



School Immunisation Team 3 Station Road Pill Bristol BS20 0AB

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**Dear Parent/Carer** 

## **Community Clinics for Flu Immunisation Programme**

We are running community catch-up clinics for children from Reception – Year 11 who, for any reason, were unable to receive their flu vaccine in school. If your child attends a school in the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) area and you have not already completed a consent form for your child to receive the flu vaccine please do so following the consent link below https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2021/consent

## How to book an appointment

Once you have completed a consent form (if your child attends a BNSSG school) or if your child is home-educated or not attending school you can click on the link below to make an appointment for your child to receive the Flu vaccine at one of our community based clinics <a href="https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2021/bookflu">https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2021/bookflu</a>

Although, the link is for a nasal flu appointment we will be able to offer the inactivated flu vaccine (porcine gelatine free) for those young people who are unable to accept porcine gelatine products at the clinic. Please complete the form to book the appointment and you can request this on the day.

For more information about the Nasal Flu vaccination programme, please visit <u>Protect</u> <u>yourself against flu – information for those in school years 7 to 11 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u> and <u>Protecting your child against flu - Information for parents and carers of preschool and</u> primary school-aged children (publishing.service.gov.uk)

If your child is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination you can book this through the National Booking Service at <u>Book or manage your coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination - NHS</u> (www.nhs.uk)

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact the School Immunisation Team on 01275 373104 or email <u>sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net</u> Yours faithfully

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