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All Hackney Primary, Secondary and College settings

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Dear Headteachers and Principals,

We are writing to share with you the teaching resource pack about the Covid-19 vaccines that have been developed by Hackney science teachers and education consultants for use in schools not just in our borough but across the capital.

These lesson plans have been developed for KS2 and KS3-5 for use in science lessons, as part of Keep London Safe, the Pan London Covid communications and engagement campaign. The work has been funded by London Councils and we are very proud that Hackney has led the way on behalf of all London schools.

Insight work in Hackney and across London has shown that younger people are more likely to have concerns or believe misinformation about the Covid vaccine. The point of these resources is to help reassure them about the vaccine, help them to understand the science, and give them the information they need to reassure older relatives. As you will know from media coverage, many people from some Black and Minority Ethnic communities have particular concerns about the vaccine, and it is really important that we all do what we can to allay those fears and help to keep our communities safe.

The resources take the form of PowerPoint presentations with detailed teaching notes and embedded videos. You can find them here on the Hackney Education website.

Vaccination resources | Hackney Services for Schools



We hope you will use these in your school and we have enclosed a letter that you may wish to share with parents and carers in advance of those lessons.

With very best wishes

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Cllr. Anntoinette Bramble Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care

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