

Guidance Note 1

Guidance on COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccine Consumables and Information

Resources

Consumables for COVID-19 vaccination programme:

• How do I order COVID-19 clinical packs?

COVID-19 clinical packs can be ordered with COVID-19 Vaccines on the NCCS Online Ordering system. On the NCCS Online ordering page, a tick box is available to orders packs if required.

- When ordering COVID-19 vaccines tick the "YES" box to receive packs in line with your order volume.
- If sufficient packs are available in your site tick the "NO" box and none will be received.

• What's included in a COVID-19 clinical pack?

A standard clinical consumables pack (for each 10 vaccines) includes:

- Disposable Syringes
- Needles,
- Pre Injection alcohol swabs

Who do I contact with a query about COVID-19 non-clinical packs?

To request non-clinical consumables or to make a special request for other items, please contact JMC <u>vaccine.support@jmc.ie</u>

Note: Emails to JMC must be sent from a non-Healthmail account.

If you have any other queries, you can contact the Vaccine Support Team on 081 800 8811.

• COVID-19 Consumables Pack Contents:

The following items can be made available on request

- $\circ \quad \text{Sharps bins} \quad$
- Medical tape
- Cotton Wool
- Kidney dishes
- Additional syringes/needles
- Additional Alcohol swabs

• COVID-19 Pharmacy vaccination waste/sharps bins removal

To arrange for COVID-19 vaccination waste/sharps bins to be collected, please contact Stericycle, on 1800 937 628 or <u>serviceireland@stericycle.com</u> quoting the account number 9607596.

Information resources for COVID-19 and Influenza vaccination programmes:

Information resources for COVID-19 and influenza vaccination programmes will be based on orders and will be delivered with the vaccines. This includes Record Cards and Patient Information Leaflets (PIL) and a small quantity of Booklets. COVID-19 PIL and record card must be given to those who receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

A new feature of the COVID-19 Record Card is a QR code which patients can scan and this leads them to the Patient Information Leaflet (PIL).

Additional Flu booklets and COVID-19 record cards are available to order on the <u>Health Promotion Website</u> under the immunisation section.

All resources, including translated and accessible materials can be found on the HSE website at: <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Materials</u> and at <u>Flu Vaccine Information</u>

Influenza Record Cards

Flu Record Cards are distributed directly with the flu vaccines from NCCS. Note, these cards should only be used with HSE vaccines, additional records cards are not available.

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