

"Swine flu latest update"

If you believe you are suffering from the symptoms of swine flu:

The typical symptoms are:

- Sudden fever, and
- Sudden cough.

Other symptoms may include:

- headache,
- tiredness,
- chills,
- aching muscles,
- limb or joint pain,
- diarrhoea or stomach upset,
- sore throat,
- runny nose,
- sneezing, and
- loss of appetite.

Please ring your surgery explain that you think you may have swine flu, you will be asked a few questions and advised that a doctor will contact you.

PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE SURGERY

A doctor will contact you and discuss your symptoms. If the doctor decides you may be suffering from swine flu a prescription will be prepared for you.

This prescription may be collected from the surgery by someone on your behalf, who does not have swine flu.

Again please do not come yourself.

Alternatively we can send it direct to the chemist and someone can go to the chemist on your behalf.

Not all chemists have stocks of tamiflu so you will be advised as to which chemists have stocks of tamiflu.

