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Dear parent/guardian/carer,

### **Covid-19 vaccination clinics in Kent and Medway**

Even though restrictions have been lifted, it's still important for anyone eligible for Covid-19 vaccinations to have them as soon as possible.

The virus hasn't gone away, and the vaccine remains our best defence against Covid-19. By making sure you and people you love and care for have all the doses they can, you're helping in the battle against the virus.

The table below shows the number of doses you will need to be fully protected.

<b>If you are:</b>	<b>You can have:</b>
a healthy <b>5 to 11-year-old</b> with no underlying health conditions	two paediatric doses, 12 weeks apart, available from Monday, 4 April
a <b>5 to 11-year-old</b> who is at risk  Visit <a href="https://nhs.uk/covidvaccine">nhs.uk/covidvaccine</a> for more information.	two children's doses, eight weeks apart
a healthy <b>12 to 15-year-old</b> with no underlying health conditions	two doses, at least 12 weeks apart
aged <b>12 and over</b> who is severely immunosuppressed  Visit <a href="https://nhs.uk/covidvaccine">nhs.uk/covidvaccine</a> for more information.	two doses, at least eight weeks apart  a third dose, at least eight weeks after the second  a first booster from 12 weeks after the third dose  a second booster from six months after the first booster
a <b>12 to 17-year-old</b> with a health condition that puts you at a higher risk from Covid-19, or if you are a household contact of someone who is immunosuppressed	two doses, at least eight weeks apart  a booster from 12 weeks after the second dose

A healthy <b>16 to 74-year-old</b> with no underlying health conditions	two doses, at least eight weeks apart a booster from 12 weeks after the second dose
aged <b>75 and over</b> with no underlying health conditions.	two doses, at least eight weeks apart a booster from 12 weeks after the second dose a second booster six months after the first.

Vaccination sites across Kent and Medway are still providing first, second and booster doses. It's never too late to have your vaccination. As well as regular bookable and walk-in clinics, we also run pop-up clinics, to help make sure the vaccine is available to everyone.

From Monday, 4 April children aged between five and 12-years-old are eligible for the vaccine. Booking can be made via the national booking service, or by attending a walk-in clinic. Not all walk-ins will provide jabs for this age group, so please check first.

More information about all the clinics taking place in Kent and Medway can be found on our website: [www.kentandmedwayccg.nhs.uk/covid19vaccine](http://www.kentandmedwayccg.nhs.uk/covid19vaccine)

Yours sincerely

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