

**Vaccination Consent Flow Chart to guide Health and Social care Professionals supporting COVID 19
Vaccination of Residents of Longterm Care Facilities 21 Jan 2021**

Information on supporting the consent process is available here: www.hse.ie/covidnursinghomeresources including the COVID Vaccination Checklist.

<p>Person consents to vaccination</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Provide person with the vaccine information & supports as required</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Record the person’s consent in his/her healthcare record. This may be a record of a non-written (e.g. verbal or other means) consent or a consent form signed by the person</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Tick appropriate box in Covid Vaccination checklist</div>
<p>Person does not consent to vaccination</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Provide person with the vaccine information & support as required</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Person communicates that they do <u>not</u> consent to vaccine</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Include note in healthcare record to reflect person’s wish</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Tick appropriate box in Covid Vaccination checklist</div>
<p>Person does not have capacity</p> <p>NOTE: Those close to the person, such as family and friends, cannot make a decision to consent/ not consent on behalf of the person.</p> <p>Regardless of capacity a person cannot be forced to have vaccine if they do not wish to have it</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">If the person, after receiving information and support, does not have capacity to consent, ask him/her about their will and preferences regarding vaccination and seek their assent</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;"> If they are unable to express a clear choice: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ask those close to them of their likely will and preference (i.e if they were able to do so would they agree to be vaccinated) b. Consider past behaviour as a guide to their likely will and preference c. Consider if this is for the person’s benefit </div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Make a note of the discussion in the health record signed by healthcare professional who has made decision on a benefits and will & preference basis and include details if informed by discussion with someone close to the person</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Tick appropriate box in Covid Vaccination checklist</div>