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Health updates to keep your mob safe.

Information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities on COVID-19 vaccines, and other health updates.

Welcome to the latest update for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, communities and organisations. In this edition you can read about the latest COVID-19 vaccine rollout updates, find out how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have already received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose, and more!

Latest news

- **28,000 already vaccinated!**
- [NACCHO leaders vaccinated](#)
- [Book your free 715 health check today](#)
- [New COVID-19 vaccine resources available](#)





28,000 already vaccinated!

More than 2 million* people around Australia have received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose, including more than 28,000** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people!

From Monday 3 May, everyone aged 50 and over will be eligible to receive their COVID-19 vaccine. Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your community from getting really sick from COVID-19. While at the moment there are not many COVID-19 cases in Australia, things can change quickly. That's why it is important to get vaccinated. Yarn with your health care worker and make a booking today.

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NACCHO leaders vaccinated

National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) leaders, Pat Turner and Dr Dawn Casey, received their COVID-19 vaccine at Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and Community Services earlier this month. [Watch](#) them get their vaccine, and talk about why they've chosen to be vaccinated.



Book your free 715 health check today

Annual 715 health checks are a great way to keep your health in check!

It's more important than ever to keep your body healthy, and these free checks are available to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. They even help you access follow-up services if you're managing a chronic health condition.

Contact your Aboriginal Medical Service or bulk billing practice to make an appointment today! [More information and free resources to download are available on the website.](#)





New COVID-19 vaccine resources available

[Watch Aunty Eslyn](#) get her first COVID-19 vaccine dose, and [Dr Mark Wenitong](#) talk about getting the facts about COVID-19 vaccines.



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