

Rules/Eligibility for the coronavirus immunisations.

1. Anyone over the age of 18 (or 16-50 at increased risk (see sperate criteria for at risk)) needs 2 injections 8 weeks apart. they also need a booster no sooner than 3 months after second dose. Can be done at the GP surgery, national booking service, walk in clinic.
2. Anyone over the age of 12 who is immunocompromised (see separate criteria for this) need the normal 2 doses AND a third dose to complete the primary course. Each injection must be no sooner than 8 weeks apart. They will also need a booster no sooner than 3 months after the 3rd dose.
3. 18-50 year olds with no increased risk. 2 doses 8 week apart. Ideally Pfizer/Moderna. Need booster no sooner than 3 months after 2nd dose. Can have at GP surgery, national booking service, walk in clinics.
4. 16&17 year olds with no increased risk. 2 doses 12 weeks apart. Booster no sooner than 3 months after the 3rd dose.
5. 12-15 years old at increased risk. need 2 doses Pfizer 8 weeks apart. Booster no sooner than 3 months after the 2nd dose. Done at the surgery, school and NBS.
6. 12-15 year olds that live with immunocompromised patients need 2 doses of Pfizer 8 weeks apart. Booster no sooner than 3 months after the second dose. Done at GP surgery, school and NBS.
7. Healthy 12-15 year olds have two doses. 12 weeks apart. Through school. Pfizer. If missed it due to unwell etc contact school as they will be doing a mop up session via schools. If space available can be done at the GP surgery and NBS also.
8. 5-11 at risk or live with immunocompromised person of any age offered 2 doses of Pfizer (10mcg dose) 8 weeks apart. Due to start doing end of Jan 2022. Not clear if school, GP surgery or special clinics.

Special circumstances.

1. If not able to have Pfizer due to allergies to contact the surgery to discuss alternative injection.
2. If pregnant then they are given 2 doses Pfizer. Can be done with their age group (or if they have medical issues that increase risk or are medical staff earlier as per point 1 above). Booster with their age group cohort 3 months after second dose.
3. In certain circumstances the boosters can be done earlier – however this is only when starting chemotherapy. If so contact the surgery to discuss.
4. If patient has had coronavirus infection then they can't have CV19 injection for 4 weeks. UNLESS they are under 18. If under 18 they must wait 12 weeks after start of CV19 symptoms (or positive test) before they get the second dose. If they are 5-18 and at risk (medical condition or lives with someone that is immunocompromised) then wait 4 weeks after cv19 infection or positive test before have injection.