

27/01/2021

For the attention of the Parent or Legal Guardian.

RE: COVID-19 vaccination for aged 5-11 years

Children aged 5 to 11 years old in a clinical risk group, or who are a household contact of someone who is immunosuppressed, are now being offered two child doses of the COVID-19 vaccination 8 weeks apart.

We are writing to you because your child is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at your local Health and Social Care Trust site (see www.nidirect.gov.uk/covid-vaccine). Alternatively, the school health vaccination team will attend **Oakwood Special School on Wednesday 2nd February 2022** to offer your child this vaccine.

If you wish your child to receive the COVID-19, vaccination in school please contact the telephone number below to arrange an appointment. **You will be required to bring your child to school at their appointment time and take your child home after they have received their vaccine.**

Immunisation Admin Office: 028 95043195

Your child **cannot** receive their COVID-19 vaccine if they have had a positive covid test within 28 days of their vaccine date.

If your child is currently unwell, self-isolating or waiting for a COVID-19 test you should delay vaccination until later.

If your child is absent from school on the day the vaccination clinic is running, you can book an appointment at one of the paediatric sessions in the local Trust on the online booking system using the QR code below or through the website <https://covid-19.hscni.net/get-vaccinated/> Please ensure that your child is accompanied at the clinic by a person with parental responsibility.



Walk-in vaccination slots are also available in trust vaccination centres

If your child is 4 years old, you can only book an appointment one week before their 5th birthday.

If your child has any special requirements when attending Trust vaccination centres, please contact the vaccination team at your trust to make them aware before the vaccine appointment.

Belfast HSC Trust	CVBooking@belfasttrust.hscni.net
Northern HSC Trust	Leona.scullion@northerntrust.hscni.net
South Eastern HSC Trust	CovidVaccinationsBooking@setrust.hscni.net
Southern HSC Trust	COVID19Vaccine@southerntrust.hscni.net
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For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine for children, please visit the Public Health Agency through the QR code below or the website <http://www.pha.site/covid19infomaterials> or contact your GP practice.



Please make sure you bring this letter to your child's appointment