



Australian Government

## COVID-19 VACCINATION

**Keep your disability workforce up to date by circulating this alert widely in your organisation**

# Disability provider alert

13 September 2021

## Information on current hubs offering vaccination services

There are many vaccination clinics/hubs now operating across states and territories.

A listing of all clinics/hubs with publicly available booking information can be found at the end of this alert. [Click here to see the list and make a booking.](#)

If you have a vaccination clinic/hub that we can promote please email our inbox: [COVID19VacTFDisabilityServices1A@Health.gov.au](mailto:COVID19VacTFDisabilityServices1A@Health.gov.au) so that we can include it in this publication.

**Please distribute this information to your workforce.**

## More support for providers enabling COVID-19 vaccination for participants

Since May this year, supported independent living providers have been eligible to directly claim up to \$150 to cover costs of supporting NDIS participants to receive the vaccine.

To ensure more NDIS participants are supported to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, [on 1 September 2021 we extended this payment](#) to support coordinators and providers who deliver supports in these registration groups:

- High Intensity Daily Personal Activities
- Assistance in Coordinating or Managing Life Stages, Transitions and Supports
- Daily Personal Activities
- Participation in Community, Social and Civic Activities
- Assistance with Daily Life Tasks in a Group or Shared Living Arrangement – effective 26 May 2021.

The \$150 is an all-inclusive price that allows eligible providers to organise the best approach for participants being vaccinated offsite. This may include organising:

- administration to arrange vaccination appointments including seeking participant consent
- transport both ways in a COVID-safe manner
- appropriate staff to accompany participants to and from the appointments including remaining with them during the waiting time after the vaccination.

Providers can also claim the actual costs of delivering this support from participant plans, such as transport and support workers, in agreement with the participant.

Eligible providers can claim by **invoicing the NDIA**, once the participant receives all required doses to become fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The payment is not claimed from the participant's NDIS funds.

We may ask providers to supply evidence that the vaccination took place. Please keep records of vaccination dates, location etc.

The NDIA will continue to monitor current arrangements and advise any future changes.

**COVID-19 payments and billing** has more information about claiming for this support.

For more information on informed consent, visit **COVID-19 vaccination – information for disability service providers on consent** .

## New name for the Eligibility Checker

As all Australians over the age of 12 are now able to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, the Eligibility Checker will now be called the **Vaccine Clinic Finder**.

## Vaccination rollout to the 12-15 year age group

The COVID-19 vaccination rollout to the 12-15 year age group will commence from 13 September 2021 **Children aged 12 to 15 years now eligible for COVID-19 vaccine | Prime Minister of Australia (pm.gov.au)**. The **Vaccine Clinic Finder** has been updated to allow the 12-15 year age group to see participating jurisdictions' clinics. From 13 September, and as appointments become available, this age group will be able to make bookings for vaccinations.

## Vaccination priority appointments for authorised workers in NSW areas of concern

NSW requires all support workers who live or work in local government areas of concern to have their first COVID-19 vaccination by 19 September 2021. To facilitate this NSW Health has established **priority Pfizer vaccination appointments** at the Sydney Olympic Park vaccination centre.

# Vaccination Appointment Availability at the Lifestyle Solutions Burwood Clinic

Lifestyle Solutions has appointments available at its Burwood Clinic over the coming weeks for **any person 12+ with an NDIS plan as well as workers and carers in disability services.**

Please call the HCA Provider Support Team on 1300 542 444 for further information or to make a booking.

