

SCHOOL FLU IMMUNISATIONS

From September 2025 the School Aged Immunisation Service started delivering flu immunisations to primary and secondary school aged children.

Getting the flu vaccination is important as it provides personal protection against a potentially serious illness and protects others around you. The vaccine is the best defence against the flu.

You will have recently received an email asking you to fill in the consent form for your child to be immunised. It is important that you:

- 1** Check your emails to find the link to the consent portal if you have not already done so.
- 2** Use your unique school code included in the email to complete the form.
- 3** Complete the form to provide consent or refusal for the immunisation. Notification of refusal is important as it will prevent you being contacted by the School Aged Immunisation Service if you do not wish for your child to be immunised.

The flu immunisation is provided as a nasal spray unless you have been advised differently by your healthcare professional.

If you prefer to have a non-porcine injectable vaccine this can be made available, please specify this when prompted on the consent form.

For primary school children, the injectable vaccine is given in a community clinic and not in school.

If you want to know more about the flu immunisation and how to consent, you can [watch this video](#)

