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In the current global situation concerning coronavirus COVID-19, we understand many families have questions about the risk to children with diabetes.

The situation regarding COVID-19 is evolving rapidly, so our understanding of the risks to children with diabetes may change. Please keep up to date by accessing the Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services website at

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

Vaccine Update

Children aged 12 and above with type 1 diabetes are now eligible for vaccination with the Pfizer COVID19 vaccine. Children aged under 12 years of age are not yet eligible to be vaccinated.

Vaccines can be booked via a hotline 1800 675 398 or via the online portal at <https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au/>.

If you require further information, governmental advice is that you arrange an appointment to discuss vaccination with your general practitioner.

For more health-related information on COVID-19, please visit the Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services website at

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

We advise you not to travel at this time, but if you must, please follow the travel health advice from the Australian government at <https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/>