

Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance



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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you and your family are well and safe while we experience another wave of COVID-19 cases in the Island. I am writing to you today to inform you about two updates to our vaccination programme.

Second paediatric COVID-19 vaccination doses for 5 to 11 year olds

From Saturday 2 July, children aged 5 to 11 will be eligible for their second COVID-19 vaccination, providing 12 weeks have passed since their first dose was administered, or since a positive PCR test result. This follows the recommendation from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

Parents and carers can book their child's first COVID-19 vaccination dose or second dose online at www.gov.je/vaccine or by calling the Coronavirus Helpline on 0800 735 5566.

With this letter, you will see attached a consent form to print out, please bring a signed consent form for each child you are bringing for vaccination. If you do not have printer access, consent forms will be available at the Vaccination Centre, but this may cause short delays to the appointment.

Please also bring a form of photo ID for yourself as the parent/carer and a form of photo ID or a birth certificate for your child.

The vaccination centre is open:

- Tuesday to Friday, 11.30 – 18.30
- Saturdays, 08.30 - 15.30

There is free parking on floors 11 and 12 of Pier Road car park for people attending vaccination appointments.

Keeping up to date with your vaccination schedule is vital in ensuring you have the best protection possible. I urge parents to ensure their children are fully vaccinated to give themselves the best protection over the summer holidays, whether they are staying in the Island or travelling overseas.

Rock Up clinics

Following the success of the Rock Up clinics last year, I am pleased that the Rock Up clinics will be returning on Saturday 2 July for one week initially. The clinics will be available for all Islanders aged 5 and over to get any of their COVID-19 doses (first, second or booster where eligible).

Parish Halls that will be running these rock-up clinics include:

- St Helier- Saturday 2 July 8:30am to 3:30pm
- St Peter- Tuesday 5 July 11:30am to 6:30pm

- St John- Wednesday 6 July 11:30am to 6:30pm
- St Saviour- Thursday 7 July 11:30am to 6:30pm
- Grouville- Friday 8 July 11:30am to 6:30pm
- St Helier- Saturday 9 July 8:30am to 3:30pm

Islanders can walk into the clinics without a booked appointment. Children aged under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or carer. You must bring a form of photo ID for yourself as the parent/carer, and a form of photo ID or a birth certificate for your child. You will find consent forms attached and are asked to print the relevant form, sign it, and bring it with you to the Rock Up clinic.

How do I get more information?

You can find more information at [gov.je/vaccine](https://www.gov.je/vaccine) and [gov.je/vax](https://www.gov.je/vax)

You can watch back an Ask the Experts event about 5 to 11 vaccination which was livestreamed on Facebook on 12 April. Watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOT6C2hE7IE>

You can watch this child friendly video with your child about the vaccination:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzQ3GX0gYLg>

Additionally, staff at the vaccination centre and Rock Up clinics are always happy to assist with any queries or concerns you may have.

What we ask of you:

- **Read the information**
- **Check the Rock Up timetable or book an appointment for the Vaccination Centre at Fort Regent**
- **Print and sign the relevant consent form for children under 16** and bring this with photo ID for yourself and your child to the vaccination to avoid delays. If you do not have printer access, there will be paper copies of the consent forms available at Fort Regent and the Rock Up clinics.

Thank you again for your continued support in our fight against COVID-19.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Baker, Head of Vaccination Programme