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|  | **Please cascade to ALL staff, including GPs, Practice Nurses and Reception Staff** | COVID-19 updateNational COVID-19 surveillance reports [National COVID-19 surveillance reports](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-covid-19-surveillance-reports?utm_source=4b455b88-0302-4d0b-92be-2ad69d58a547&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=weekly), including weekly summary of findings monitored through various COVID-19 surveillance systems. Updated with week 28 report, infographic and data table.COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable[Information](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19?utm_source=88e60fec-e229-47ea-9bef-507f278b9c6a&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=weekly) for shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from COVID-19. Change made - Easy-read guidance added.Updated shielding guidance changes for childrenThe Government shielding guidance has been slightly relaxed so that those who are shielding can meet in groups of up to 6 outdoors and to form "support bubbles", if they wish. In addition to these changes, [the guidance has been updated](https://generalpracticebulletin.cmail20.com/t/d-l-muttyjy-jujdjlttkd-t/) to reflect the Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health’s [guidance on children and shielding](https://generalpracticebulletin.cmail20.com/t/d-l-muttyjy-jujdjlttkd-i/), which the government has now endorsed. Children and young people should continue to shield until 31 July 2020.From Saturday 1 August 2020, the guidance will then be paused so clinically extremely vulnerable people of all ages will no longer be advised to shield. We expect most children and young people will be removed from the shielded patient list following consultations with clinicians and GPs over the summer. This group will not be advised to shield if government guidance on shielding is changed in the future. |  |
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|  | Immunisation updateSeasonal Flu vaccine supply informationSeqirus, who manufacture both the aTIV and QIVc flu vaccine, have confirmed that they have now closed the ordering window and have stopped taking any additional pre-booking orders for 2020/2021 as they move to the next stage of planning deliveries for the forthcoming season.Pertussis vaccination in pregnancy[Vaccination against pertussis (whooping cough) for pregnant women](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-against-pertussis-whooping-cough-for-pregnant-women?utm_source=e4fbe6b2-e784-434e-9a9b-fd19f5011e79&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=weekly) - This vaccination programme helps protect infants from whooping cough by boosting pertussis immunity in pregnant women. Updated to add link to slide set.Shingles programme update \*Action\***UPDATE TO GP CONTRACTS 9 July 2020 -** *(Publications approval reference: 001559)*The lettercontains information relating to patients who were eligible for the shingles vaccines but turned 80 years of age during the COVID lockdown/shielding period and were therefore unable to access vaccination. [Click to read more.](https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0569-Second-phase-of-General-Practice-response-to-COVID-19--update-to-GP-contracts-and-income-protection-a.pdf)PHE colleagues have also recommended that the routine call for shingles vaccination programme is re-instated from 1 July 2020. Some individuals who were eligible for the Shingles (catch-up) vaccination programme may have turned 80 years during the COVID-19 pandemic. **PHE advises that, if someone who has previously not been vaccinated for shingles and has turned 80 years since 1 February 2020, they could still benefit from the vaccine and should be offered this on an opportunistic basis (unless contraindicated) between now and 31 December 2020.** Payment for this should be at the same rate as other shingles vaccines and will be managed by local commissioners. RCN pages on immunisation[RCN Information on Immunisations during COVID](https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/public-health/immunisation?utm_campaign=1461502_PDL-CCON-153911-0307%20IPC%20update&utm_medium=email&utm_source=dotdigital&dm_i=4JL6,VBPA,2XEPWF,3U8J7,1) These pages have been updated due to the need to maintain immunisations during the COVID-19 pandemic.Screening updateNHS fetal anomaly screening care pathways accessible format“NHS fetal anomaly screening care pathways updated in more accessible format” has just been published on the PHE Screening blog and can be found [here](file://\\ims.gov.uk\Data\NHS_ENGLAND\OakHouse\CommissioningBoard\Commissioning\Y&H%20Public%20Health\Screening%20and%20Immunisation\YH%20SIT%20Update\07%20July\A%20new%20post,%20). Updated accessible pathways published for Down’s syndrome, Edwards’ syndrome and Patau’s syndrome screening and the 20-week ultrasound screening scan.Diabetic Eye ScreeningDiabetic Eye Screening Information available in various languages – [click here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/diabetic-eye-screening-description-in-brief?utm_source=6ba2764b-6084-4f9d-a020-d2db14d9e337&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=weekly). This information explains diabetic eye screening and why it is offered. Breast Screening[Opting out of breast screening](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/opting-out-of-breast-screening?utm_source=02f19329-b67f-4868-9c49-efd86cf25701&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=weekly) - Information for health professionals about how, and in what circumstances, women can opt out temporarily or permanently from breast screening. Updated to add ‘New registration request form’.[Title – Verdana 10][text – Verdana 9]West Yorkshire SIT updateNew dates for Vaccination and Immunisation New Starter and update training We can now announce new upcoming dates for the Vaccination & Immunisation update (VIMS) training and the Vaccination & Immunisation training for new starters (VINS). If you would like to book onto the training, please visit the Leeds Beckett University website by clicking [here](https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/short-courses-and-cpd/continuing-professional-development-cpd/clinical-skills-and-nursing-allied-health-professionals/) and selecting the relevant course to you. NHS funding may be available for students meeting eligibility criteria.**Upcoming V&I annual update sessions:**Dates: 2 September 2020, 14 October 2020, 20 January 2021, 21 April 2021, 9 June 2021Afternoon sessions, 12:30 – 16:00**Upcoming V&I New Starter sessions:**Dates: 16 September 2020, 25 November 2020, 3 March 2021, 26 May 2021Full day course, 8:30 – 16:00Due to the rapid changes and impact of COVID-19 on delivery of the scheduled courses, these will take place via a live interactive learning session over Microsoft Teams.MS Teams is currently free to download, your computer will ideally need to access/view the PowerPoint as the presentation will be shared, questions can be posted during the session and will be addressed live where possible. If you have any queries, please contact Matt Greenwood at Leeds Beckett University on shc-cpd@leedsbeckett.ac.uk  1. **Update on the availability of vaccines for the 2020/21 children’s flu programme supplied by PHE**

