COVID-19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds

The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and work well.

It is really important to vaccinate your child.
COVID-19 is mild in most children, but can make some children very unwell.
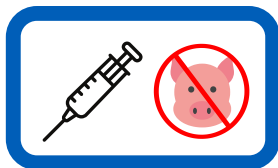
One dose gives good protection.
Two doses gives stronger protection for longer.

The vaccines help stop the spread of COVID-19 to our family and friends.

The vaccines are safe
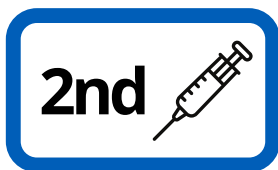
The vaccines do **not** contain any animal products.

There's no evidence the COVID-19 vaccines have any effect on your chances of becoming pregnant in the future.

When can my child be vaccinated?

1st Children can get a 1st dose of the vaccine if they are aged 12 and over.

2nd Most children can get their 2nd dose **12 weeks** after they had their 1st dose.

If your child has recently had COVID-19, they need to wait 12 weeks before they can have the vaccine.

Your child can be vaccinated at school OR a vaccination centre.

About school vaccination

Children aged 12 to 15 will be offered a vaccine in school when the school vaccine team visits.

Parents will be asked to give their consent.
Please return the consent form as soon as possible.

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About vaccination centres

Your child can also get vaccinated at a local vaccination centre.

You will need to book if you want your child's vaccination at a centre.

How to book at a vaccination centre

To book a vaccination appointment at a vaccination centre, call **119** or visit **www.nhs.uk**
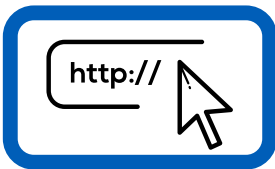Translation service is available.

If you have any questions or need help booking an appointment at a vaccination centre, you can contact the **Manchester COVID-19 Helpline:**

- call free on **0800 840 3858**
- or text **07890 036 892**.

Translation service is available.
Open 7 days a week, 9am-5pm.

Information and support

There is a website for young people with any questions about the vaccine.
Visit: **www.everythingcovid.info**