

0-19 Wakefield Immunisation Team  
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### **Additional opportunity for the COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 12 to 15**

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, immunisation sessions have recently taken place in your child's school offering the COVID-19 vaccination to all children aged between 12-15. This is in line with the government offer from 13<sup>th</sup> September and following advice from the UK's chief medical officers that all children are offered one dose of the Pfizer-BioNtech COVID-19 vaccination.

Not all children were able to receive their vaccine during these sessions. This could be for a possible number of reasons, including:

- that your child didn't have a returned consent form on the day, or the form wasn't completed in time. The form was distributed by your child's school.
- Your child declined to have the vaccine.
- Your child did not attend their appointment and possibly was not in school.
- Your child declared they have recently had COVID-19 or was displaying symptoms.
- Your child wasn't 12 on the day of the vaccination sessions.
- Due to operational challenges on the day, we were unable to see all children booked in to have their vaccine.

I am pleased to let you know that there is an additional opportunity for your child to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine at:

**Pharmay 2U Pontefract Squash Club, Stuart Road, Pontefract, WF8 4PQ**

**Navigation Walk Centre, 1 Navigation Walk, Wakefield, WF1 5RH**

**Pharmacy 2 U Wakefield Morrisons, 230-232 Dewsbury Road, Wakefield, WF2 9BY**

There are specific clinics for the 12-15 age group at these centres.

Other centres may be available which you can also book.

Chair: Cathy Elliott  
Chief Executive: Therese Patten

The consenting process at the vaccination hub will be carried out at the same time the vaccine is administered so it is important that you attend with your child.

Please do not contact your GP about this as they will be unable to offer an alternative.

If you have any general questions, please email the COVID-19 Vaccination Team at [schoolcovidimms@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:schoolcovidimms@bdct.nhs.uk)

Please note the team cannot book appointments for you, they are bookable through this website. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours faithfully  
School Immunisation Team