

## 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 severely 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 3<sup>rd</sup> dose (so in effect get 4 doses).
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> dose.
5. 12-15 years old at increased risk. need 2 doses Pfizer 8 weeks apart. Booster no sooner than 3 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. No booster needed.
8. 5-11 at risk or live with immunocompromised person of any age offered 2 doses of Pfizer (10mcg dose) 8 weeks apart. GP surgery. No booster.
9. 5-11 severely immunocompromised patients (see list for criteria for this group) need 3 doses (Pfizer 10mcg) 8 weeks apart. GP surgery. No booster.
10. Healthy 5-11 year olds not in the severely immunocompromised group or the at risk group and not live with immunocompromised patients – can have 2 doses 12 weeks apart. No booster. This can be done at the GP surgery (there will be a clinic on for these patients on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April). Can also get at NBS (although availability may be limited).
11. SPRING CAMPAIGN. The NHS has decided (after reviewing JCVI guidance) that there will be a spring campaign for certain groups of patients. This includes anyone that is immunosuppressed over the age of 12yrs (see immunosuppression criteria). It also includes anyone over the age of 75 and anyone in a nursing home. The surgery will be going to the nursing homes. It is likely anyone that fulfils the criteria that is housebound will be visited by one of pharmacies that are able to do injections. These patients will be contacted directly. The ability for the GP surgery to visit housebound patients that are immunosuppressed or over 75yrs is very limited. The pharmacy will be able to get to these patients in a much more timely fashion. The injection should ideally be done 6 months after the last booster dose. However if needed it can be done 3 months after the last dose in certain situations. The spring campaign is likely to run from April to end of May/beginning of June. It also means that this maybe the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> dose for these patients. Patients can get the injection on NBS. The surgery will contact patients to come in for the injection at the surgery if we have any availability.

### **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.