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### Getting COVID-19 vaccines with other vaccines

NIAC advises that children aged 5 to 11 years wait at least 2 weeks between getting a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines, like the flu vaccine or 4 in 1 and MMR vaccines.

Children aged 2 to 17 years can get the free nasal flu vaccine through participating GPs and pharmacies until the end of this month. Information about the flu vaccination programme is available on the HSE website at [www.hse.ie/flu](http://www.hse.ie/flu).

- A list of pharmacies giving flu vaccines is also available on <https://bit.ly/PhFluFinder>

Children in Junior Infants may also be due their 4 in 1 and MMR vaccine, school teams will work with your school to ensure where possible the vaccination programme continues and children whose parents have consented for them to receive 4in1 and MMR vaccine can do so.

### Consent

Only parent(s) and legal guardian(s) are entitled to provide consent for vaccination for students under 16 years of age.

A video covering information about consent is available from our office YouTube Channel at <https://youtu.be/vE1X5AcwNgE>

Should you, your staff or any parents require further information on COVID-19 vaccines we recommend visiting the HSE website [www.hse.ie/COVID19Vaccine](http://www.hse.ie/COVID19Vaccine).

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is our best way to protect ourselves and also protect our communities and we thank you for your support as schools continue to face challenges this school year.

Yours sincerely

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