

# COVID-19 Vaccination Consent Form

## Immunisation: protecting you against serious disease

**All children aged between 12-15 years of age are now recommended to have two COVID-19 vaccinations.**

The COVID-19 Children’s Vaccination Team will shortly be visiting your child’s school to administer the second Covid-19 vaccinations, and first Covid-19 vaccination if your child has not yet received it. Please complete this consent card in blue or black ink stating if you do or do not want your child to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. It is important you complete this new consent form even if you have previously completed one.

We will not be able to use any previous consent forms for this part of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

<b>Child’s full name:</b>	<b>Date of birth:</b>
<b>Home address:</b>	<b>Age:</b>
	<b>Sex:</b> male <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Daytime telephone for parent/carer:</b>
<b>NHS number (if known):</b>	<b>Ethnicity:</b>
<b>School:</b>	<b>Year group/class:</b>
<b>GP name, address and telephone:</b>	

**I confirm I have parental responsibility for this child, I have understood the information given to me about the COVID-19 vaccine.**

<b>Yes - I want my child to have the COVID-19 vaccination</b>
Your name:
Relationship to child:
Your signature:
Date:

<b>No - I do not want my child to have the COVID-19 vaccination</b>
Your name:
Relationship to child:
Your signature:
Date:

### COVID-19 vaccine status

Has your child had a COVID-19 vaccination before? If yes when did they have the COVID-19 vaccination. Date:.....	<b>Yes/No</b>
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# Health questionnaire - this must be completed

If unsure please check with your GP

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Q1	<p>Has your child had a positive COVID-19 test since October 2021?  <b>If yes</b>, what date did they have a positive test result .....</p> <p>Your child's COVID-19 vaccination will be postponed if they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the 12 weeks before their vaccination date.</p> <p>To book an appointment at a community clinic 12 weeks after your child has tested positive for Covid-19 please visit:  <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/</a></p> <p><b>If your child tests positive for COVID-19 after returning your form please ensure your child tells the nurses the date when we visit the school or contact the team on: 0121 466 7636 / BCHC.covidschools@nhs.net</b></p>	Yes / No
Q2	<p>Has your child ever had a severe allergic reaction or any problems after any other injections (vaccinations)?  <b>If yes</b>, please give details .....</p>	Yes / No
Q3	<p>Does your child have any allergies?  <b>If yes</b>, please give details .....</p>	Yes / No
Q4	<p>Does your child have any serious health problems including prolonged bleeding?  <b>If yes</b>, please give details .....</p>	Yes / No
Q5	<p>Does your child take any medication  <b>If yes</b>, please give details .....</p>	Yes / No

## Health service use only COVID-19 vaccination history

Date of vaccine:

### Vaccine Administration

Date and time	Batch number and expiry date	Site of injection (please circle)		Name:
Date:		Left arm	Right arm	Signature:
Time:				

# COVID-19 Vaccination

## Information for children and young people

### What is COVID-19 or coronavirus?

COVID-19 is a very infectious respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Very few children and young people with COVID-19 infection go on to have severe disease. There is no cure for COVID-19 although some newly tested treatments do help to reduce the risk of complications.

The NHS is offering COVID-19 vaccine to children and young people aged 12 to 17 years. Young people at greater risk of serious illness if they catch COVID-19 will need 2 doses of vaccine, 8 weeks apart. All other young people are now being offered 2 doses of vaccine 12 weeks apart.

### Are you at risk from COVID-19 infection?

For most children and young people COVID-19 is usually a milder illness that rarely leads to complications. For a very few the symptoms may last for longer than the usual 2 to 3 weeks. The vaccination will help to protect you against COVID-19. Currently the vaccine licensed for children and young people is the Pfizer vaccine. This is what you will be offered. The vaccines do not contain organisms that grow in the body, and so are safe for children and young people with disorders of the immune system. These people may not respond so well to the vaccine but it should offer them protection against severe disease.

### Will the vaccine protect me?

The COVID-19 vaccination will reduce the chance of you suffering from COVID-19 disease. It may take a few weeks for your body to build up some protection from the vaccine. You should get good protection from the first dose. Having a second dose should give you longer lasting protection. Like all medicines, no vaccine is completely effective – some people may still get COVID-19 despite having a vaccination, but this should be less severe. Further information is available on symptoms on NHS.UK.

### Common side effects

Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short term, and not everyone gets them. With the vaccine we use in under-18s, side effects are more common with the second dose.

#### Very common side effects include:

- Having a painful, heavy feeling and tenderness in the arm where you had your injection. This tends to be worst around 1 to 2 days after the vaccination.



- Feeling tired , headache , general aches, or mild flu like symptoms. You can rest and take paracetamol (follow the dose advice in the packaging) to help make you feel better. Although feeling feverish is not uncommon for 2 to 3 days, a high temperature is unusual and may indicate you have COVID-19 or another infection. Symptoms following vaccination normally last less than a week. If your symptoms seem to get worse or if you are concerned, you or your parents can call NHS 111.

## Less common side effects

- Recently, cases of inflammation of the heart (called myocarditis or pericarditis) have been reported very rarely after COVID-19 vaccines. Most of these cases have been in younger men and usually a few days after the second vaccination. Most people recovered and felt better following rest and simple treatments.

## You should seek medical advice urgently if you experience

- Chest pain
- Shortness of breath
- Feelings of having a fast-beating, fluttering, or pounding heart

Keep your record card safe. If you or your parents or carers do seek advice from a doctor or nurse, make sure you tell them about your vaccination (show them the vaccination card, if possible) so that they can assess you properly.

## Can you catch COVID-19 from the vaccine?

You cannot catch COVID-19 from the vaccine but it is possible to have caught COVID-19 and not have the symptoms until after your vaccination appointment. The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough, a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- a high temperature

If you have the symptoms above, stay at home and arrange to have a test.

## If you are not well when your appointment is due:

**You should not attend a vaccine appointment if you are self-isolating or waiting for a COVID-19 test. You should wait 12 weeks after having a positive COVID-19 test.**

**If your child tests positive for Covid-19 after returning your form please ensure your child tells the nurses the date when we visit the school.**

For more information about the Covid-19 Pfizer vaccine please visit;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-pfizer-biontech-vaccine-for-covid-19/patient-information-leaflet-for-covid-19-vaccine-pfizerbiontech>

**Further information can be found at:** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>

**Or contact the team on:**

Tel: 0121 466 7636

Email: [BCHC.covidschools@nhs.net](mailto:BCHC.covidschools@nhs.net)