



Invitation to receive a COVID-19 vaccine

Information for Phase 1B school and early childhood care and education employees

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As an early childhood care and education (ECEC) or school employee who meets certain criteria, you are now [eligible](#) to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at a state vaccination centre under Phase 1B of the program.

The vaccine is **safe, effective and free**.

By getting vaccinated you are helping to **protect yourself and your family** from COVID-19.

- If you are aged **60 years and over**, you will be vaccinated with AstraZeneca.
- If you are eligible and aged **under 60 years**, you will be vaccinated with Pfizer.

Eligibility

All Victorians aged 40 years and over are now eligible for vaccination.

For early childhood care and education (ECEC) and school employees who are under 40 years of age, you are also eligible to get your COVID-19 vaccine at a state vaccination centre if you are:

- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) registered nurses and allied health workers in clinical and non-clinical roles in schools and ECEC
- All teaching, support and administration employees in specialist schools directly working with students (within 1.5 metres of students for more than 15 minutes)
- Any educators, carers and support employees in schools or ECEC directly working with students or children (within 1.5 metres of students for more than 15 minutes) living with a specified underlying medical condition or significant disability

How to book an appointment

Vaccination centres are available across metropolitan and regional Victoria. Find your nearest vaccination centre by visiting www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-centres

How to book	
State vaccination centres	Call the Victorian Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398 If you require an interpreter, please select option 0.
GP clinics	Anyone aged 50 years and over can also receive a vaccine through a General Practitioner.

How to get ready for your vaccination

What to bring

- Medicare card (if you have one)
- Photo identification e.g. driver licence, passport
- *Proof of occupation (ID card, Department of Health letter of eligibility, letter from your employer or [Eligibility Declaration Form](#))

*Present your proof of occupation at one of the listed clinics to receive priority access.

You should wait at least 7 days after the flu vaccine to receive a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

More information

Find out more about the COVID-19 vaccines by visiting www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine

For additional information please refer to below links.

- [Information about the COVID-19 vaccine rollout in Australia](#)
- [Information about COVID-19 vaccines in your language](#)
- [What should I do before I get vaccinated for COVID-19?](#)
- [What happens after I have my COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- [Consent form for COVID-19 vaccination](#)
- [Information on COVID-19 Pfizer \(Comirnaty\) vaccine](#)
- [Information on COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccine](#)
- [Preparing for COVID-19 vaccination](#)
- [After your COVID-19 Pfizer \(COMIRNATY\) vaccination](#)
- [After your COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccination](#)

Kind Regards,



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