



A joint Australian, State and Territory Government Initiative

SCHEDULE POINT

women

Pregnant

## Vaccine safety in Australia 2020

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia. Pregnant women receive vaccines for whooping cough (included in the dTpa vaccine) and influenza.

1	Number of pregnant women who responded to an SMS about their health a few days after their vaccination	dTpa vaccine alone 4,713	Seasonal influenza and dTpa vaccines <b>together</b> <b>1,128</b>
K	Percentage who reported <b>no</b> adverse events	95%	93%
Ø	Percentage who reported any adverse event, including	5%	7%
ŵ	percentage who reported visiting doctor or emergency department in days after vaccination The adverse events they reported were sin to the types of adverse events reported over	the <b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.4</b> %
Number of pregnant women who reported one or more adverse events		253	81
events These sy vaccinati short-live Adverse who had had both Aborigin women w	mptoms are known to occur after on. They are generally mild and	Injection site pain 124 reports Injection site swelling or redness 103 reports Tiredness 64 reports Headache 43 reports Fever 21 reports	Injection site pain 31 reports Tiredness 27 reports Injection site swelling or redness 20 reports Fever 9 reports Headache 9 reports

## Vaccines given to pregnant women in 2020

Afluria Quad, Fluarix Tetra, FluQuadri, Influvac Tetra or Vaxigrip Tetra Adacel or Boostrix

**Protects against** 

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (dTpa)