A further update on indicative start date for ordering of the 2 vaccines available to providers of the children’s flu programme in England via PHE’s ImmForm website, and additional vaccine ordering information for general practice and school-age immunisation providers.As always, these preliminary timings are subject to change, and plans for vaccination sessions in both schools and general practices should take account of this. Further information will be shared on the ImmForm website and through Vaccine Update over the summer so please check regularly for updates.

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| Vaccine | Manufacturer | Anticipated order opening for all providers |
| Fluenz® Tetra (LAIV) | AstraZeneca | By early September |
| Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (split virion, inactivated) (QIVe) | Sanofi Pasteur | By early September |

  **LAIV ordering information for General Practice**Ordering controls will be in place for Fluenz® Tetra to enable PHE to balance supply with demand. As in previous years ordering controls for general practices are tailored to each practice and work by allocating an amount of vaccine based on the number of registered eligible patients. Increases to the allocations will be applied as soon a sufficient stock becomes available to do so. Exact timings cannot be defined at this time, however we expect to be able to facilitate the following:• Each GP practice will initially be allocated sufficient vaccine to vaccinate at least 50% of their eligible children (all 2 and 3 year olds, plus children in clinical risk groups from age 4 to <18 years) when ordering commences.• Subsequently, each GP practice will be allocated sufficient vaccine to vaccinate at least 70% of their eligible cohort (as above) by early October.• Further amendments to these allocations will be made in response to demand and vaccine availability.• Requests for extra vaccine will be considered on a case by case basis throughout.  HPV vaccine in schoolsPlease see [link](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/delivery-of-the-hpv-vaccine-and-impact-of-school-closures-statement-from-the-jcvi) to the JCVI statement with regards to HPV vaccines in schools, which is now live on GOV.UK. This statement has been developed by the JCVI to acknowledge that the 2019 to 2020 vaccination programme has been disrupted due to COVID-19 and that now the priority of the programme is for all eligible children to receive at least the first dose of the HPV vaccine.**Health Protection Team Contact Details** You will appreciate, due to the current Coronavirus the YH HPT are extremely busy. Queries relating to the routine/national vaccination and immunisation programmes should be primarily directed to your local SIT team. Any calls received by the HPT  will be taken by Business Support staff who will in the first instance direct you to the [Green Book](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book). If concerns remain, they will forward your query to the relevant SIT team or Health Protection Practitioner, who will respond as soon as possible.   Health Protection Team now operate an Acute Response Centre (ARC) To contact them dial 0113 3860 300. **If you need to notify the Y&H HPT of a communicable/infectious disease** Please use the secure link [here](https://surveys.phe.org.uk/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m4KJl8mMH) to make a notification. For some infections, public health measures to prevent onward spread of the disease need to be taken immediately. For urgent notifications please ring 0113 386 0300 (available out of hours also). To check if a notification is urgent please click [here](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/820133/PHE_Notifiable_diseases_poster_HPT.pdf)**Our Contact Details** |  |  |
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