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# **Disability provider alert**

21 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. The list is updated each week with new hub sites highlighted in each state and territory. **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** so that we can include it in this publication.

Please distribute this information to your workforce.

# Information about state and territory based clinics and how to book

The Department of Health's Vaccine Clinic Finder contains all information on where you can be vaccinated across Australia. In addition, each state and territory has their own information on where you can be vaccinated. Follow the links below if you want to read more about available clinics in your state or territory:

Western Australia Victoria Tasmania Australian Capital Territory South Australia Northern Territory Queensland New South Wales

# **Disability Gateway**

People with disability who need assistance booking a COVID-19 vaccine or need free, factchecked information and advice about COVID-19 can contact the Disability Gateway on 1800 643 787.

The Disability Gateway provides a single point of contact for people with disability and is free. It can help families, carers and support workers too. We strongly encourage you to share information about the Disability Gateway on your website and through your newsletters and correspondence.

To use the Disability Gateway, go to **Disability Gateway** or call 1800 643 787. The Disability Gateway phone line is available Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm AEDT.

People who need information in a language other than English can call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask to be connected to the Disability Gateway.

People who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment can call the National Relay Service on 1800 555 677 and ask to be connected to the Disability Gateway.

## **Workplace vaccinations**

Making vaccines available in workplaces will add more channels where people can receive a vaccine easily.

The process has now commenced to source vaccine providers who will administer and participate in a workplace vaccination program. As part of the expansion of Australia's COVID-19 vaccination rollout, businesses will soon be able to team up with vaccination providers to administer the jabs to staff at their workplaces. More information about this program will be provided as it becomes available.

## Social media addressing vaccine hesitancy

Comedian Tim Ferguson didn't think twice about getting his COVID-19 vaccine

### Click here to see Tim's Facebook post.

'I am arming myself because of my family, my friends, for audiences that I'm playing to. But also because I work with a lot of people with disabilities and some of them are far more susceptible to the severe symptoms that a condition like coronavirus can bring.'

Getting vaccinated is our best defence against COVID-19 and the best way forward.

Who will you #ArmYourself 侈for? Book your appointment here: **凰 https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/?lang=en** 

## **First Things First**

The Australian Government has launched the next phase of the COVID-19 campaign to encourage eligible Australians to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Campaign materials can be found **here**. The campaign will be tailored for Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse audiences shortly.



## **Easy Read resources**

Resources continue to be added to the Australian Government Department of Health website to improve information about COVID-19 vaccination concerns.

Below are links to 2 new/updated Easy Read resources just published:

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding - https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-pregnancy-and-breastfeeding-easy-read

Updated Pfizer vaccine - https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-the-pfizer-vaccine-easy-read.

# Webinar for people with intellectual disability held 1 September 2021

Below is the link to the recording of the webinar the Department of Health hosted on 1 September - 'Information for people with intellectual disability'.

https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-covid-19-vaccine-information-for-people-with-intellectual-disability.

# Clinics and hubs by state and territory

Table 1 Hub information by state and territory

### **New South Wales**

New South Provider	Address	Suburb	Opening date	Days / Open hours	Booking Information / QR code
Lifestyle Solutions	L2, 11-15 Deane St	Burwood	9 Aug	9 am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri	Please call the HCA Provider Support Team on <b>1300 542 444</b>
Lifestyle Solutions	37 Fern St	Newcastl e	9 Aug	9 am - 4:30pm Mon-Fri	Please call the HCA Provider Support Team on <b>1300 542 444</b>
DSP	Woodville Alliance 44 Mandarin St	East Fairfield	23 Aug	9 am - 4.30pm Mon-Fri	
HCA	260 Liverpool St	Ashfield	30 Aug	9 am - 7 pm Mon - Fri Weekends 9am -	
HCA	Suite 203, 2/414 Gardeners Rd	Roseberr y	30 Aug	4pm 9 am - 4 pm Mon - Fri	
HCA	9-13 Redmyre Road	Strathfield	30 Aug	9 am - 4 pm Mon - Fri	
Royal Rehab	235 Morrison Rd	Ryde (Putney)	4 Sept	9am - 4.30pm Mon - Wed	
CMS	Warehouse 5B, 400 Moorebank Ave	Mooreban k	2 Sept	Mon - Fri 10 - 5pm Capacity will be scaled with demand	Book online Use code 'hub123'
CMS	219 North Rocks Rd	North Rocks	2 Sept	Mon - Fri 10 - 5pm Capacity will be scaled with demand	Book online Use code 'hub123'

