

PROTECT YOUR CHILD AND OTHERS FROM FLU

THE FLU VACCINE AND PORCINE (PORK) GELATINE - THE KEY FACTS



Although the children's flu vaccine nasal spray contains porcine, it is **safe** to use as it will not be injected into your child and neither will your child swallow it.



Here's a statement from Dr Musharraf Hussain Al-Azhari, Director of British Fatwa Council, 'Considering (the) evidence, we conclude the nasal flu vaccine containing porcine gelatine is permissible for use.' Further info at <https://mcb.org.uk/resources/opvac/>

If after considering you still do not want your child to have the nasal spray vaccine, **the flu jab, which is an injection, does not contain porcine, and it can be given to children in this circumstance.**



Your child may receive the vaccine at their GP or School depending on their age:

For children aged 2 and 3 years (on 31st August 2020 and have a DOB between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2018 inclusive) - **book appointment with your GP practice.**

All primary school children aged 4-11 years (and have a DOB between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2016 inclusive. Secondary pupils in year 7 aged 11-12 years and have a DOB between 1st September 2008 and 31st August 2009 inclusive) **will receive their vaccines at school or a School Community Catch Up Clinic. Contact your child's school if you have any queries.**



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