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Open consultation

# Distributing vaccines and treatments for COVID-19 and flu

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#### From:

Department of Health and Social Care (https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care)

### **Summary**

We want your views on proposed changes to the Human Medicine Regulations to help with the safe and efficient distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine and expanded flu vaccine programme in the UK, along with treatments for COVID-19 and any other diseases that become pandemic.

This consultation closes at 11:59pm on 18 September 2020

# Consultation description

The UK government, with the Minister of Health in Northern Ireland, is seeking views on proposed changes to the Human Medicine Regulations 2012 (https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1916/contents/made).

The consultation covers:

- authorising temporary supply of an unlicensed product
- · civil liability and immunity
- expanding the workforce eligible to administer vaccinations
- promoting vaccines
- · making provisions for wholesale dealing of vaccines

#### **Documents**

Consultation document: changes to Human Medicine Regulations to support the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines (https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/distributing-vaccines-and-treatments-for-covid-19-and-flu/consultation-document-changes-to-human-medicine-regulations-to-support-the-rollout-of-covid-19-vaccines)

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# Draft statutory instrument: the Human Medicines (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_d ata/file/912858/covid-and-flu-draft-statutory-instrument.pdf)

PDF, 147KB, 12 pages

# Ways to respond

Respond online (https://consultations.dhsc.gov.uk/5f43b8aca0980b6fc0198f9f)

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