

COVID-19 Vaccination Program

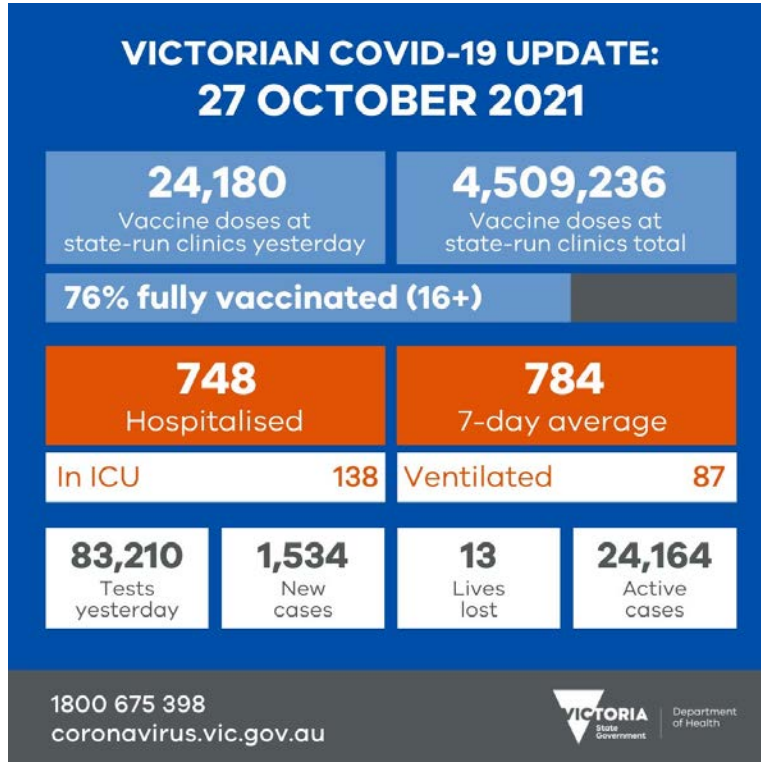
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COVID-19 outbreak update

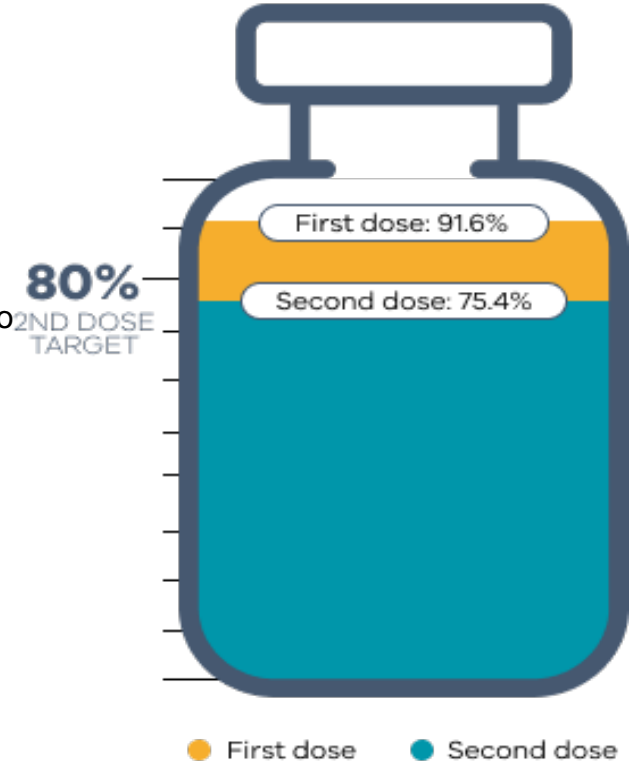


- Total number of confirmed cases is 81,651
- Restrictions easing 29 October at 6pm

COVID-19 vaccination program updates

- **Vaccination rates**

- 91.6% first dose (16+)
- 75.4% fully vaccinated (16+)
- 73.4% fully vaccinated (12+)
- ATAGI recommends a **third dose** of the COVID-19 vaccine for individuals who are severely immunocompromised
- TGA provisionally approved a **booster dose** of Pfizer for individuals 18 years and older at least six months after the completion of a COVID-19 vaccine primary series.
- Safety updates



Priority populations

- **Push to increase vaccination in younger cohorts:**
 - 18-29=83%
 - 16-17=90%
 - 12-15=79%
- **Disability sector progress**
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples uptake**
- **Homeless hotels**
- **Postcodes and neighbourhood pop-up clinics**
- **Vaccinating 5-11 year olds**
- **Outbreak response**



Thank you for participating tonight

Department of Health and RACGP's next webinar

Wednesday 24 November, 6pm- 7pm

Topic – COVID Vaccines + Allergies



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