

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We recently visited your child's school to offer COVID-19 Vaccinations, but ran out of time to see all eligible 12-15 year old pupils. We apologise for this inconvenience. If your child wasn't vaccinated on this day and you would still like them to receive their COVID vaccination, there are additional opportunities for them to have this which is detailed below.

- Our Immunisation Team will notify you (via your school communications channel) of a new, rescheduled date when we can return to the school to vaccinate the remaining students whose parent's consented to receive their vaccine but were missed. Any parents or carers of children who were unable to give their consent before our first visit will be offered another opportunity in advance of the newly rescheduled date.
- Alternatively, we have also opened specific time slots at some Vaccination sites. Any parent or carer deciding to choose this option must first book a confirmed appointment for their child, before arriving at the allocated vaccination centre. There is no walk-in option available for 12-15 year olds at Mass Vaccination sites so you must book to ensure that the appropriate dose of COVID-19 vaccination is available when you attend. You can book into these sessions through the National COVID-19 Booking System at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> or by scanning this QR code:



Additional appointments will be added as they become available.

You are also invited to attend a walk in session on:

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October at:**

Wootton Community Hall, Harris Wy, Bedford, MK43 9AU between 11.30 – 4pm

OR

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October at:**

Saxon Court vaccination centre, 502 Avebury Boulevard, MK9 3HS between 10am – 4pm

Additional 'Pop Up' session will also be added and details will be published on the EPUT Facebook page and website: <https://eput.nhs.uk/news-events/coronavirus/coronavirus-vaccine/walk-in-clinics-pfizer/>

If you have any queries, please contact the relevant Immunisation Team (below). We ask for your patience if there are delays in getting through, this is due to the high number of enquiries we are currently receiving:

0300 790 0594 – Bedford, Luton and Milton Keynes

Once again thank you for your patience and understanding while we work to make sure every eligible child receives their COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Essex Partnership University Trust Immunisation Service.

