

6th January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's COVID-19 vaccination

Lincolnshire Community Health Services will be visiting schools in Lincolnshire throughout January, February and March 2022 to offer covid vaccinations to children aged 12-15.

The COVID-19 vaccination will be offered to those children aged 12-15 years old on the day of your school 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. For any children who turn 12 after the school vaccination day they will be able to book an appointment through the National Booking Service at one of our Vaccination Centres.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):
<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid> Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed 48 hours prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

If you, your child or any member of your household become unwell with COVID symptoms (the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a high temperature, a new, continuous cough and a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste) after you complete the consent form, please contact the healthcare team on the email lccg.c.19vaccinationcell@nhs.net

Should you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against COVID-19, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/who-can-get-the-vaccine/>

In addition to the school visits by the covid vaccination team we are also offering vaccination opportunities at our two large vaccination centres, the locations and times of these are listed on the final page of this letter. 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 our two large vaccination centres as we continue to operate under specific rules set for the covid 19 vaccine. Please note that if your child(ren) are attending for their 2nd vaccination there must be a minimum gap of 84 days since their first vaccination, should you attend before this date we will be unable to offer your child a vaccination.

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.

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
