



Where to get the COVID-19 vaccine

Information for interpreters

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Phase 1 healthcare workers are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine now. This includes interpreters who visit healthcare settings.

COVID-19 vaccines are **safe, effective and free**. Vaccination is one of the most effective ways to protect against COVID-19. The more people who get the vaccine, the less people are able to spread the virus.

- If you are aged 50 years and over, you can access the AstraZeneca vaccine through a State vaccination centre, or participating general practices, General Practice Respiratory Clinics and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (see below).
- If you are under 50 years of age and eligible, you can access the Pfizer vaccine by booking at a State vaccination centre (see below).

How to book an appointment

State vaccination centres are located throughout metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria. For your nearest State vaccination centre, visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-centres

How to book	
State vaccination centres	Call the Victorian Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398 Translators are available via the hotline – select option 0.
GP clinics	Anyone aged 50 years and over can receive your vaccine through participating general practices, General Practice Respiratory Clinics and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations. Use the Australian Government's COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Checker to find participating clinics.

Preparing for vaccination

After you book your appointment you will receive an email confirmation. Please read this email carefully, as it has important instructions about what you need to do on the day of your vaccination.

What to bring

- Medicare card (if you have one) or Individual Health Identifier (if you have one)
- Photo ID that shows date of birth e.g. a Victorian driver's licence
- Proof of occupation (ID card, proof of eligibility letter or [Eligibility Declaration Form](#))

You should wait at least 14 days after the flu vaccine to receive a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

More information

- COVID-19 vaccines www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
- Translated vaccination information <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-covid-19-vaccines>
- Where to get tested for COVID-19 <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/where-get-tested-covid-19>