

What's NEW!

Flu Vaccinations for Nottingham City School Staff

This year, flu vaccination vouchers are available for all school staff including academies for £9.50.

The deadline to apply is the 30th September.

If your members of staff require a vaccination, please send an email to the Employee Wellbeing Team at ew.admin@nottinghamcity.gov.uk with the subject heading Flu Vouchers and include your school name and the amount you require.

We will also need you to complete this spreadsheet and return this to the Employee Wellbeing Team as soon as possible in order that vouchers can be allocated.

If you have any questions regarding staff vaccines, please contact the Employee Wellbeing Team on **0115 87 62953** or email ew.admin@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

A letter from the British Fatwa Council

We have received a new letter from the British Fatwa Council which concludes the nasal flu vaccine containing porcine gelatine is permissible for use.



Handy hints

Promote the e-consent on all of your available platforms:

-  Email
-  Text
-  Class Dojo
-  Website
-  Tapestry
-  Parent Newsletters

Templates for all platforms are available on [request](#).

FAQs

(Frequently asked questions)

What happens if a child is absent?

If a child is away from school on the day, please ask the parent to contact us to book a clinic appointment. This vaccine is not offered by the GP unless the child is in an at-risk group.

Does the nasal vaccine contain gelatine derived from pigs (porcine gelatine)?

Yes. The nasal vaccine contains a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

A full list of the ingredients in the vaccine can be found in the patient information leaflet.

Further information and resources

-  **Public Health England**
[The children's flu vaccination programme, the nasal flu vaccine](#)
[Fluenz and porcine gelatine](#)
-  **Fluenz Nasal Spray**
[Patient Information Leaflet](#)
-  **AstraZeneca**
[Share good times not flu](#)
-  **Public Health England**
[resources and leaflets](#)