

COVID-19 vaccinations for vulnerable and at risk children aged 5-11 years

Children aged 5-11 years who are at high risk of COVID-19 infection can get vaccinated at **Teddington Health and Social Care Centre**, even if you do not live in the local area.

Teddington Health and Social Care Centre

 **18 Queens Road, Teddington, TW11 0LR**

To book an appointment for your child, please email

hrch.covid19vaccine@nhs.net

THSCC is a hospital-based clinic. All vaccinators are trained nurses and we have medical staff on site at all times. Free parking is available on site.

Who is at higher risk from COVID-19 infection?

Children at serious risk from the complications of COVID-19 infection include those with:

- severe neurodisabilities
- immunosuppression – those whose immune systems don't work as well and those who live with someone who is immunosuppressed
- profound and multiple or severe learning disabilities
- being on the learning disability register
- those with Down's Syndrome
- those with long term serious conditions affecting their body. Your GP will know if they need to have the vaccine

The vaccine is also recommended for those children living with people who have a weakened immune system (who are immunosuppressed). This is to reduce the risk of them passing on the infection to their family members.

All these children who are aged 5 to 11 years of age should have the COVID-19 vaccination.

About the vaccine

Your child will be offered a special children's version of the Pfizer vaccine. Your child will need 2 injections of the vaccine 8 weeks apart. The vaccine has been tested to make sure it is safe.