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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **COVID-19 Vaccination for Children Aged 12 to 15 Years of Age**

We are writing to inform you that we will be visiting schools again to offer the COVID-19 vaccinations in school. This vaccination will be free of charge and our highest priority is making immunisation as accessible as possible to children.

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide protection to the children who receive the vaccine and may help to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population. As always, we will maintain the recommended range of measures to ensure children and school staff are safe.

We are due to visit your child's school on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following <http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid> and enter the schools code where asked to do so. **The code for your school is: EE136533**

Please submit your consent by **midday Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form, please **telephone 01872 221105** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt into** the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child might not be vaccinated.

- **Important: Your child can self-consent to treatment if they are considered competent to do so; this is known as Gillick competency. If you require any further information in this regard, please contact us on 01872 221105 or click on <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children/>**

Information about COVID-19 vaccines is available at: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine)

- If you submit your form more than 48 hours before our visit, you will receive a telephone call from one of our nurses to check there are no changes to the medical questions. Your child might not be immunised if we are unable to make contact with you.

### **Please note:**

- If you have already submitted a consent form for your child to have the first Covid vaccine and they have not had this, you will need to complete the form again. This is because we need the most up-to-date information in order to vaccinate your child.
- If your child is due the second vaccine, please also complete the form.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against Covid-19 and you would like to give your reasons, please submit a consent form as this will help us to develop the service.

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Chief Executive: Mark Woolcock

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If you consent to your child having the Covid vaccine but then wish to withdraw your consent, please contact Kernow Health in the first instance. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Your faithfully

**School-Age Immunisation Team**

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