

18th November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's COVID-19 vaccination

Following the visit by Lincolnshire Community Health Services to your child's school, we are delighted to confirm further vaccination opportunities are now available at the locations and times below. These walk in appointments are available for any child aged 12-15 who was unable to be vaccinated on the day we visited their school or any child where the decision not to have the vaccine during the school visit has now been reconsidered.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid> The on line consent form MUST be completed prior to walk in attendance at the following centres as we continue to operate under specific rules set for the covid 19 vaccine.

Vaccinations for those aged 12 – 15 years will be available on the following dates and times:

Lincolnshire Showground (Grange-de-lings, Lincoln LN2 2NA):

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November between 10am – 4pm

Sunday 5th December between 10am – 1pm

Sunday 12th December between 10am – 1pm

Sun 19th, Mon 20th, Tues 21st, Wed 22nd, Thurs 23rd Dec between 9am – 12noon

Princess Royal Sports Arena (Great Fen Road, Wyberton, Boston, PE21 7PB):

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November between 10am – 4pm

Sunday 28th November between 2pm - 5pm

Sunday 5th December between 2pm – 5pm

Sunday 12th December between 2pm – 5pm

Sun 19th, Mon 20th, Tues 21st, Wed 22nd, Thurs 23rd Dec between 9am – 12noon

Storehouse, Skegness (North Parade, Skegness, PE25 1BY):

Tuesday 7th December between 4pm – 7pm

Springfields Events and Conference Centre, Spalding (Camel Gate, Spalding, PE12 6ET):

Sunday 12th December between 10am – 4pm

Further opportunities for vaccine appointments after the Christmas and New Year period will be bookable via the National Booking System or by calling 119.

Please note, that updated guidance from the JCVI now indicates that covid vaccinations can not be given to those within 12 weeks of testing positive for Covid 19 but can be given at any time interval with any other childhood vaccinations. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against COVID-19. COVID can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes

causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of COVID.

We would encourage you to discuss the information below with your child/young person when making your decision, and want to reassure you that we will be working within the existing legal framework for consent, and that no vaccinations will be given to anyone who declines on the day, or in any cases where there is a difference of opinion about consent.

For further information for children, please follow this link to the information leaflet https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1017171/PHE_12073_COVID-19_guide_for_all_CYP.pdf

For further information for parents/guardians/carers, please follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents>

If you have any queries, please check the School Age Immunisation website <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations>

For outstanding queries please email lccg.c.19vaccinationcell@nhs.net

Yours sincerely,

NHS Lincolnshire CCG and Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust