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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

I can find no mention in NHS-Wales websites of the annual flu jab being a prerequisite for the Covid vaccination.

Please advise one way or the other.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request.

Having had a seasonal flu jab is not a pre-requisite for having a COVID-19 vaccine. The eligibility criteria for COVID-19 vaccination are covered in the FAQs on this page: <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/about-the-vaccine/>

I hope this information is of assistance.

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