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Consultation outcome

Distributing vaccines and treatments for COVID-19 and flu

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

This consultation has concluded

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Government response: consultation on changes to the Human Medicines Regulations to support the rollout of COVID-19 and flu vaccines
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/distributing-vaccines-and-treatments-for-covid-19-and-flu/outcome/government-response-consultation-on-changes-to-the-human-medicines-regulations-to-support-the-rollout-of-covid-19-vaccines>)

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Detail of outcome

The government hosted a public consultation from 28 August to 18 September on changes to the Human Medicines Regulations to support the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines. This is the formal government response to that consultation.

Original consultation

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 ran from
9am on 28 August 2020 to 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_data/file/912858/covid-and-flu-draft-statutory-instrument.pdf)

PDF, 147KB, 12 pages

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1. 16 October 2020

Added the final outcome document.

2. 28 August 2020

First published.

Related content

- COVID-19: impact on vaccination programmes (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-impact-on-vaccination-programmes>)
- Vaccine update: issue 314, November 2020 (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update-issue-314-november-2020>)
- Vaccine update: issue 315, December 2020, COVID-19 special edition (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update-issue-315-december-2020-covid-19-special-edition>)

- Use of human and animal products in vaccines (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/use-of-human-and-animal-products-in-vaccines>)
- JCVI statement on immunisation prioritisation (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jcvi-statement-on-immunisation-prioritisation>)

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