



# 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 new updates to the COVID-19 vaccination program, watch Uncle Dale and Dale-Andrew talk about saving history and traditions, download communications resources to share, and more.

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## New advice on COVID-19 vaccines

There have been changes to the advice on COVID-19 vaccines. The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) recommends the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine as the preferred vaccine for those aged 16 to 59 years.

[Learn more about the changes.](#)



## Uncle Dale and Dale-Andrew talk about saving history and traditions

Uncle Dale and his son Dale-Andrew talk about Uncle Dale's experience of getting the COVID-19 vaccine. They chat about why it's important to get the vaccine to keep people safe from COVID

and so that family history and traditions can be passed on to younger generations. [Share](#) this video with your networks.

Other communication resources available to download include:

- [posters for vaccine providers](#), advertising which COVID-19 vaccine they have available in their clinics
- [a fact sheet](#) on why you need to agree (give consent) to get vaccinated, and the different ways you can give your consent
- [an updated fact sheet](#) on commonly asked questions about COVID-19 vaccines



### International Legends of League

A major sporting event Legends of League was held at the end of May in rural and remote Queensland. This was the perfect opportunity for local health services to share important health information with the community.

[Read about this event on our website.](#)







### Is it true? Will the flu vaccine protect me from getting COVID-19?

COVID-19 and Influenza, also known as the flu, are not the same. They both have similar symptoms, such as getting a fever, sore throat or feeling tired. However they are caused by different viruses.

[Find out more.](#)



### Our community getting vaccinated

Amiirah, 8 years, old:

"I'm glad my nanny is getting vaccinated, so she doesn't get COVID-19 and get really sick. All you mob get vaccinated, and stay

deadly like my nanny.”

[Download this template](#) to share your own vaccine journey from the website.



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