

Support for parents wanting to vaccinate their child against Covid-19

Vaccinating your child can be an overwhelming task with many questions and concerns. Here is some information to help parents make their decisions regarding Covid Vaccinations.

Who can be vaccinated?

Children aged 12–15 can be vaccinated against Covid-19. Appointments can be booked on the Government website, or you can take your child to a walk in centre.

The MK Dons Stadium has a walk in vaccination centre– Young People can be vaccinated here.

Stadium Way
Bletchley
Milton Keynes
MK1 1ST



A helpful Guide for parents

Scan this QR code for more information about the Covid vaccine. It has been designed to support parents.



The Vaccine itself

The vaccine does not contain any animal products and there are no microchips in them. The vaccine ingredients can be found on the *Yellowcard Coronavirus website*.



Upcoming walk-in sessions

At Netherfield Meeting Place, Farmborough, Netherfield, Milton Keynes MK6 4HS:

May:

19th 10.30am – 6.30pm, 20th 10.30am – 6.30pm,
21st 8.30am – 3.30pm, 24th 9.30am – 5.30pm,
25th 9.30am – 5.30pm,
26th 10.30am – 6.30pm,
27th 10.30am – 6.30pm,
28th 8.30am – 3.30pm,
31st 9.30am – 5.30pm.

June:

1st 9.30am – 5.30pm,
4th 8.30am – 3.30pm.



Vaccinating Younger Children

Children aged 5 – 11 years

Following Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) guidance, we are currently vaccinating all 5–11 year old children in Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes. This includes those who are clinically extremely vulnerable or live in a household with immuno-suppressed occupants and has been happening through our SEND schools, one of the large vaccination centres or some community pharmacy sites.

Many of these vaccinations are being offered via booked appointments or walk-in sessions.

HOW TO GET YOUR COVID VACCINE

You can have a walk in appointment! Scan the QR code for places that are doing drop-ins for Young People.



The vaccine is an injection in the upper arm. It takes a couple of seconds but may ache afterwards and feel heavy or be sore to lift up.



You will need an adult's consent to be vaccinated at a centre if you are under 16. School immunisation teams can use 'Gillick' to prove a young person's ability to make the decision without an adult. Ask at your school for more information.



If you need any support whilst getting your vaccine, remember to ask someone, they're there to help you!

By having your vaccine, you help keep more vulnerable people safe. More vaccinated people leads to herd immunity.



There is no evidence that the Covid vaccines have any effect on fertility. There is no evidence that the vaccine causes harm to pregnant people or their babies.

(The Royal College of Gynaecology)

The Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists have more information on their website.



If you are concerned about having to remove clothing when having your vaccine, you can ask to use a side room or partitioned off area.



Ask the nurse to use your preferred name, they are there to help you feel as comfortable as possible.



Breaking down Barriers

Nu întârziati să vă vaccinați
împotriva Covid

لا تتأخر في الحصول على لقاح Covid



This QR code will take you to a website which has Covid vaccine information in other languages, as well as information for people with SEND and a BSL translation video.



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Nie zwlekaj z
otrzymaniem
szczepionki przeciw
Covid

Vaccine centres can be loud, busy and bright- which can be overwhelming. Make sure the people who are helping you know if these are things you struggle with.

They may have quieter places with dimmer lights that you can use.



MYTH BUSTING!

We know that people have concerns about the Covid vaccines, so here's some myths you may have heard, and the facts you need to know.

BUT I'VE HAD COVID ALREADY...

Just because you've had Covid before, doesn't mean you can't get it again.

More young, healthy people are catching Covid and becoming unwell.

Also, vaccinations are about herd immunity—the more people who have the vaccine, the less likely transmission is, which really helps to keep the vulnerable safe.

WILL THE VACCINE EFFECT FERTILITY?

No, there isn't any evidence that the Covid vaccines have any effect on fertility.
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DOES THE COVID VACCINE HAVE DODGY STUFF IN IT?

The short answer is - no. The Covid vaccines do not contain any animal product or microchips as rumours have suggested. The list of ingredients can be found at [Yellowcard Coronavirus website](#).

CAN IT CHANGE MY DNA?

The Vaccine contains mRNA, which is what helps you created antibodies to fight Covid. mRNA stays in your body for a couple of days but doesn't effect your DNA.

