



**Berkshire School-aged Immunisation Team**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **COVID-19 vaccination for young people aged 5 years and upwards who are at high risk of serious illness from COVID-19**

The school-aged immunisation team can offer the covid-19 vaccination to eligible young people who are aged 5 years and upwards in a Special Educational Needs (SEN) setting. Eligible young people can access this offer through the National Booking System as well. Sometimes vaccination within a child's specialist school setting can be less traumatic, as provides easy access, with additional support from staff who are familiar with social, emotional, and physical needs.

COVID-19 is a very infectious respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Most children who get COVID-19 have no symptoms. Those that do, have mild symptoms like a bad cold. A few children and young people will get very poorly and must go to hospital

We will be visiting your child's school **Manor Green School** on **28 September 2022**. If your child falls into one of the above 'at risk' groups and you would like them to be vaccinated within their specialist school setting, please use the following link [Vaccination Consent \(berkshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://berkshireimmunisations.co.uk) and school code **BK110183** to complete a form. This form should be submitted by 9am 24 working hours before your session to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form, please telephone 0300 365 0077 and the team will be happy to help you.

We ask for your child's NHS number on all consent forms, this allows your child's immunisation to be recorded on their GP records. The NHS number can be found via [Find your NHS number - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

For further information see: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Please find some links you may find useful regarding the learning disability register:

[https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/health/joining-learning-disability-register?qclid=EAlalQobChMIwevH3931-QIVgrrtCh10SAhLEAAYASAAEqJYt\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/health/joining-learning-disability-register?qclid=EAlalQobChMIwevH3931-QIVgrrtCh10SAhLEAAYASAAEqJYt_D_BwE)

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/improving-identification-of-people-with-a-learning-disability-guidance-for-general-practice.pdf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/learning-disabilities/annual-health-checks/>

**\*Is your child up to date with their routine childhood vaccinations?** Vaccination saves lives and is the most important thing we can do to protect ourselves and our children against ill health. Please contact us using the details above if your child is outstanding any vaccinations.

Kind Regards,

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