

12-15s COVID-19 vaccination programme toolkit for schools in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

Overview

As you will be aware, all 12-15-year-olds are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

To ensure this offer reaches as many young people as possible, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's school age immunisation team has been commissioned to provide young people the option to get their vaccine at school.

The COVID-19 school vaccination programme will be coming to a close at the end of November 2021 (though other school vaccinations, such as flu and HPV for example, will continue). Therefore, it is important parents are made aware of alternative ways their children can have the vaccine, in case they:

- have changed their mind about giving consent
- they didn't want their child vaccinated in school
- their child was absent or ill on the day the school age immunisation team visited
- their child was 11 when we visited but has since turned 12.

COVID-19 vaccination alternatives for young people

The local offer for young people to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, outside of school vaccinations, includes:

- specialist clinics for 12-15-year-olds at vaccination centres, bookable through the National Booking System
- one off pop-up clinics - these may be available through the National Booking System or SwiftQueue, depending on the venue, and advertised locally
- an appointment at a Pharmacy, bookable through the National Booking System
- at a walk-in vaccination site (though it is advisable for parents and carers to check in advance as not all sites will vaccinate children aged 12-15).

How you can help

Here are some ideas of how you can ensure parents and young people are aware of their options:

- Use the assets included to create a space on your student / parent portal with information about alternative ways for children to be vaccinated
- Ensure information about the vaccine is available on the school website
- Include reminders in school newsletters

- Share posts and updates about the vaccine from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust or your local authority's social media accounts.

Assets

Suggested social media posts

- One dose of the COVID-19 vaccine provides young people with good protection against the virus. 🛡️ You can book for your child to have the vaccine at a 12-15 clinic if they didn't have it at school:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>
- If you're a young person with questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit Health For Teens to find out more:
<https://www.healthforteens.co.uk/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccination-information/?location=Leicester%2C+Leicestershire+and+Rutland>
- Young people can still receive the COVID-19 vaccine, if they didn't get it at school. See available appointments at special 12-15 clinics at vaccination centres on the NHS National Booking System:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Short text for a web story or portal page

Young people aged 12-15 are still able to get the COVID-19 vaccine if they didn't have it at school.

If your child was away when the school aged immunisation team visited to offer the COVID-19 vaccine – or if your child has since turned 12, changed their mind or want your child to have the vaccine outside of school, there are still plenty of opportunities to get your child vaccinated.

12-15-year-olds can book an appointment to have the vaccine online at various clinics in hospitals, vaccination centres, pop-up venues and sometimes GP surgeries or pharmacies. Some walk-in clinics will also vaccinate people in this age group. However, a parent or guardian will need to attend appointments with their child to provide consent.

To find what is available closest to you, you can either:

- visit the NHS website for walk-ins: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site/>
- view the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) #GetVaxxed website, with a full list of walk-ins in the area: <https://www.leicestercityccg.nhs.uk/my-health/coronavirus-advice/coronavirus-vaccine/>

- visit the NHS National Booking System:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>
- Call the LLR central booking team on 0116 497 5700 who can help you to book an appointment.

If you'd like to find out more about the vaccine before you and your child make your decision, please take a look at the following resources:

- Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, COVID-19 vaccination for 12-15-year-olds webpage: <https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/latest/covid-19-latest-information/covid-19-12-15-year-old-vaccination-programme-information-for-parents/>
- COVID-19 vaccination information for parents (gov.uk)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents>
- View this new animation about the COVID-19 vaccine for young people to answer your FAQs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNeEMgf7zSA>

Links to where parents and young people can get more information about the vaccine

For young people

Health for Teens: <https://www.healthforteens.co.uk/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccination-information/?location=Leicester%2C+Leicestershire+and+Rutland>

LLR Covid-19 vaccine webinar for young people (LPT YouTube):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XcmXCzDRmhs>

COVID-19 vaccination guide for young people aged 12-17 (gov.uk):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people/covid-19-vaccination-a-guide-for-eligible-children-and-young-people-aged-12-to-17>

Information on what to expect after the COVID-19 vaccination (gov.uk):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people/information-for-children-and-young-people-on-what-to-expect-after-covid-19-vaccination>

COVID-19 vaccination information for at-risk young people aged 12-15 (gov.uk):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people/covid-19-vaccination-for-at-risk-children-and-young-people-aged-12-to-15-years-simple-text>

LPT YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNeEMgf7zSA>

For parents/ carers

LLR Covid-19 vaccine webinar for parents (LPT YouTube):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONewlXQy4a4>

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, COVID-19 vaccination for 12-15-year-olds webpage:
<https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/latest/covid-19-latest-information/covid-19-12-15-year-old-vaccination-programme-information-for-parents/>

COVID-19 vaccination information for parents (gov.uk):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents>

Artwork



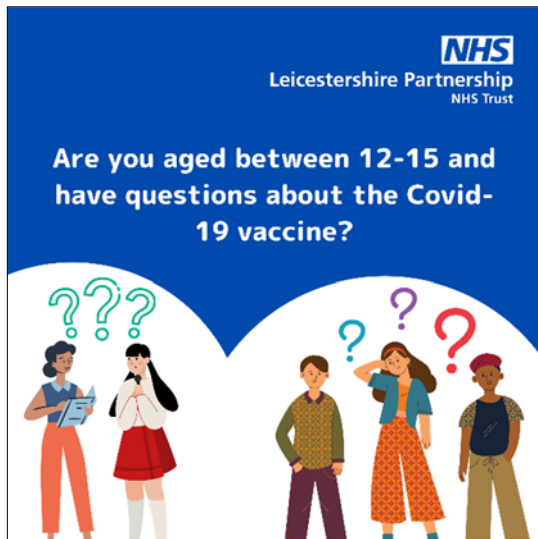
Government campaign graphics.

You can download more here:

<https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/covid-19-vaccine/resources/12-15yo-social-video/>



Graphic for parents



Graphic for children



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COVID-19 vaccinations for 12-15-year-olds

Where can young people get the vaccine outside of school?

At a pop-up clinic

Pop-up clinics get set up in different locations around the county and city for a short period of time. They usually offer both bookable and walk-in appointments and will be advertised locally when available.

At a vaccination site or pharmacy

Please visit the National Booking System on the NHS website to see available appointments.

At a walk-in clinic

Please check clinic details in advance to make sure your nearest site will vaccinate 12-15-year-olds, as not all do. For local walk-in clinics visit:
www.leicestercityccg.nhs.uk/my-health/coronavirus-advice/coronavirus-vaccine/

Graphic for information on where to get vaccinated outside of school

Contact

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