

North Coast Public Health

Covering both Mid North Coast & Northern NSW Local Health Districts

6th October 2021

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

NSW School Vaccination Program 2021

As per the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI):

"Co-administration of a COVID-19 vaccine with other vaccines is not routinely recommended. A minimum 7-day interval is advised between administration of a COVID-19 vaccine and any other vaccine"

<u>COVID-19 vaccination – ATAGI clinical guidance on COVID-19 vaccine in Australia in 2021 |</u> Australian Government Department of Health

Please ensure that if your child is having a COVID 19 vaccine, that it is at least 7 days either side of the scheduled school vaccine for which you consented in 2021.

Please ensure your child is aware of the date they received a COVID 19 vaccine. We are able to review the Australian Immunisation Register to confirm, however this is very time consuming for the nursing team.

If your child misses a consented school vaccine, we will offer a catch up in Term 1 2022.

Should you have any questions, please contact myself at the North Coast Public Health Unit (Lismore office) on 02 6620 7503.

Yours Sincerely

Jennie Tolman

NSW School Vaccination Program Coordinator (Northern NSW LHD)

Website http://mnclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/about/north-coast-public-health/