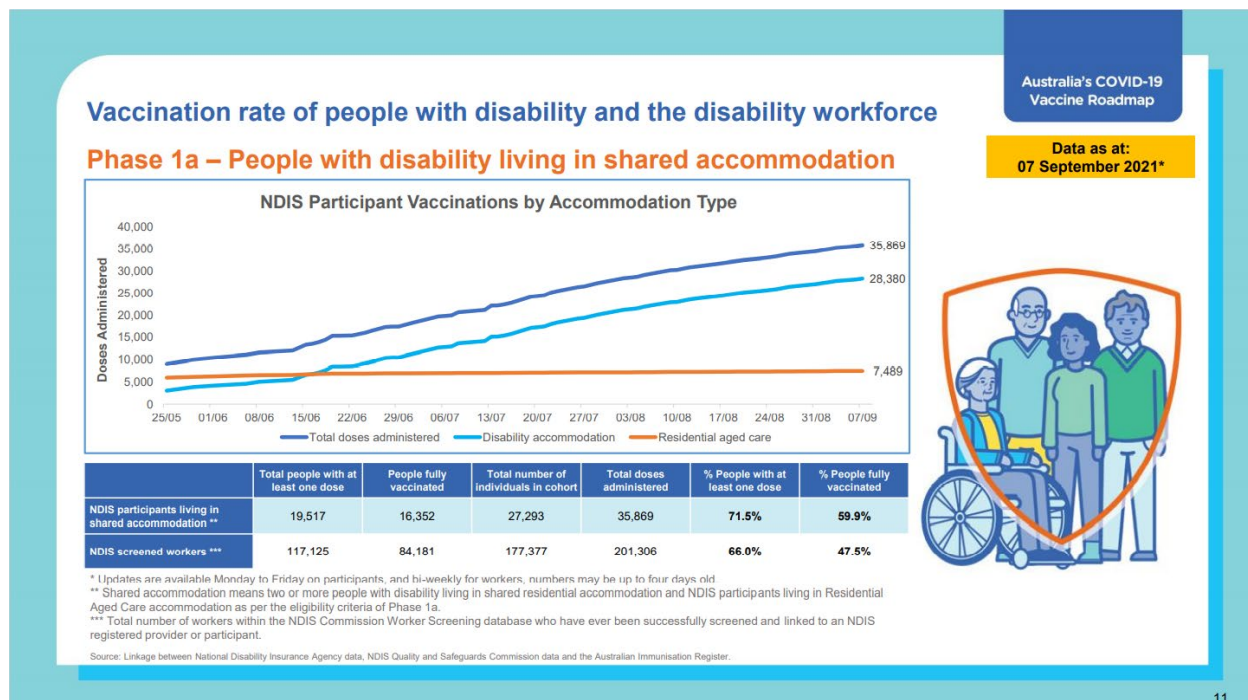
## Where to get vaccinated in Western Australia

Bookings can be made at Metropolitan vaccination community clinics or regional vaccination clinics, participating GPs or GP respiratory clinics, pharmacies or Aboriginal Medical Services. [Click here for the list of clinics.](#)

Commonwealth led Vaccination Administration Service (VAS) provider hubs are currently being set up in Western Australia. Further details to be advised as soon as available.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-out Data – 8 September 2021

Detailed data on the COVID-19 vaccination rollout can be found at the [Department of Health website](#). Set out in the graph below is the vaccination rate of people with a disability and the disability workforce. Much more information can be found on our site.



## Goodbye COVID - Let's do this, Victoria. Get the #JabDone

North Western Melbourne Primary Health Network (NWMPHN) has launched a series of vaccination videos in 20 languages including Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Mandarin and Vietnamese, all key community languages in Melbourne's inner, northern and western suburbs.


The **"Goodbye COVID" videos** feature more than 60 volunteers from culturally and linguistically diverse communities speaking in their own language on why they're getting vaccinated.

Please share these vital messages with your workforce, clients, friends, family, colleagues, and social media networks.

# Clinics and hubs by state and territory

Table 1 Hub information by state and territory

## New South Wales

Provider	Address	Suburb	State	Opening Date	Days/Open hours	Booking Information/ QR code
Lifestyle Solutions	L2, 11-15 Deane Street	Burwood	NSW	9 August	9 am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri	Please call the HCA Provider Support Team on <b>1300 542 444</b>
Lifestyle Solutions	37 Fern Street	Newcastle	NSW	9 August	9 am - 4:30pm Mon-Fri	Please call the HCA Provider Support Team on <b>1300 542 444</b>
HCA	Woodville Alliance, 44 Mandarin Street	East Fairfield	NSW	23 August	9 am - 4.30pm Mon-Fri	<a href="#">Latest News – Pfizer vaccinations for RACF and NDIS (swsphn.com.au)</a>
HCA	Northcott, 1 Fennel Street	Parramatta	NSW	30 August	9 am - 4.30pm Mon-Fri	Please call the HCA Provider Support Team on <b>1300 542 444</b>
HCA	260 Liverpool Street	Ashfield	NSW	30 August	9 am – 7 pm Mon-Fri	
HCA	Suite 203, 2/414 Gardeners Rd	Roseberry	NSW	30 August	9 am – 4 pm Mon-Fri	
HCA	9-13 Redmyre Road	Strathfield	NSW	30 August	9 am – 4 pm Mon-Fri	
Aspen led	Michael Clarke Recreation Centre, 2 Margaret Dawson Drive	Carnes Hill	NSW	28-Aug (Dose 1) 18-Sep (Dose 2)	9am – 4pm	No appointment necessary and a GP referral is not required. If you have spoken to your normal GP about getting AstraZeneca, you can bring a letter from them. <a href="#">AstraZeneca vaccine for people aged 18 and over   NSW Government</a>
Royal Rehab	235 Morrison Rd	Ryde (Putney)	NSW	4 September	Mon - Fri	
CMS	Warehouse 5B, 400 Moorebank Ave	Moorebank	NSW	2 September	Mon – Fri 10 - 5pm Capacity will be scaled with demand	<a href="#">Book online</a> Use code 'hub123'
CMS	219 North Rocks Rd	North Rocks	NSW	30 Aug	Mon – Fri 10 - 5pm Capacity will be scaled with demand	<a href="#">Book online</a> Use code 'hub123'
HCA led	1034-1036 Old Princes Highway	Engadine	NSW	30 Aug-24 Sept.	Mon - Sun	HCA Provider Support Team 0300 542 444
Aspen led	Wallsend Library 30 Bunn St	Wallsend	NSW	23 Aug	9am to 4pm Mon-Fri	Bookings can be made by registering interest with Aspen Medical by emailing <a href="mailto:nswbookings@aspenmedical.com">nswbookings@aspenmedical.com</a>

