

22nd November 2021

Invitation to half-term COVID-19 vaccination for 12 to 15 year olds who missed their vaccination at school

As you will be aware, all 12-15 year olds across the UK are currently being offered a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer vaccine) as the next phase of the national COVID-19 vaccination programme. As part of this programme, vaccinations were delivered at the school recently by the NHS teams from Manchester Local Care Organisation (MLCO) and Trafford Local Care Organisation (TLCO) via their NHS School Health Immunisation Service.

We are aware that some Children missed their COVID vaccination when the team visited the school recently because consent was not received in time or they were absent from school when the vaccination team visited.

There are some vaccination clinics available next week from Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October at two venues that parents can book children on:

- **Main Oxford Road Hospital Campus**, 193 Hathersage Road M13 OBH (on the hospital campus where the Manchester Royal Infirmary and Royal Children's Hospital are located)
- **North Manchester General Hospital**, Crumpsall, M8 5RB.

How to book an appointment

An appointment can be booked by clicking on the following link:

- <https://mft.nhsbookings.com/v2/#book/service/128/count/1/provider/any/>

These clinics have some capacity for vaccination for children who missed their vaccination on a first come, first served basis. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian when attending and due to space restrictions only one adult will be permitted. You should allow around 40 minutes for the vaccination as you will need to book in at the session and children have to wait for 15 minutes post vaccination. Parking is available on site near the clinics and both sites are well accessed by public transport.

Please note you will only be able to book an appointment if your child is between 12 and 15 years of age. If they had a confirmed case of COVID they cannot be vaccinated until 28 days after the positive test or when symptoms started.

Other options for vaccinations for 12-15 year olds

If these dates are not convenient or too short notice, there are a number of other options available for children who missed their vaccination at school. This includes booking through the National Booking Service at a **vaccination centre** or local site providing the vaccination.

The NHS is expecting booking for these services will be available from the weekend (23-24th Oct) onwards via the National Booking Service as part of the expanded offer for 12-15 year olds. Over 16s can already book a vaccination through this route.

Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> and follow the instructions on there.

Further information

For further information about the covid vaccine for young people:

- **There is a useful guide for parents available here that talks in detail about the vaccination and consent-**
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1020602/PHE_12073_COVID-19_parents_leaflet.pdf
- **Leaflets and resources for young people are available here –**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people>
- Information is also available for young people in a range of **other languages** from these links:
[English](#), [Arabic](#), [Bengali](#), [Brazilian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Bulgarian](#), [Chinese](#), [Estonian](#), [Farsi](#), [Greek](#), [Gujarati](#), [Hindi](#), [Latvian](#), [Lithuanian](#), [Panjabi](#), [Pashto](#), [Polish](#), [Romanian](#), [Romany](#), [Russian](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), [Turkish](#), [Twi](#), [Ukrainian](#), [Urdu](#) and [Yiddish](#).