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Disability provider alert

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Current hubs offering vaccination services

There are many vaccination hubs offering services for people with disability, their carers and disability workers. Hubs help people with disability, their family and carers, and the disability workforce get vaccinated in the fastest way possible, specific to their circumstances.

The list of current hubs is on the webpage for **disability vaccination clinics**. The list is updated regularly. If you have a vaccination clinic or hub you'd like to promote, please **let us know**.

The Vaccine Clinic Finder remains the main method of seeking an appointment.

Further assistance for people with disability in Victoria

Disability Liaison Officers (DLOs) in Victoria help people with a disability access health services. This includes making a booking to get a COVID vaccination. Providers in Victoria who identify people with disability who need assistance to get their vaccination, are encouraged to complete the referral form: **Disability Liaison Officer Support**.

For further information on the Victorian DLO program, and vaccination information, please visit: Vaccine information for people with a disability or special requirements | Coronavirus Victoria.

Vaccination requirements for disability care workers

There are current state and territory requirements for mandatory vaccination for disability care workers. Please check with the Department of Health in your state or territory for the most up to date information.

COVID-19 Vaccine Social Scripts

Social scripts continue to be developed to assist people with disability to get a vaccination. The latest social script, developed by Amaze, is **Going to a Drive-Through Vaccination Clinic**.

A pharmacy social script is currently being developed as an additional resource.

Stay up to date with the latest information by visiting our website

The Australian Government Department of Health website has a specific section to provide information to people with disability, their families and carers, the disability workforce and disability providers.

What's new on these pages?

- Links to COVID-19 disability-related information on state and territory government websites. Some of these pages also list vaccination clinics with enhanced services for people with disability.
- Auslan videos have been released: COVID-19 vaccination – After your Spikevax (Moderna) vaccine COVID-19 vaccination – Pregnancy, Breastfeeding and the COVID-19 vaccines.

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What's new on Facebook?

- Hear why nine-time Paralympic gold medallist, Louise Sauvage didn't think twice about getting the COVID-19 vaccination: https://www.facebook.com/healthgovau/videos/252711820141393.
- COVID-19 vaccination information kiosks open in WA: https://www.health.gov.au/news/covid-19-vaccination-information-kiosksopen-now-in-wa.