## Tasmania

Provider	Address	Suburb	State	Opening Date	Days/Open hours	Booking Information/ QR code
State Health	330-336 Invermay Rd	Mowbray	Tas	12-Jul	Open	To book an appointment people should call the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738 and let the operator know they want to book into an 'Additional Support Clinic' or 'Quiet Day clinic'.

State Health	15 Derwent St	Blundstone Arena, Bellerive	Tas	12-Jul	Open	To book an appointment people should call the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738 and let the operator know they want to book into an 'Additional Support Clinic' or 'Quiet Day clinic'.
Aspen led	Burnie Arts Centre 77-79 Wilmot St  Note – this clinic has moved from the Surf Life Saving Club	Burnie	Tas	6 Sep	9am to 5pm until Tuesday 21 Sept	Book appointments through the Tasmanian Government website (open this page and select 'Book your vaccination appointment'  <a href="https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/vaccination-information/covid-19-vaccination/Book-your-vaccine/community-clinics">https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/vaccination-information/covid-19-vaccination/Book-your-vaccine/community-clinics</a>


## Queensland

Provider	Address	Suburb	State	Opening Date	Days/Open hours	Booking Information/ QR code
Endeavour Foundation	38 Railway Parade	Geebung	QLD	16 June	9 am - 4.30pm (Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri)	<a href="https://endeavour.com.au">Geebung (endeavour.com.au)</a>
Endeavour Foundation	100 Herries Street	Toowoomba	QLD	2 July	9 am - 4.30pm	<a href="https://endeavour.com.au">Toowoomba (endeavour.com.au)</a>
Aspen	Westfield Chermiside 90 Kittyhawk Dr Suite C9, Floor 1	Chermiside	QLD	2 Aug	8.30 am – 4 pm (Mon – Wed) 11 am – 7 pm (Thurs) 7 am – 3 -m (Fri)	Appointments are required. For assistance, call 0439217836 or email <a href="mailto:qldmetrovox@aspenmedical.com">qldmetrovox@aspenmedical.com</a>  <b>Aspen Medical - 1A and 1B Vaccination Clinic at Westfield Chermiside</b>
United Disability Care	Level 5/35 Robina Town Centre Drive	Robina	QLD	30 Aug	9-5pm Mon-Fri	Please call the HCA Provider Support Team on <b>1300 542 444</b>
ISOS	10 West Terrace	Caloundra	QLD	7-Sep	10am – 5.45pm Mon-Fri	<a href="https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/caloundra-QLD-4551/intl-sos-caloundra-hub-1/doctors">https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/caloundra-QLD-4551/intl-sos-caloundra-hub-1/doctors</a>
ISOS	110 Tooley Street	Maryborough	QLD	14-Sep	10am – 5.45pm Mon-Fri	<a href="https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/maryborough-QLD-4650/intl-sos-maryborough-hub-1/doctors">https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/maryborough-QLD-4650/intl-sos-maryborough-hub-1/doctors</a>
ISOS	263 Agnes Street	Rockhampton	QLD	14-Sep	10am – 5.45pm Mon-Fri	<a href="https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/rockhampton-QLD-4700/intl-sos-rockhampton-hub-1/doctors">https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/rockhampton-QLD-4700/intl-sos-rockhampton-hub-1/doctors</a>
ISOS	37 Baden Powell Street	Maroochydore	QLD	Dose 1 27-Aug  Dose 2 17-Sep	10am – 5.45pm Mon-Fri	<a href="https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/maroochydore-QLD-4558/intl-sos-maroochydore-hub-1/doctors">https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/maroochydore-QLD-4558/intl-sos-maroochydore-hub-1/doctors</a>
ISOS	55 Wearing Road	Bundaberg	QLD	Dose 1 31-Aug  Dose 2 21-Sep	10am – 5.45pm Mon-Fri	<a href="https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/bundaberg-QLD-4670/intl-sos-bundaberg-hub-1/doctors">https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/bundaberg-QLD-4670/intl-sos-bundaberg-hub-1/doctors</a>
ISOS	30 Barter Street	Gympie	QLD	Dose 1 31-Aug  Dose 2 21-Sep	10am – 5.45pm Mon - Fri	<a href="https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/gympie-QLD-4570/intl-sos-gympie-hub-1/doctors">https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/gympie-QLD-4570/intl-sos-gympie-hub-1/doctors</a>

