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Dear Young Person and Parent / Carer,

COVID-19 vaccination programme – first and second doses in schools

All children aged 12 to 15 years old are eligible to have two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Comirnaty. The vaccine will help to protect them from the virus and reduce its spread within the community and at school.

Healthy children who have tested positive for COVID-19 need to wait 12 weeks before they can have the vaccine. Second doses also have to be 12 weeks from the young person's initial first dose.

For your child to receive their vaccination in school:

1. Go to: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk
2. Select COVID-19 by clicking the "Click here" button next to it.
3. Enter the code for your school.
For **John Ferneley College** it is **LE137617**
4. Enter your child's details
5. Press 'SUBMIT'

*Or you can scan
this QR code*



Top tips:

- Ensure the email addresses that you enter match completely.
- Do not press return or leave any spaces after entering your email addresses.
- Do not press return or leave any spaces after entering the school code.

Please note:

- You will need to fully complete the consent form prior to the vaccination session.
- You will be informed of the vaccination date by your school.
- You will not be able to complete this online consent within 1 working day of the vaccination session.
- If you need help filling in the online form or would like to speak to someone about changes to your child's medical condition, please telephone: 0300 300 0007.

For your child to receive their vaccination out of school:

If you want to be with your child when they have their vaccination, you can go with them to any one of the walk-in vaccination clinics open around Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland.

For more information about the clinics and to find your nearest walk-in centre please visit: www.leicestercityccg.nhs.uk/my-health/coronavirus-advice/coronavirus-vaccine

Vaccinations in school

Your child will be invited to a vaccination session in school. This vaccination is free of charge and is only given with your consent.

The COVID-19 vaccine is injected into the upper arm. Vaccinations give protection and help to stop the virus spreading. It may take a few weeks for your child's body to build up some protection from the virus.

To read the patient information leaflet about the vaccination please visit:

<http://tiny.cc/covid19forCYP>

If your child is absent on the day of vaccination, a second date will be given, or you can take your child to a local walk-in vaccination clinic, outside of school.

If someone you live with has COVID-19 symptoms or you are living with someone who is self-isolating, your child should not attend their in-school vaccination appointment and a new vaccination date will be given.


Symptoms are:

- High temperature – feel hot to the touch on chest or back
- A new cough – this means you have started coughing repeatedly.
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

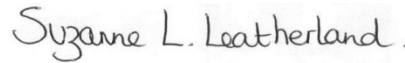
For more information and to watch our video which explains more about the vaccine please visit: www.healthforteens.co.uk/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccination-information

If you have any other questions or need support to give consent, please telephone: 0300 300 0007, or by e-mail: communityimmunisations.service@nhs.net

Yours faithfully,



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www.leicspart.nhs.uk/communityimms

Arabic إذا كنت ترغب في قراءة هذه الرسالة بلغة أخرى، قم بزيارة موقعنا على الإنترنت

Gujarati જો તમે આ પત્ર ગુજરાતીમાં વાંચવા માંગતા હો તો અમારી વેબસાઇટ પર જાઓ

Polish Jeśli chcesz przeczytać ten list w innym języku, przejdź na naszą stronę.

Punjabi ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਡੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਓ

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Urdu اگر آپ اردو میں یہ خط پڑھنا چاہتے ہیں تو ہماری ویب سائٹ پر جائیں۔

For other languages: www.nhs.uk/accessibility/health-information-in-other-languages

NOTES ON COMPLETING THE ONLINE CONSENT FORM

Visit: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk

Select COVID-19 by clicking the “Click here” button next to it.

Enter and confirm your email address

Enter your school code: LE137617 and click “Find school”. Your school name should appear.

This online system closes 1 working day before the vaccination date. A message will appear asking you to try again after the session & offer you a different date for vaccination.

Top tip:

- To find our homepage you can also search online for “Leicester imms”
- Ensure that the email addresses match.
- Do not insert spaces or punctuation before or after the email address and school code.

PART 1: Patient Information and Contact Details

PART 2: Medical History

Complete the questions regarding medical and vaccination history.

PART 3: Consent Declaration

Complete this to give consent to the full course of COVID-19 vaccination.

Please note: Mature young person may be able to consent for themselves to have this vaccination without your agreement and health professionals will assess their ability to make an informed decision.

Sharing information: After the vaccination at school, a notification will be provided and the information will be added to the young person’s NHS health records.