

Today's email includes:

- information on fake vaccination consent forms
- notification that the test kit ordering portal will be unavailable due to maintenance

Fake vaccination consent forms

We are aware that a fake consent form for COVID-19 vaccinations has been sent to some schools for onward circulation to parents. This contains misleading information and should not be circulated. The only consent form that should be shared by schools can be found on [GOV.UK](#). Please disregard any other consent documents.

All official information will be shared through your School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) provider in the usual way. We have recently been seeing some misinformation activity by campaigners. Please get in touch with your local SAIS provider if in doubt or if you receive a form that you think may not be genuine. Further guidance can be found in the [COVID-19 vaccination programme for children and young people guidance for schools](#).

If your SAIS provider has not already been in touch with you they will make contact in the coming weeks to discuss arrangements for the 12 to 15 vaccination programme. If your school does not already have contact details for your SAIS provider, you will need to contact the regional NHS England (NHSE) office to identify which organisation in your area will be delivering the school age immunisation programme, and ask for contact details. NHSE

Regional contact details can be found at [NHS England Regional teams](#).

Test kit ordering portal unavailable due to maintenance

On the afternoon of Wednesday 29 September, maintenance will be carried out on the [test kit ordering portal](#) and it will therefore be unavailable between 3pm and 6pm.

You will still be able to place an order directly by contacting 119.

The information below has not changed since our last update

Department for Education COVID-19 helpline

The [Department for Education COVID-19 helpline](#) and the PHE Advice Service (option 1) is available to answer any questions you have about COVID-19 relating to education settings and children's social care.

Department for Education guidance

Our guidance to support education providers, local authorities and parents during the COVID-19 pandemic can be accessed using the links below:

- [Guidance for early years and childcare providers](#)
- [Guidance for schools](#)
- [Guidance for further and higher education providers](#)
- [Guidance for local authority children's services](#)
- [Guidance for special schools and other specialist settings](#)

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