

Webinar for parents and carers with children aged 12 to 15 in Croydon on the COVID-19 vaccination

This webinar will share information from NHS clinicians and Croydon Council's Public Health team. There will be an opportunity for a Q&A on the COVID-19 vaccination programme for 12 to 15 year olds in Croydon.

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, as part of the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccination programme, all children aged 12 to 15 are being offered one dose of the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine through their schools. This aims to protect young people from COVID-19, reduce outbreaks that occur in school and protect friends and family against the virus.

The local NHS, in partnership with Croydon Council are organising a webinar and Q&A session with an expert panel on the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccination for 12-15 year olds on:

Thursday 18th November, 6:30-7:30pm

The webinar is for parents and carers to ask questions about the process for vaccinations in school, as well as to get more information about the vaccination.

Chaired by Shelley Davies, Director of Education and featuring speakers from the School Immunisation team, a Croydon GP, Chief Pharmacist, Croydon Public Health and NHS South West London Clinical Commissioning Group (SWL CCG).

Click <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/croydon-webinar-for-parents-and-carers-of-12-15-year-olds-tickets-209198507367> to register for the event. All parents of 12-15 year olds in Croydon are welcome and we encourage you to share this with your networks.

This webinar will be recorded for those parents who cannot attend and will be uploaded on to the South West London CCG website here: <https://swlondonccg.nhs.uk/covid/COVID-19-vaccination-for-12-15-year-olds/>.

Getting the vaccination is the best protection against the virus and the NHS want to make it easy for children and their families to get this extra protection as quickly as possible. There are now multiple ways for this group to get the vaccine:

- The programme is continuing in schools in Croydon, in line with other schools based vaccination programmes
- Appointments for 12-15 year olds can be booked using the National Booking system: [Book or manage a 1st or 2nd dose of the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination – NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#).
- Walk in centres across South West London are offering vaccinations to 12-15 year olds meaning that you don't need to book an appointment, you can simply walk-in on the day. In Croydon, Centrale Shopping Centre (21 North End, Croydon, CR0 1TY) has walk in clinics for 12-15 year olds. Next week, these are running: 3.30pm to 7.30pm, Monday 15th November 2021 to Friday 19th November 2021.

Alongside our offer of a webinar, you can find the most up to date information on the programme for 12-15 year olds here: <https://swlondonccg.nhs.uk/covid/COVID-19-vaccination-for-12-15-year-olds/>



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