

6th January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's COVID-19 vaccination

We are delighted to be able to confirm arrangements for those children that are home educated or not currently in school to receive the Covid 19 vaccination. Parents or guardians are invited to bring their children along to our vaccination centres either by booking an appointment on the National Booking System or by attending one of our walk in sessions listed below, those aged 12 – 15 are eligible to attend.

The COVID-19 vaccination is offered to those children aged 12-15 years old on the day of your visit, this includes children who had their first COVID-19 vaccination more than 84 days (12 weeks) ago and any children who have not yet had a COVID-19 vaccine.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid> It is recommended you complete the online consent form prior to attendance at the following centres as we continue to operate under specific rules set for the covid 19 vaccine. You may also receive a letter from the national vaccination team inviting you to book an appointment for your child through the National Booking System, this offer is in addition to the process described above and the same process for completing the online consent prior to your attendance at the centre will apply.

Please do not visit the vaccination centre outside of these dates and times as we will be unable to vaccinate you child.

Please note, covid vaccinations cannot 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.

The COVID 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. The vaccination is free and is an injection into the upper arm.

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,
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