



Invitation to receive a COVID-19 vaccine

Information for Phase 1 aged care workers

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As a Phase 1 aged care worker you are [eligible](#) to receive a COVID-19 vaccine now.

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 50 years and over, you can now access the AstraZeneca vaccine through a State vaccination clinic or your GP (see below).
- If you are under 50 years of age, you are now eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine by booking at a State vaccination clinic (see below).

Eligibility

Aged care sector workers eligible in phase 1 are detailed [here](#). Both public and private residential aged care sector workers are now eligible.

Aged care sector workers under 50 years will be vaccinated with Pfizer.

How to book an appointment

Metropolitan Melbourne locations: Carlton, Heidelberg, Ringwood, South Wharf, Sunshine and various sites across south-east and wider metropolitan Melbourne.

Regional Victoria locations: Geelong, Ballarat, Wodonga (taking bookings from 4 May), Shepparton (taking bookings from 4 May), Traralgon and Bendigo.

[Additional sites](#) are coming online regularly [here](#) and can be checked when making your booking.

I am aged 50 years or over					I am under 50 years of age		
Phone bookings (all state vaccination clinics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call the Victorian Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398• Translators are available via the hotline – select option 0.				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call the Victorian Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398• Translators are available via the hotline – select option 0.		
Online bookings (some state vaccination clinics)	Geelong (Barwon region) Book here	Monash Health (south eastern metro region) Book here	Sunshine Hospital (western metro region) Book here	Northern Health (northern metro region) Book here	Geelong (Barwon region) Book here	Sunshine Hospital (western metro region) Book here	Northern Health (northern metro region) Book here
GP clinics	Aged care sector workers aged 50 years and over can also receive your vaccine through a GP by using the Australian Government's COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Checker						

Preparing for vaccination

After you book your appointment you will receive an email confirmation. Please read this email carefully as it has important instructions about what you need to do on the day of your vaccination.

What to bring

- Medicare card (if you have one)
- Photo ID that shows date of birth e.g. driver licence
- Proof of occupation (ID card, letter from your employer or [Eligibility Declaration Form](#))

You should wait at least 14 days after the flu vaccine to receive a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

More information

For more information visit: www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine

For additional information please refer to below links.

- www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines
- [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](#)

Yours sincerely,



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