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Dear Parent/carer

Keeping our children safe: Covid-19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds

Covid-19 vaccinations are to be offered again in Nottingham's secondary schools this term. Pupils aged 12-15 will be able to get either a first or second dose of the vaccine.

If you missed the chance for your child to get the jab last term, this is another opportunity to make sure they are protected from Covid-19. Most children can get the second dose from 12 weeks after their first dose.

The vaccinations are being organised by the School Aged Immunisation Service.

Protecting our children from Covid-19 is really important.

The majority of people who are currently critically ill with Covid-19 in our hospitals are unvaccinated. The new 'Omicron' variant of Covid-19 is just as serious as earlier variants of the virus – people who are vaccinated find they generally have milder symptoms.

By being vaccinated, we can all play our part in reducing the impact of Covid-19 on our neighbourhoods and communities. It is not too late for anyone to get their first dose of the vaccine to build up their protection against the virus

Giving your consent for vaccination

It is important that you give consent for your child to be vaccinated against Covid-19. You can consent online in advance of the vaccination date being announced at your school – you do not need to wait until the exact timings have been confirmed.

Consenting now means that your child can be vaccinated when the School Aged Immunisation Services visits your school.



You can find the online consent form here – it should only take a minute to fill in: www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/CovidDose2.

You can find your school's code by clicking on the link highlighted below:

COVID-19 Vaccination Consent Form

Registration

Please enter your email address and the code provided by your school. Then press 'Find School'. It is important that you enter the correct email address as future correspondence will be emailed to you about your child's vaccination.

After you have finished, if you change your mind or need to tell us about changes to your child's medical history, do not complete another consent form. Please visit www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Contact to contact the immunisation team and tell us about any changes.

Email address

Confirm email address

School code

If you don't know your school code, click [here](#).

Find School

Regular vaccination sessions for 12-15 year olds

Vaccinations for young people are also available outside of school. The Forest Recreation Ground vaccination centre has regular clinics for 12-15 year olds every Monday and Wednesday from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

You can walk in to these sessions with your children without appointment or you can [book a dedicate time through the online link here](#).

More information about the vaccinations for 12-15 year-olds [can be found on the NHS website here](#).

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to keep your family, your school and your community safe from Covid-19.

Yours faithfully

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