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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.

| If you are: | You can have: |
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| a healthy 5 to 11-year-old with no underlying health conditions | two paediatric doses, 12 weeks apart, available from Monday, 4 April |
| a 5 to 11-year-old who is at risk Visit nhs.uk/covidvaccine for more information. | two children's doses, eight weeks apart |
| a healthy 12 to 15-year-old with no underlying health conditions | two doses, at least 12 weeks apart |
| aged 12 and over who is severely immunosuppressed Visit nhs.uk/covidvaccine 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 12 to 17-year-old 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 |

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| A healthy 16 to 74-year-old with no underlying health conditions | two doses, at least eight weeks apart a booster from 12 weeks after the second dose |
| aged 75 and over 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

Yours sincerely

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