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Title	Vaccination Arrangements for Children Aged 5 to 11	
Content	Dear Parent/Guardian,  Vaccination is a key measure to protect our children against COVID-19 infection, especially against	
	severe outcomes. With the rise in numbers of Omicron mentioned in the news, we strongly encourage parents/guardians to get your child/ward vaccinated early, if they are medically eligible. We have attached an infographic from MOH on the risks and benefits of vaccination for children to help parents/guardians make a more informed decision on child vaccination.	
	Since 25 Jan 2022, children aged 5 to 11 have been able to walk in with their parents/guardians to any paediatric vaccination centre (VC) to receive their first dose of vaccination without a prior appointment. This is available from Mondays to Thursdays before 7pm. You can also go to Yusof Ishak Secondary School on Tuesdays to Thursdays before 5pm. Parents/guardians who prefer to have their child/ward's vaccinations on Fri to Sun can continue to make bookings based on available slots at the VCs. The full list of the 15 paediatric VCs can be found in the Link 1 provided.	
	On the day of the vaccination, please bring along: a) your child's/ward's Student Identification or other forms of identification (e.g. Birth Certificate/Passport) for verification; and b) a signed hard or soft copy of the parental consent form (refer to Link 2).	
	Please do let the Form teacher know if your child has been vaccinated. This will help us identify students who need to be excused from strenuous activities during and after school, for two weeks after students have received their vaccination.	
	Thank you for doing your part to keep our children, families and wider community safe and resilient against COVID-19.	
	God bless, CHIJOLN	
Web Links	1. Paediatric VC	https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/news/press/2021/annex-a-vaccination-exercise-for-5-11-year-olds.pdf?la=en&hash=E22B01261B4AC15C9F20DC5014F4F43A609D22E2
	2. Parental Consent Form	https://file.go.gov.sg/parcf.pdf