

Young people using social media to bypass vaccination rules

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Vaccine walk-in centres are defying official guidance by handing out second doses after just 21 days.

Young people in particular are bypassing the booking system and relying on word of mouth via social media to identify centres willing to bend the rules.

On Sunday, NHS officials were forced to reprimand a walk-in centre at London's Science Museum after it emerged they were issuing walk-in second doses to people of any age, as long as it was 21 days since their first.



NHS is currently trying to speed up delivery of first vaccine doses to

combat the spread of the more infectious and dangerous delta variant, opening up jobs to people of all ages without an appointment.

However, second jabs should not be available at walk-in centres until at least eight weeks.

Social media sites such as Reddit are being used to communicate news of vaccine sites offering quicker second jabs.

One post stated: "Monday 28 June, just got second Pfizer jab 25 days after first at Emirates stadium."

Another said: "Just been to Wembley Park vaccination centre. No queue, ...

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