

INFORMATION PACK

COVID-19 Vaccines Multicultural Outreach

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Health and Aged Care is committed to making information about COVID-19 vaccines available to everyone in Australia.

This information pack includes translated COVID-19 vaccine information. You are receiving this pack because you are a key stakeholder with important connections in your community.

We ask you to share the resources in this pack across your networks. Through your help and support, we can ensure the community stays informed about COVID-19 vaccines through official sources.

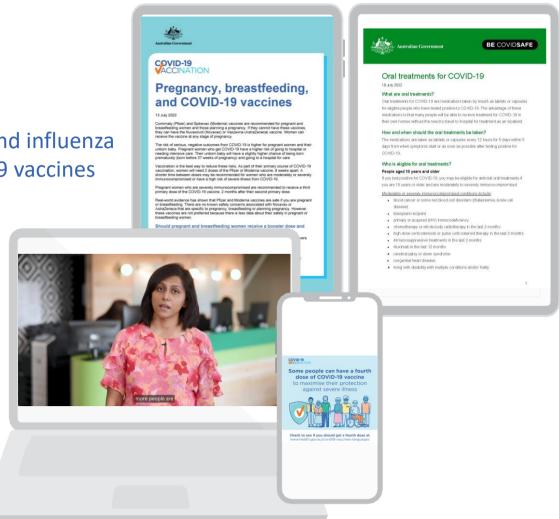




IN THIS PACK

This pack contains translated resources on:

- Protecting yourself against COVID-19 and influenza
- Pregnancy, breastfeeding and COVID-19 vaccines
- COVID-19 vaccine doses
- COVID-19 vaccination for children
- COVID-19 oral antiviral treatments







WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Help spread the word to your community!



Share translated resources in the pack by posting on social media or messaging apps such as WhatsApp, Viber, WeChat, KakaoTalk or Facebook Messenger.



Print fact sheets and posters to display in your workplace or community and migrant centres.



Share the email with the link to download this information pack with your network.



Encourage your community to get vaccinated to protect themselves, their families and communities.





VIDEO

In this video, health professionals explain how to stay protected from COVID-19 and influenza this winter. Click the link below to access the video in 32 languages on the Department of Health and Aged Care's website.



Stay protected this winter





AUDIO

These radio advertisements are from the current 'Stay healthy this winter' and 'Kids will be kids' advertising campaigns.

They encourage people to get their influenza vaccination, stay up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations, and vaccinate children against COVID-19.





Take on winter

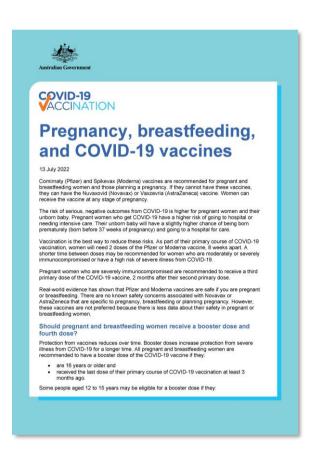
Kids will be kids





FACT SHEET

Pregnancy, breastfeeding and COVID-19 vaccines



It is important that pregnant and breastfeeding women are informed so they can get vaccinated against COVID-19.

This fact sheet contains information for pregnant and breastfeeding women about third and fourth COVID-19 vaccine doses.

Find this fact sheet in 63 languages on the Department of Health and Aged Care's website.





FACT SHEET

Oral antiviral treatments for COVID-19



Oral treatments for COVID-19

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What are oral treatments?

Oral treatments for COVID-19 are medications taken by mouth as tablets or capsules for eligible people who have tested positive to COVID-19. The advantage of these medications is that many people will be able to receive treatment for COVID-19 in their own homes without the need to travel to hospital for treatment as an inpatient.

How and when should the oral treatments be taken?

The medications are taken as tablets or capsules every 12 hours for 5 days within 5 days from when symptoms start or as soon as possible after testing positive for COVID-19.

Who is eligible for oral treatments?

People aged 18 years and older

If you test positive for COVID-19, you may be eligible for antiviral oral treatments if you are 18 years or older and are moderately to severely immunocompromised.

Moderately or severely immunocompromised conditions include:

- blood cancer or some red blood cell disorders (thalassemia, sickle cell disease)
- transplant recipient
- · primary or acquired (HIV) immunodeficiency
- chemotherapy or whole-body radiotherapy in the last 3 months
- high dose corticosteroids or pulse corticosteroid therapy in the last 3 months
- . immunosuppressive treatments in the last 3 months
- rituximab in the last 12 months
- · cerebral palsy or down syndrome
- · congenital heart disease
- · living with disability with multiple conditions and/or frailty

More people are now eligible to access oral antiviral treatments for COVID-19. These can be life saving for people at high risk of severe illness from the COVID-19 virus.

This fact sheet contains important information about who is eligible for oral antiviral treatments, as well as other information about the treatments.

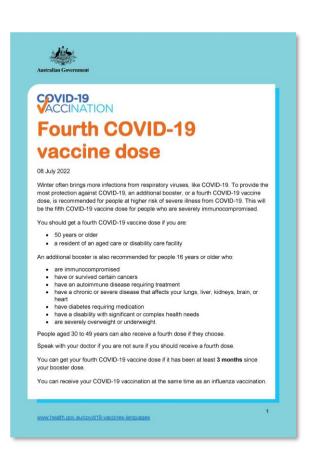
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FACT SHEET

Eligibility for fourth COVID-19 vaccine dose



Some people at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 are recommended to get a fourth COVID-19 vaccine dose. This can be given at least 3 months after the third dose.

This fact sheet contains information about COVID-19 fourth dose recommendations.

Find this fact sheet in 63 languages on the Department of Health and Aged Care's website.





SOCIAL MEDIA TILES

These social tiles explain how many COVID-19 vaccine doses are recommended by age, and eligibility for a fourth dose.

Click the links below to access these social media tiles in 63 languages on the Department of Health and Aged Care's website.



How many vaccine doses do you need?



4th doses are available for some people





HOW TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA ASSETS

Follow these simple steps to upload your social media post:



Choose a resource in the information pack to download. Click on the link in the pack to find the resource on the website.



Choose your preferred language, click the download button and save the file to your device.



If using a computer, check the download folder for the resource. You can move it to a personal folder for easy access.



Open your social media accounts such as Facebook, Instagram, Signal or Whatsapp to upload the resource.



You can use the information in this pack to write a post to go with the image.

Tips



- Adapt the key messages to write your post in a way that is appropriate for your community.
- Deliver the message in a helpful way that encourages your community to share your post.

For further information visit

http://www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines-languages

To find a vaccination clinic visit

www.australia.gov.au



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