

June 2020

Immunisation Team

Bishop Challoner Year 9
DTP/MenACWY

Children and Families Division

Dear Parent/Carer

**UK National Immunisation Programme -
protecting against infectious diseases**

All children in the UK are entitled to receive vaccinations which offer protection against infectious diseases.

- Teenage booster vaccinations offering protection against diphtheria, tetanus, polio and meningococcal ACWY.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID19 outbreak, the immunisation team has been unable to visit your child's school to administer the recommended vaccinations. As our records indicate your child has missed one or more of the above vaccinations, we would like to invite you to bring them to a community clinic or drive through clinic where they can receive the recommended vaccination(s).

To book an appointment, please call one of the numbers below:

- **0121 466 3410**
- **0121 245 5763**
- **0121 466 3413**
- **0121 530 8028**

Or email your request to BCHNT.birminghamimms@nhs.net

BCHC is committed to maintaining high levels of safety for both service users and staff during the COVID 19 outbreak.

To support this, we request that your child:

- Only attends the appointment if they are well;
- Only brings to the appointment one family member who is also well (extra family members will be asked to wait outside).
- Arrives at the time of the appointment – this will ensure we do not have lots of people in one place.
- Upon arrival waits outside – the team will either call you to organise entry/or meet you at the door.
- Remains two metres from staff until the point the vaccination is administered.
- Wear your own face covering/shield where possible when attending the clinic

Staff will be wearing the recommended protective personal equipment (PPE).

No person should attend the clinic if they have been in contact with anybody tested positive for COVID19 in the last 14 days, have experienced any symptoms of COVID19 in the last 7 days or been advised to self-isolate.

If you are unable to attend one of BCHC immunisation team clinics before 31 August 2020 we would then recommend you approach your GP for these vaccinations.

Yours Faithfully

Immunisation Team - Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust