



COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 15 years of age

The COVID-19 vaccine is being offered to your child. Your child has the opportunity to receive their first COVID-19 vaccine and you may be notified about the second dose later. Please discuss the vaccination with your child and then complete and return the consent form accessed via the link below within 72 hours of receipt so that we can review your child's information before the planned session.

Your child's health record will be updated with vaccine information if you consent, and your child receives the vaccination as planned.

We are aware that NHS England has advised that children may be offered the opportunity to self-consent, however, NHFT School Age Immunisation Service decided NOT to offer a self-consent option during the school-based session and ONLY children whose parents have given consent for them to receive the vaccine will be called to the vaccination session.

For more information on COVID-19 and the school age vaccination programme follow the links below:

Guide for Parents
Guide for Children and Young people
Covid-19 Vaccines
Information on Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine

Please following the link below to complete the electronic consent form.

* If you struggle to open the link in your default browser please copy & paste link into Google Chrome.

COVID-19 e-Consent Form

For your information - the following community pharmacies and GP practice will be working with the School Age Immunisation Service to deliver these vaccinations at the in-school sessions.

- Weavers Medical Centre
- Mr Pickfords Community Pharmacy
- Whitefields Community Pharmacy
- Greens Norton Pharmacy
- Oakley Community Pharmacy

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> – Once the deadline for submitting your child's consent has passed you will <u>NOT</u> be able to give a verbal consent over the phone so please do NOT call our admin team. You will receive a communication from Northamptonshire's COVID-19 Vaccination Centre following the school-based session advising how the vaccine can be accessed.

If you have any <u>clinical based queries</u>, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **0800 170 7055 Option 5**

Yours sincerely,

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust School Aged Immunisation Service