oldham Late Night Pharmacy 87-89 Lees Road, Oldham, Greater Manchester, OL4 1JW | Tel/Fax 0161 6522221 Email [pharmacy.fdv91@nhs.net](mailto:pharmacy.fdv91@nhs.net) | MON 07:30 – 22:30 TUE 07:30 – 22:30 WED 07:30 – 22:30 THU 07:30 – 22:30 FRI 07:30 – 22:30 SAT 07:30 – 22:30 SUN 10:00 - 20:00 |
| OUR PHARMACY Hopwood House Vineyard Lees Road Oldham OL4 1JN | Tel 0161 624 5101 Fax 0161 850 5101 Email [pharmacy.fjf58@nhs.net](mailto:pharmacy.fjf58@nhs.net) | MON 07:00 – 22:30 TUE 07:00 – 22:30 WED 07:00 – 22:30 THU 07:00 – 22:30 FRI 07:00 – 22:30 SAT 07:00 – 20:30 SUN 08:00 – 17:00 |
| Seemed Pharmacy 165 Waterloo Street , Oldham, OL4 1EN | Tel 0161 620 7100 Fax: 0161 850 7100 Email [pharmacy.fp837@nhs.net](mailto:pharmacy.fp837@nhs.net) | MON 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00 TUE 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00 WED 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00 THU 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00 FRI 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 -19:00 SAT 09:00 – 12:00 SUN 18:00 – 23:00 |
| STRACHAN’S CHEMIST 7 New Street Uppermill OL3 6AU | Tel/ Fax: 01457 820228 Email [pharmacy.fhe42@nhs.net](mailto:pharmacy.fhe42@nhs.net) | MON 08.30 – 18.30 TUE 08.30 – 18.30 WED 08.30 – 18.30 THU 08.30 – 18.30 FRI 08.30 – 18.30 SAT 09.00 – 13.00 SUN CLOSED |
| TESCO PHARMACY Featherstall Road North Oldham OL9 6BW | Tel 0161 602 8925 Email [pharmacy.fw694@nhs.net](mailto:pharmacy.fw694@nhs.net) | MON 08.00 – 23.00 TUE 07.00 – 23.00 WED 07.00 – 23.00 THU 07.00 – 23.00 FRI 07.00 – 23.00 SAT 07.00 – 22.00 SUN 11.00 – 17.00 |
| Well Pharmacy  38 / 40 Market Square Royton Oldham OL2 5QD | Tel 0161 624 4104 Fax 0161 633 9031 Email [pharmacy.fgc21@nhs.net](mailto: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 CLOSED SUN 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 Pharmacy  Cavendish Street  Ashton-under-Lyne  OL6 7PF  Tel: 0161 342 6610  Fax: 0161 342 6611  Email: [pharmacy.fp879@nhs.net](mailto: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 5AL  Tel: 0161 224 8501  Email: [pharmacy.frl97@nhs.net](mailto: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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