



16th December 2021

MESSAGE FROM NORTH TYNESIDE COUNCIL AND PARTNERS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Bookable appointments: COVID-19 vaccine clinics 1st and 2nd dose for 12–15-year-olds

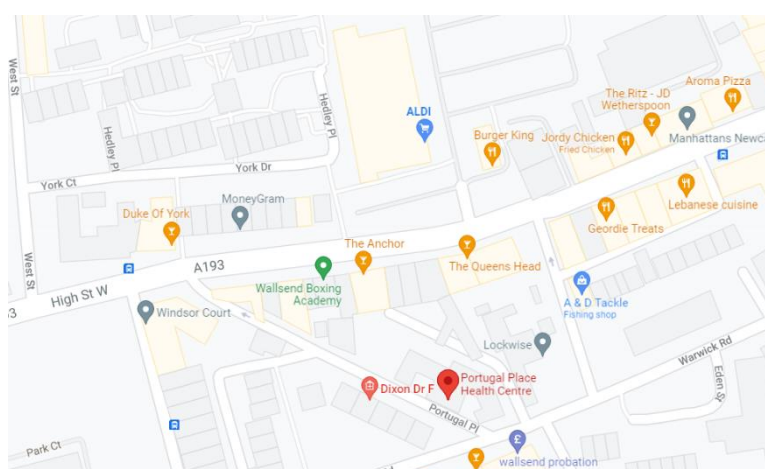
I would like to take this opportunity to encourage uptake of the COVID-19 vaccination in our young people aged 12-15 over the festive period, as this remains our best defence against the virus.

Within North Tyneside, Wallsend Primary Care Network is providing **pop up clinics specifically for 12–15-year-olds who still need to get their 1st dose, and for those who are eligible to get their 2nd dose.**

To **book an appointment** please contact the TyneHealth COVID-19 vaccination team on 0191 486 2001 or at tynehealth.vaccine@nhs.net. This is open 9am to 5pm, 7 days a week except for:

Saturday 25 th December	09:00-13:00
Sunday 26 th December	10:00-14:00
Monday 27 th December	10:00-14:00
Tuesday 28 th December	10:00-14:00

The clinics are at **Portugal Place Health Centre, Portugal Place, Wallsend, NE28 6RZ** which is on Wallsend High Street, over the road from Aldi.



Clinic Date	Clinic times	1 st dose?	2 nd dose?
Monday 20 th December	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Yes – but must not have had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date	Only if had 1 st dose on or before 28th September 2021 , and have not had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date
Wednesday 22 nd December	9am – 1:30pm	Yes – but must not have had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date	Only if had 1 st dose on or before 29th September 2021 , and have not had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date
Wednesday 29 th December	9am – 1:30pm	Yes – but must not have had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date	Only if had 1 st dose on or before 6th October 2021 , and have not had positive COVID-19 test in 12 weeks before clinic date

Appointments will be allocated on a first come first served basis as there is a maximum capacity at each clinic. However, if the clinics fill up, we will try to put further clinics on.

Please ensure that the young person is accompanied by an adult who can complete the consent process for the young person to receive the vaccine.

If these clinics are inconvenient, you can book appointments at other sites at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>, or see walk-in sites at <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site>

For up-to-date information on the COVID-19 vaccine programme rollout in North Tyneside go to <https://tynehealth.org.uk/covid-19/>

Thank you for your continued support in following the COVID-19 guidance.

Yours faithfully,



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