## Victoria

Provider	Address	Suburb	State	Opening Date	Days/Open hours	Booking Information/ QR code
Aspen	258 Settlement Road	Thomastown	VIC	19-May	Mon to Fri, 8.30am to 3.30pm	<a href="https://www.nds.org.au/news/accessing-covid-19-supports-and-the-thomastown-vaccination-hub">https://www.nds.org.au/news/accessing-covid-19-supports-and-the-thomastown-vaccination-hub</a>
HCA	324 St Kilda Rd	Southbank	VIC	25-Aug	8-5pm Mon-Fri	
HCA	L.3, 990 Whitehorse Road	Box Hill	VIC	23-Aug	9-4pm Mon – Fri	
CMS led	384-386 Canterbury Road	Surrey Hills	Vic	13 Sep	10am to 5pm Mon-Fri	URL: <a href="https://portal.companymedicalservices.com.au/onsiteregistration/priority-populations-pfizer-vaccination-hub?location=680">https://portal.companymedicalservices.com.au/onsiteregistration/priority-populations-pfizer-vaccination-hub?location=680</a> Referral code: hub123

## South Australia

Provider	Address	Suburb	State	Opening Date	Days/Open hours	Booking Information/ QR code
HCA	West Lakes Tennis Club 21 Edwin Street	West Lakes Shore	SA	30 Aug-21 7 Oct	9 am – 4 pm (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri)	
Minda	12-16 King George Avenue	North Brighton	SA	16-Aug	Open	<a href="#">HealthEngine - Booking Form - Aspen Medical Disability Vaccination Clinic North Brighton (Minda)</a>
Aspen	17 Main North Road	Medindie	SA	7 June	Open	0437 325 123

## Western Australia

Provider	Address	Suburb	State	Opening Date	Days/Open hours	Booking Information/ QR code
DSP	15 Chessel Dr	Duncraig	WA	13 Sep	Mon to Fri 13 to 17 Sep	Book appointment at: <a href="https://www.picktime.com/rockybay">https://www.picktime.com/rockybay</a>
DSP	13 Baling St	Cockburn	WA	13 Sep	Mon to Fri 13 to 17 Sep	Book appointment at: <a href="https://www.picktime.com/rockybay">https://www.picktime.com/rockybay</a>

## Social post

The below social media post is for you to distribute through your channels. Accompanying images can be accessed on the provider alert edition page [at this link](#).

### Post

#### Facebook

Caption:

Everyone in Australia aged 12 and over can now book their COVID 19 vaccine 🛡️

Vaccines will still be prioritised for those most at risk, so please be patient, and if you can't make a booking straight away, try again in a week.

You can find a clinic and book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment online via 📱

<https://www.health.gov.au/eligibility-checker>

Link: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>

#### Twitter

Caption:

Everyone in Australia aged 12 and over can now book their COVID 19 vaccine 🛡️

Find a clinic and book your COVID-19 appointment at <https://www.health.gov.au/eligibility-checker>

Link: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>

#### Instagram

Caption:

Everyone in Australia aged 12 and over can now book their COVID 19 vaccine appointment 🛡️

#ArmYourself🤝 Find a clinic and book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment by clicking 📱 the link in our bio and searching 🔍 'Vaccine Clinic Finder'.

#COVIDvaccine #COVID19 #getvaccinated

## Resources to support people getting vaccinated

The Department of Health encourages disability providers to have vaccination resources available in **Easy Read** format and in **other languages** for people getting vaccinated. These resources cover all aspects of the vaccination process including preparing for COVID-19 vaccination and the period after the COVID-19 vaccination. You can download and print these from the Department of Health website.

For more information call the National coronavirus and COVID-19 vaccination helpline on 1800 020 080.