



School Immunisation Team 3 Station Road Pill Bristol BS20 0AB

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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 catch-up clinics

We are running community catch-up clinics for children aged 12 - 15 years old who were unable to receive their 1st or 2nd Covid-19 vaccination in school for any reason.

These Covid-19 vaccination clinics will be carried out in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire by teams of vaccinators from the Vaccination Centre @ UWE Bristol and from local Primary Care Networks (PCN), co-ordinated by our School Aged Immunisation Team.

There must be a 12 week interval between first and second doses and students must also have had 12 weeks since any positive COVID test to be vaccinated.

First and second dose Covid-19 vaccination appointments can also be booked at a dedicated GP clinic or Vaccination Centre clinic using the online <u>National Booking Service</u> or by calling 119. Walk-in clinics offering Covid-19 vaccinations for this age group can also be found at <u>www.grabajab.net</u>

Our clinics can be booked by following the link below

https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/coviddose2/2021/book

For more information, for young people, about the COVID-19 vaccination programme for this age group please visit <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people</u>

For more information, for parents, about the COVID-19 vaccination programme for this age group please visit <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents</u>

If your child is not able to attend school on the day of the Immunisation Clinic they can attend a catch-up clinic at a later date. Your school will send out information about these clinics at a later date. You can also, if you prefer, book an appointment at a Mass Vaccination centre through the National Booking Service <u>Book or manage your coronavirus (COVID-19)</u>



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In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact the School Immunisation Team on 01275 373104 or email <u>sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net</u>

Yours faithfully

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