

New NHS guidance has just come into effect around the time your child must wait after being positively diagnosed with COVID. This has now been increased from 28 days to 12 weeks, to reduce the chance of side effects. If your child has been tested positive within the last twelve weeks and cannot receive their vaccination at school, there is another option to get them vaccinated at a local vaccination site.

The following also applies to those who have not had the opportunity to consent their child yet for the vaccination OR whose child was unable to be seen by our immunisation teams at a recent visit.

Please go to the following page on the NHS website:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/

Here you will be able to check availability and book an appointment at an East Anglia vaccination site (for full list of sites see list below).

When you go to book an appointment, please ensure that you have the NHS number of your child. If you're unsure where to find this, go to the following page:

www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/how-can-we-help/how-can-i-find-out-my-nhs-number/

Alternatively you can locate this in the child's Red Book, or on any prescription relating to the child, or call your GP surgery.

Once you have successfully booked an appointment, parents and guardians will have to attend vaccination sites with their children and consent will be sought on the day.

If your child needs any additional assistance, or has any concerns about receiving the jab such as fear of needles, please advise staff on arrival at the vaccination site – they are there to assist you.

- Unit 30, Grafton Centre, East Road, Cambridge CB1 1PS
- Chesterton Indoor Bowls Club, Logans Way, Chesterton, Cambridge CB4 1BL
- The Oak Tree Centre, 1 Oak Drive, Huntingdon PE29 7HN
- The old Next shop, Queensgate Shopping Centre, Peterborough PE1 1NT
- The Eatons Community Centre, The Maltings, Eaton Socon, St Neots, PE19 8ES
- Horsefair Shopping Centre, Horse Fair, Town Centre, Wisbech, PE13 1AR

- Paddock Road Surgery, Paddock Road, Harleston IP20 9AT
- Connaught Hall, Station Road, Attleborough NR17 2AS
- Shakespeare Barn, King Street, Kings Lynn, PE30 1HA
- Castle Quarter, 100 Castle Meadow, Norwich, NR1 3DD
- Beetley Ward, Dereham Hospital, Northgate, Dereham, NR19 2EX

- Chevington Close, Chevington Close, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 3FT
- Clacton Hospital, Tower Road, Clacton, Essex, CO15 1LH
- Colchester Football Ground, United Way, Colchester CO4 5UP
- Gainsborough Sports Centre 5, Brazier's Wood Road, Ipswich IP3 0SP

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Hertfordshire and East Anglia Community and School Age Immunisation Service