

Overarching Principles for maintaining the National Immunisation Programme during the COVID-19 Pandemic

“The two public health interventions that have had the greatest impact on the world's health are clean water and vaccines ([WHO](#))

immunise children even more important ([WHO, 2020](#))

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We know from experience that falls in immunisation rates lead to increases in cases of vaccine preventable diseases and deaths.

Top Tips

1. Explain to families that they should not attend if they or any member of the household is in self isolation. This could be because they are known to have COVID-19. They have any of the symptoms.

6. Provide additional guidance