

19th March 2020

A message from our school nurses and the immunisations team.

Following the Government's briefing announcement yesterday and the confirmation that schools will be closed until further notice the school aged immunisation service will be suspended until further notice.

For year 9 girls who would be having their 2nd HPV with us during the next couple of months, the guidelines state that the administration of a two – dose course can be given with a 1st dose and then a repeat dose - 6-24 months later. So the 2nd dose of the vaccine can be given 24 months after the first dose and is still considered within schedule. Therefore, as parents please be reassured that there is no cause for concern at present with this delay in your daughters 2nd HPV vaccination during this challenging time.

As we do not know what will be happening regarding schools reopening, please be assured we will work with your school to plan the vaccination sessions as we have more information.

If, as a parent, you have any queries please contact the North Warwickshire Immunisation and Vaccination team directly on 02476 321550 during office hours 9am - 4pm.

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