

Please see the description of the study we invite you to join:

## Response to COVID-19 Vaccination in Paediatric Special Risk Groups: Collecting Samples for Storage and Future Analysis

### What is this study about?

This study is taking place at the Royal Children’s Hospital to support our understanding of the COVID-19 vaccines and how children and adolescents, like you, respond to them. If you are going to get a COVID-19 vaccine, we want to collect blood and saliva samples, and store these in a biobank for future testing.

### Why are you keeping samples for future testing, instead of testing them now?

We store samples for future use because we have many questions about how you might respond to a COVID-19 vaccine. But because this is a new disease and a new vaccine, there are questions we might have in the future that we don’t know yet. Your samples will help us answer important questions we will have in the future.

### What does this study look like?

This study involves blood and saliva collection, which you can do when you come to the Royal Children’s Hospital, and answering some questions about yourself and how you felt after you had the vaccine. The timetable below shows you all planned times we would take your blood, saliva, and ask questions.

### Study Timeline

Visit 1	Visit 2	Visit 3	Visit 4	Visit 5	Visit 6	Visit 7	Visit 8
BEFORE or ON day of 1 <sup>st</sup> vaccine dose	Around 4 days AFTER 1 <sup>st</sup> vaccine dose	BEFORE or ON day of <u>any</u> next dose	Around 4 days AFTER <u>any</u> next dose	28 days AFTER <u>any</u> next dose <i>(optional)</i>	6-months AFTER first dose	1 year AFTER first dose <i>(optional)</i>	2 years AFTER first dose <i>(optional)</i>

### If this interests you...

Please read our Participant Information and Consent form which has more details, or speak to our study team on:

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