



Children are given the vaccination as a nasal spray

## Offer of influenza vaccination for your child



Dear parent,

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

The vaccination is free of charge, and it is voluntary whether you wish to accept this offer for your child.

## Vaccination via nasal spray

Your child will be offered the vaccine as a nasal spray that has been specifically developed and approved for children. If this is the first time your child is being vaccinated against influenza, they will need two doses with a four-week interval. If your child received the influenza vaccine last year they only need one dose this season.

## How to get your child vaccinated

You can book an appointment at www.vacciner.dk where you can find available time slots and locations for your child's vaccination.

This offer of free influenza vaccination is valid from 1 October 2023 until 15 January 2024.

If you need assistance with booking or making changes to your appointment your Region can help you. You can find the direct number for your Region in the box on the right.

## **Questions about vaccination**

You can learn more about influenza vaccination for children on the the Danish Health Authority's website.

Click here to watch an informational video featuring pediatrician Niels Fisker discussing the influenza vaccination for children (the video is in Danish).

Kind regards

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