

BY EMAIL

13 Jan 2022

Dear Principal,

RE: COVID-19 vaccination programme for children aged 5-11 years old

Children aged 5 to 11 years old in a clinical risk group, or who are a household contact of someone who is immunosuppressed, are now being offered two child doses of the COVID-19 vaccination 8 weeks apart.

With your support and assistance, we would like to offer this vaccine to children with special educational needs through the school nursing programme.

The programme is planned to start during the week commencing 24 Jan 2022.

Your local Health and Social Care Trust school nursing team will be in contact with you to discuss details of the programme and local arrangements.

If you wish to make contact with the team in advance of their communication, email addresses are included below.

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For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine for children, please visit the Public Health Agency website <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/covid-19-coronavirus>.



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your ongoing help and support in delivering vaccination programmes to these vulnerable groups through school.

Yours sincerely

PHA Immunisation Team

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