



Participant Information Sheet (Parent/Guardian): Com-COV3

Comparing COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule Combinations in adolescents

A single-blind, randomised, phase II multi-centre study to determine reactogenicity and immunogenicity of heterologous prime/boost COVID-19 vaccine schedules in adolescents

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- If my child has not had any COVID-19 vaccine in the community
- If my child has already had one dose of COVID-19 vaccine in the community

What should my child avoid during the study?

Are there any risks from taking part in the study?

What are the advantages of taking part?

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Will we be compensated for taking part?

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Would my child's taking part in this trial be kept confidential?

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What will happen to my child's data?

Involvement of your child's General Practitioner (GP)

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Would your child like to participate in a COVID-19 vaccine study?

We would like to invite your child to take part in our COVID-19 vaccine study.

Taking part in research is entirely voluntary. Your child should only take part if they want to.

In this information sheet we explain the background for the study and describe what taking part would involve. Before your child makes a decision, it is important for them and you to understand why we are doing this research and what it would involve.

Please read the following information carefully and discuss it with your child. You may also want to consider discussing it with friends or relatives.

We will also send an age-appropriate information sheet about the study to your child. Those who are 16 years old will receive one very similar to this. Children aged 12 to 15 will be given a simpler one.

Young people aged 16 years or older can sign a consent form to take part in this study, if they wish to take part. Children younger than 16 years require the written consent of their parent or guardian.

Summary

- **Young people aged 12 – 16 years are invited to receive COVID-19 vaccine**
- **We would give the first and second dose or the second dose only**
- **5 or 6 visits over the next year**
- **5 or 6 blood tests in total, taking place in Children and Young Adult's Research Unit, at Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales.**
- **Complete an online diary for around 2 months**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF YOUR CHILD IS CONSIDERING TRAVELLING ABROAD

Many countries now require evidence of COVID-19 vaccination to allow travellers to enter. Taking part in this study may mean that you receive a combination of vaccines which is not Com-COV3: Comparing COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule Combinations in adolescents Participant Information Sheet – Parent; Version 2.0 10-Sep-2021; IRAS: 304450; REC Ref: 21/SC/0310