

## Your child can still be vaccinated against influenza



You receive this letter, as you have not accepted the offer of influenza vaccination for your child. If you want your child to be vaccinated, the offer is still valid.

### Why should children be vaccinated?

The Danish Health Authority recommends that children aged 2-6 years get vaccinated against influenza, as this reduces the risk of becoming ill with influenza. In addition, vaccination of children helps to limit the spread of the infection to family members, for example very young siblings and grandparents who may be at higher risk of becoming severely ill.

In recent years, we have had very mild influenza seasons with few infected people, which is partly due to the covid-19 restrictions. This year, we therefore have low immunity against influenza. The Danish Health Authority is concerned that we are facing a tough influenza season with a high number of infections. It is therefore important to prevent all the disease we can.

Your child will be offered a safe and effective vaccine that has been specially developed and approved for children. The vaccination is given as a nasal spray.

If you have already booked an appointment, or if you do not wish to accept the offer of vaccination, you can disregard this letter. You will not receive any more reminders.

### Where can my child be vaccinated?

Children can be vaccinated against influenza at general practitioners across the country. Some doctors offer vaccination without an appointment, and others require that you book an appointment.

You can get answers to questions about vaccination in the original invitation letter, or you can contact your own doctor.



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### **How vaccination takes place**

Children are given the vaccination as a nasal spray that is injected into each nostril. This vaccine has been especially developed and approved for children. Children who have not previously been vaccinated against influenza should have two vaccinations at an interval of at least four weeks. Children who were vaccinated last year only need to be vaccinated once this year.

Your child must be accompanied to their vaccination by a parent (holder of parental rights). It is the parent who can consent to vaccination of the child after having been given oral information by the doctor.

If you have any doubts or questions about vaccination of your child, you can contact your own doctor.

### **Processing your data**

In connection with the vaccination offer, Statens Serum Institut processes personal data about you and your child. You can read more about how your data are processed in the original invitation letter.