

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS' CONSENT TO A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE

CORONAVIRUS VACCINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The under-aged may decide themselves if they want to be vaccinated if the health care professional administering the vaccine considers that, based on their age and development level, the child or young person is sufficiently mature to decide on the matter on their own. There is no legal age limit on a child's right to self-determination, and the matter is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

If the young person is unwilling or unable to decide independently, the consent of each of the child's parents or guardians is required.

The vaccinations are voluntary. Those aged 12-17 will be offered the Biontech-Pfizer Comirnaty vaccine. It is currently the only coronavirus vaccine in use in Finland that may be given to those 12 years and over. Comirnaty is an mRNA vaccine.

The order in which people in Finland are vaccinated has been set by the Finnish Government.

Parents or guardians can give their consent to a coronavirus vaccine with this form:

Name of the young person	Personal identity code of the young person
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We are the guardians of the abovementioned young person and we consent to their being given a coronavirus vaccine.

Place and time:	Place and time:
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:

Legal basis Act on the Status and Rights of Patients section 7 (785/1992); Act on Child Custody and Right of Access section 5 (361/1983),19