HCA led	Engadine Community Centre 1034-1036 Old Princes Highway	Engadine	28 Aug - 24 Sept Extra dates since last alert:	Mon - Sun Mon - Fri	https://22214.covidhub.com.au HCA Provider Support Team 1300 542 444
			27 Sep - 29 Oct		
Aspen led	Wallsend Library 30 Bunn St	Wallsend	23 Aug	9am - 4pm Mon - Fri	Bookings can be made by registering interest with Aspen Medical by emailing nswbookings@aspenmedical.com
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Aspen led	Westfield Tuggerah Shop 2017 (Lvl 2) 50 Wyong Road	Tuggerah	6 Sept	9am - 3pm Mon - Wed	Email Aspen Medical nswbookings@aspenmedical.com
DSP	Coastlink 76 Woy Woy Rd	Woy Woy	2 Sept	9am - 4pm Thur - Fri	Contact Coastlink - 04321 1022
DSP	The Northcott Society 31 Kenny St	Wollongo ng	22 - 24 Sept 13 - 15	8.30am - 3.35pm Wed - Fri 8.30am -	Email covid19@northcott.com.au for bookings or book online
			Oct	3.35pm Wed - Fri	
DSP	The Northcott Society	Coffs Harbour	23 Sept - 14 Oct	8.30am - 3.35pm Thur 23 Sept Fri 24 Sept Thur 14 Oct Fri 14 Oct	Email covid19@northcott.com.au for bookings or book online
DSP	The Northcott Society	Ballina	21 Sept - 13 Oct	8.30am - 3.35pm on: Tues 21 Sept Wed 22 Sept Tues 12 Oct Wed 13	Email covid19@northcott.com.au for bookings or book online
				Oct	

DSP	The Northcott Society	Taree	21 Sept - 13 Oct	8.30am - 3.35pm Tues 21 Sept Wed 22 Sept Tues 12 Oct Wed 13 Oct	Email covid19@northcott.com.au for bookings or book online
DSP	The Northcott Society 1 Fennel St	Parramatt a	21 - 24 Sept	12pm - 7.30pm Tues - Fri	Email covid19@northcott.com.au for bookings or book online
			27 - 30 Sept	8.30am to 3.35pm Mon - Thur	
			1 - 22 Oct	8.30am to 3.35pm	
				Fri 1 Oct	
				<i>Thur 14</i> and Fri 15 Oct (second dose clinics)	
				Mon 18 Oct -Fri 22 Oct	
DSP	Lifestyle Solutions 37 Fern St	Islington	20 - 24 Sept	9am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri	Public (DSP & RACF)
Tasmania Provider	Address	Suburb	Opening	Days/Ope	Booking Information / QR code
State Health	330-336 Invermay Rd	Mowbray	date 12 July	n hours 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'.

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State Health	15 Derwent St	Blundsto ne Arena, Bellerive	12 July	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	Burnie	6 Sept	9am - 5pm Mon - Wed	Book appointments through the Tasmanian Government website (open this page and select 'Book your vaccination appointment' https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.a u/vaccination-information/covid- 19-vaccination/Book-your- vaccine/community-clinics			
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Provider	Address	Suburb	Opening date	Days/Ope n hours	Booking Information / QR code			
Endeavo ur Foundati on	38 Railway Pde	Geebun g	16 June	9am - 4.30pm (Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri)	Public (DSP Providers Only)			
Endeavo ur Foundati on	100 Herries St	Toowoo mba	2 July	9am - 4.30pm (Wed, Thu, Fri)	Public (DSP Providers Only)			
Aspen	Westfield Chermside 90 Kittyhawk Dr Suite C9, Floor 1	Chermsi de	2 Aug	8.30am - 4pm (Mon - Wed) 11am - 7pm (Thurs) 7am - 3pm (Fri)	Appointments are required. For assistance, call 0439217836 or email qldmetrovax@aspenmedical.com Aspen Medical - 1A and 1B Vaccination Clinic at Westfield Chermside			
United Disability Care	Level 5/35 Robina Town Centre Drive	Robina	20 - 24 Sept	9am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri	The picture is a QR code to access booking information			
ISOS	10 West Terrace	Calound ra	7-Sept	10am - 5.45pm Mon - Fri	https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medic al-centres/caloundra-QLD- 4551/intl-sos-caloundra-hub- 1/doctors			
ISOS	110 Tooley St	Marybor ough	14-Sept	10am - 5.45pm Mon - Fri	https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medic al-centres/maryborough-QLD- 4650/intl-sos-maryborough-hub- 1/doctors			
ISOS	263 Agnes St	Rockha mpton	14-Sept	10am - 5.45pm Mon - Fri	https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medic al-centres/rockhampton-QLD- 4700/intl-sos-rockhampton-hub- 1/doctors			

