

SEASONAL · GP PRACTICES & CARE HOMES

The winter readiness checklist

Get your stock, building and team ready for the busiest months of the year.

— Stock

- ☐ Extra hand hygiene, PPE and cleaning stock to cover outbreaks
- ☐ Respiratory and temperature checking supplies
- ☐ Order before the Christmas closure
- ☐ Check expiry dates on emergency medicines and equipment

— Building

- ☐ Heating and boilers serviced
- ☐ Gritting and safe access for patients and staff
- ☐ Back-up plan for vaccine fridges in a power cut
- ☐ Business continuity plan reviewed

— Team

- ☐ Staff winter vaccinations offered
- ☐ Rotas covering bank holidays agreed
- ☐ Outbreak procedures refreshed with all staff
- ☐ Contact lists up to date

— Patients

- ☐ Vulnerable patients identified and invited for seasonal vaccinations
- ☐ Self-care and where-to-go information on your website and in the waiting room

Stock up in one order

Order by 4pm for next-day delivery. One account, one invoice.

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