



COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE



Guidance for children and young people with kidney disease January 2022

Children and young people continue to be at low risk of serious infection from COVID-19 infection. The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation have updated their recommendations for COVID-19 vaccination in children. Guidance for children and young people with kidney disease is described below.

5-11 year olds

- Living with someone who is immunosuppressed
- With CKD stage 3-5 or on dialysis
- On medicines to suppress their immune system

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Two doses of low dose Pfizer vaccine, at least 8 weeks apart

12+ year olds

- With CKD stages 3-5 or on dialysis
- Living with someone who is immunosuppressed

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Two doses recommended, at least 8 weeks apart
+ Booster 3 months after course

- On immunosuppression
- With a kidney transplant

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Three doses recommended, at least 8 weeks apart
+ Booster 3 months after course

We recommend that you attend for vaccination if you or your child are invited to do so. To gain full protection, it is important you receive the recommended number of vaccine doses.