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ISOS	37 Baden Powell St	Marooch ydore	date Dose 1 3-Sep Dose 2 24-Sep	n hours 10am - 5.45pm Mon - Fri	https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medic al-centres/maroochydore-QLD- 4558/intl-sos-maroochydore-hub- 1/doctors
ISOS	55 Wearing Road	Bundab erg	Dose 1 31-Aug and Dose 2 21-Sep Dose 1 3-Sep and Dose 2 24-Sep	10am - 5.45pm Mon - Fri	https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medic al-centres/bundaberg-QLD- 4670/intl-sos-bundaberg-hub- 1/doctors
ISOS	30 Barter St	Gympie	Dose 1 31-Aug and Dose 2 21-Sep Dose 1 3 Sept and Dose 2 24-Sept	10am - 5.45pm Mon - Fri	https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medic al-centres/gympie-QLD-4570/intl- sos-gympie-hub-1/doctors
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DSP	Choice Passion Life 21 Degen Rd	Capalab a	25 Sept - 25 Sept	9am - 4.30pm Sat	
DSP	St John's Community Care 450-462 Kamerunga Rd	Redlync h	20 Sept - 16 Oct	9am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri	
Victoria Provider	Address	Suburb	Opening	Days /	Booking Information / QR code
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Aspen	258 Settlement Road	Thomast own	19-May	Mon - Fri 8.30am - 3.30pm	https://www.nds.org.au/news/acce ssing-covid-19-supports-and-the- thomastown-vaccination-hub
HCA	324 St Kilda Rd	Southban k	20 - 24 Sept	9am - 4pm Mon - Fri	
HCA	L.3, 990 Whitehorse Road	Box Hill	23-Aug	9am - 4pm Mon – Fri	

Provider	Address	Suburb	Opening	Days /	Booking Information / QR code
			date	Open hours	
CMS led	384-386 Canterbury Road	Surrey Hills	13 Sept	10am - 5pm Mon – Fri	URL: https://portal.companymedicalser vices.com.au/onsiteregistration/pr iority-populations-pfizer- vaccination-hub?location=680 Referral code: hub123
Newly ad	ded - Victoria				
DSP	Prostate Australia Lvl 8, 14-20 Blackwood St	North Melbourn e	2 Jul	10am - 3pm Wednesd ays	Vaccinations by appointment, to book please contact: Kyran Byrne Aspen Medical kbyrne@aspenmedical.com Ph: 0437 386 838 / 0448 373 684
South Aus	tralia				1
Provider	Address	Suburb	Opening date	Days / Open hours	Booking Information / QR code
HCA	West Lakes Tennis Club 21 Edwin St	West Lakes Shore	30 Aug - 7 Oct	9 am - 4 pm (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri)	
Minda	12-16 King George Avenue	North Brighton	16 Aug	8.30am - 4pm Mon - Fri	HealthEngine - Booking Form - Aspen Medical Disability Vaccination Clinic North Brighton (Minda)
Aspen	17 Main North Road	Medindie	7 June	8.30 - 4.30pm Mon - Fri	0437 325 123

## **Social post**

This 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:

Did you know we have Easy Read i resources for COVID-19 vaccine information available for people with disability?

Learn more about the COVID-19 virus *O*, how it spreads, what you can do to stay safe, and how to get vaccinated at https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-easy-read-resources.

Link: https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-easy-read-resources.

#### Twitter

Caption:

Did you know we have Easy Read i resources for #COVID19Vaccine information available for people with disability?

Learn more about the #COVID19virus *(*), how it spreads, what you can do to stay safe, and how to get vaccinated at https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-easy-read-resources.

### #EasyReads #COVIDvaccine

Link: https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-easy-read-resources.

#### Instagram

Caption:

Did you know we have Easy Read i resources for #COVID19vaccine information available for people with disability?

Learn more about the #COVID19 virus *O*, how it spreads, what you can do to stay safe, and how to get vaccinated by clicking the link in our bio and selecting 'Easy Reads'.

#EasyReads #COVID #COVIDvaccine #PWD

## **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.