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Covid-19 vaccination for children and young people aged 12 and above

Dear parents,

Authorisation has now also been given for vaccination against Covid-19 with the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine for children and young people aged 12 and above. It is important that as much of the population is vaccinated as possible to prevent the virus from spreading more widely.

You and your children can be vaccinated in the Canton of Aargau easily and free of charge. At present, vaccination centres at the Kantonsspital Aarau (KSA) and Kantonsspital Baden (KSB, Baden site) are offering the Pfizer vaccine that has been approved for children and young people. Children and young people can receive the vaccine at these centres from the age of 12 and above without an appointment.

According to the Federal Office of Public Health FOPH, children aged 12 and above are entitled to make their own decision about vaccination, provided they are of full mental capacity. As a result, their parents do not need to provide a declaration of consent. However, for logical reasons, the vaccination of children of secondary school age will be undertaken in consultation with the child's parents. The Canton of Aargau recommends that, where possible, you accompany your children to their vaccination if they are of school age.

Nina, from the Baden vaccination centre, explains the vaccination process at a vaccination centre in this short [video](#).

Further information about vaccination, the opening times of the two vaccination centres and further information in several languages can be found on www.ag.ch/coronavirus-impfung.



Yours faithfully



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