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**Immunisation Service (0-19)**

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Dear parent or carer,

**Child's COVID-19 vaccination CATCH UP Programme**

All young people aged **12 years old** and above are eligible to receive 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, 12 weeks apart.

The Kent and Medway School Immunisation Service will be revisiting your child's school on:

**22/04/2022**

This visit is to provide a catch-up service for any student who missed their COVID-19 vaccinations on previous visits.

**Dose 1 is available to all children, aged 12 years and over, who have not been vaccinated yet.**

**Dose 2 is available to all children who have received Dose 1.** There must be an interval of 12 weeks between the Dose 1 and Dose 2. If your child has received Dose 2 in another venue, please do not submit a consent form.

Please use the following link to consent for your child to receive Dose 1 or Dose 2 of the vaccine:

<https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft>

**Please ensure the form is completed by end of the day 19/04/2022**

Please complete a decline of consent if you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, or if your child has received either dose elsewhere.

Our team may contact you to invite your child to be vaccinated if a form is not submitted.

We cannot accept late consents and therefore your child may not be vaccinated in school.

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**Your child is unable to receive the vaccine if they have received a positive test for the Covid-19 virus in the past 12 weeks.**

If your child is not aged 12 or over on the day of the session, please do not submit a consent as they are not eligible for the covid vaccine and will not be vaccinated.

Information leaflets explaining the COVID-19 vaccination programme can be found here:

[COVID-19 vaccination programme - guide for children and young people](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination programme for children and young people – guidance for parents \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Please note that a young person can consent to having a vaccination if they are assessed as competent to do so. For more information about consent please go to:

[www.nhs.uk/chq/pages/900.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/chq/pages/900.aspx)

Please contact us if you have any queries.

Kind regards

**School Age Immunisation Service  
Kent and Medway Immunisation Team  
Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust**

**Please note:**

You are able to choose to make an appointment with one of our partner providers which can be booked via the National Booking System. [Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#) If you choose this option, please do not submit a consent form for vaccination within school.

**It is safe to have the COVID-19 vaccine administered on the same day or close to, any of the other routine immunisations we offer (Including HPV)**

If you decide you do not want us to vaccinate your child, please still complete the online consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

Information about COVID-19 vaccines is available at: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine).

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