

October 2021

**School Aged Immunisations Team**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

COVID-19 vaccination for 12-15 year olds

[www.solent.nhs.uk](http://www.solent.nhs.uk)

As you will be aware, the vaccination programme for young people aged 12-15 has commenced in schools across the country. In addition to the scheduled school programme, we are now able to offer specific follow up sessions at our large vaccination centres in Portsmouth, Southampton and Isle of Wight on dedicated days (details below). These sessions are available for anyone who was unable to make the scheduled session; for young people who are home schooled and or anyone whom may have changed his or her mind since their first vaccination offer. The sessions will have limited capacity available.

If you would like your child to attend one of the sessions, we will require the following:

- 1. Advise your child's school that you would like your child to attend an offsite vaccination session (for home schooled children there is no requirement to notify in advance)**
- 2. Complete the consent form attached and bring with you to the session; we encourage you to make this decision together with your child/children where possible**
- 3. Please ensure your child's NHS number is completed on the form**  
<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>
- 4. Please write your child's school name or identify that they are home schooled at the top of the consent form**
- 5. Please could you ensure that your child attends the session either with yourself or somebody with parental responsibility.**
- 6. In order to make the vaccination process easier for your child please ensure they have eaten before they come along, that they bring a drink with them and if possible that they are wearing short sleeved clothing**
- 7. Please bring with you a copy of this letter and your child's completed consent form (see link below).**

As a reminder, anyone aged 12 to 15 years old is eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

Dates and venues available:

Southampton - Oakley Road vaccination centre, Oakley Road, Millbrook, Southampton, SO16 4GX

**Thursday 14 October 13:00 – 19:00**

**Thursday 21 October 13:00 – 19:00**

Portsmouth - Vaccination Centre, St James Hospital, Entrance off Edenbridge Road, Southsea, Post Code: PO4 8PF

**Tuesday 19 October 1400 - 19:30**

Isle of Wight - Riverside Centre, Newport, PO30 2QR

**Tuesday 26 October 08:00 – 14:30**

**Wednesday 27 October 08:00 - 1430**

There is limited capacity at these sessions therefore you may experience a short wait or asked to come back at a later time.

If you are unable to make these sessions further dates will be advertised over the coming weeks with a possibility of being able to book an appointment online.

If you have any questions you can email the following address - [hsiccg.covid.vaccination.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:hsiccg.covid.vaccination.enquiries@nhs.net)

Your support helps us protect the health of all the children within your school and the wider community.

Please see more detail about the COVID vaccination and what to expect below (please scan QR codes via your smart phone)



[COVID-19 vaccination – A guide for children and young people \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/92422/covid-19-vaccination-a-guide-for-children-and-young-people.pdf)

[What to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination – Advice for children and young people \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/92423/what-to-expect-after-your-covid-19-vaccination-advice-for-children-and-young-people.pdf)

Accessible/Easy read resource and consent form can be found here:



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-easy-read-resources-for-children-and-young-people>

Yours faithfully,

**Solent NHS Trust School Aged Immunisation Team**