

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Communication Kit

Web content

Find here wording that you are able to use on your website or social media pages.

We are a vaccination provider

[Provider Practice/Clinic name] is an approved vaccination provider for the COVID-19 vaccines. We are happy to help provide COVID-19 immunisation for our local community. Our health professionals have all completed the mandatory training to ensure that our patients will receive the best standard of care.

Booking your COVID-19 vaccination appointment

When it is your turn to get vaccinated, you can call us on [Provider phone number] to book your appointments.

You can also book on our website online [link to practice/clinic website], give us a call [insert practice/clinic phone number], or come in to the [practice/clinic].

Each vaccine needs two doses, each taken several weeks apart. You can book your second appointment after your first vaccination – your healthcare worker will be able to tell you how many weeks you will need to wait.

How to prepare for your COVID-19 vaccination

Before your vaccination appointment, you should make sure your details are up to date with Medicare. You can find information about how you can do this on the <u>Services Australia</u> website.

You can also read this patient factsheet developed by the Australian Government Department of Health: https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination



Safe. Effective. Free.

Please do not go to your vaccination appointment:

- if you are feeling unwell with fever, cough, runny nose or other symptoms that could be from COVID-19
- if you are waiting for COVID-19 test results, or have tested positive for COVID-19
- if you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, or
- if you are in quarantine.

If you have had another vaccine in the 14 days before your COVID-19 vaccine appointment, please let us know as we may need to reschedule your appointment.

If you cannot make it to your vaccination appointment, please contact us to arrange