



16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**MESSAGE FROM NORTH TYNESIDE COUNCIL AND PARTNERS**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Bookable appointments: COVID-19 vaccine clinics 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose for 12–15-year-olds**

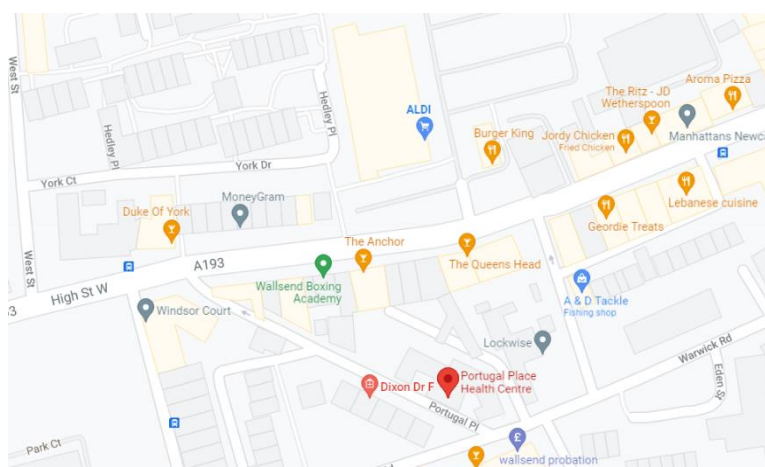
I would like to take this opportunity to encourage uptake of the COVID-19 vaccination in our young people aged 12-15 over the festive period, as this remains our best defence against the virus.

Within North Tyneside, Wallsend Primary Care Network is providing **pop up clinics specifically for 12–15-year-olds who still need to get their 1<sup>st</sup> dose, and for those who are eligible to get their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.**

To **book an appointment** please contact the TyneHealth COVID-19 vaccination team on 0191 486 2001 or at [tynehealth.vaccine@nhs.net](mailto:tynehealth.vaccine@nhs.net). This is open 9am to 5pm, 7 days a week except for:

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00-13:00
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00-14:00
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00-14:00
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00-14:00

The clinics are at **Portugal Place Health Centre, Portugal Place, Wallsend, NE28 6RZ** which is on Wallsend High Street, over the road from Aldi.



Clinic Date	Clinic times	1 <sup>st</sup> dose?	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose?
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm – 4:30pm	<b>Yes</b> – but must not have had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date	Only if had 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or before <b>28<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b> , and have not had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	9am – 1:30pm	<b>Yes</b> – but must not have had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date	Only if had 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or before <b>29<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b> , and have not had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	9am – 1:30pm	<b>Yes</b> – but must not have had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date	Only if had 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or before <b>6<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b> , and have not had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date

Appointments will be allocated on a first come first served basis as there is a maximum capacity at each clinic. However, if the clinics fill up, we will try to put further clinics on.

**Please ensure that the young person is accompanied by an adult who can complete the consent process for the young person to receive the vaccine.**

If these clinics are inconvenient, you can book appointments at other sites at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>, or see walk-in sites at <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site>

For up-to-date information on the COVID-19 vaccine programme rollout in North Tyneside go to <https://tynehealth.org.uk/covid-19/>

Thank you for your continued support in following the COVID-19 guidance.

Yours faithfully,



**Wendy Burke**  
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