



Queensland GP Alliance

An important joint message to our members Re: Access to vaccine stocks

Your GP peak bodies have heard from a number of members who have raised concerns after they have received correspondence indicating possible delays in delivery of their vaccine orders.

We have collectively escalated the matter with Queensland Health Vaccine Command Centre. In response they have advised all Hospital & Health Services (HSS) of the need to support general practice/primary care by providing access to QH vaccine stocks.

If you have been advised that your vaccine orders may be delayed, are short on stock and your usual alternatives aren't available, QH Vaccine Command Centre have advised to contact your referral hospital pharmacy team for assistance.

In some regions HHS' will have available stock to assist, others will need to place an order and stock could be available early next week if orders are received soon. In most cases stock will need to be collected from the HHS - there may be local variances/options available, especially in rural / remote.

If the HHS requires confirmation or authorisation of this arrangement, please refer them to Matt Jelic, Logistics Lead – Vaccine Command Centre: Queensland Health.

All Queensland GP Alliance Partners acknowledge the assistance of the Vaccine Command Centre and thank them for their cooperation in responding so quickly to our concerns in the spirit of 'Queenslanders helping Queenslanders'.

If you experience any issues in seeking assistance on this or other matters, please reach out via our on-call contacts below.

We continue to pursue our outstanding advocacy matters and will stay in contact with you as we progress these.

Our contacts between 24 dec - 4 Jan

ACRRM: Jenny Johnson - j.johnson@acrrm.org.au

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Links to Important Resources

[QH Info & Resources for Qld clinicians](#)

[RACGP Guidelines for supporting patients in their home](#)

[National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce pathways](#)

Community Recovery Hotline:
[Ph: 1800 173 349](tel:1800173349)

[QH co-designed information for consumers' for preparedness](#)

[QH Directive: Isolation for Diagnosed Cases of COVID-19 Direction](#)

[Commonwealth advice: Workers in health care settings exposed to COVID-19](#)

Quick Read - Here it is in dot points!

Key points of our important members' message:

Qld GP Alliance have escalated members' concerns re: possible delays on vaccine orders and requested assistance from Queensland Health's Vaccine Command Centre

QH Vaccine Command Centre have responded by advising all Hospital & Health Services (HSS) of the need to support general practice/primary care by providing access to QH vaccine stocks.

If you have been advised that your vaccine orders may be delayed, are short on stock and your usual alternatives aren't available, QH Vaccine Command Centre have advised:

- Contact your QH referral hospital pharmacy team to be directed to best local contacts to request supplies or place an urgent order.
- In some regions HHS will have available stock to assist, OR
- Some regions will need to place an order (stock could then be available early next week if orders are received soon.)
- In most cases stock will need to be collected from the HHS - Ask your HHS contact for arrangements to collect stock there may be local variances/options available, especially in rural / remote.
- If the HHS requires confirmation or authorisation of this arrangement, please refer them to: Matt Jelic, Logistics Lead – Vaccine Command Centre: Queensland Health.

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We are here for you

We understand the next couple of weeks may be challenging professional and personally for all our members.

Each of the general practice peak bodies have ensured someone is available for you to connect with over the Christmas and New Year period.

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