



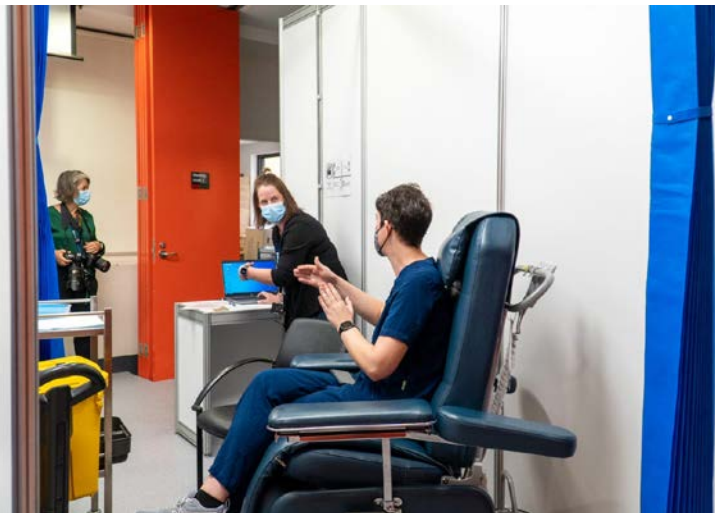
COVID-19 VACCINATION WEBINAR

RACGP

Wednesday 3 March 2021

For the latest information visit
www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Roll-out status



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Roles and Responsibilities



Commonwealth

- Approve and purchase vaccine
- Store and deliver vaccine, monitor wastage and 'track and trace'
- TGA – safety signals – surveillance reporting and analysis
- Fund General Practice, ACCHO
- Partnership funding with jurisdictions
- National booking system planned



Victorian Government

- Commission and support creation of Victorian clinics
- Workforce training, workforce identification and regulatory approval
- Site accreditation for state sites
- Provision of end-to-end COVID vaccine management system
- Clinical management of adverse events following immunisation



Vaccine Providers

- Set up vaccine clinics, administer vaccines
- Complete reporting requirements to AIR and into CVMS
- Report adverse events through existing pathways
- Set up and run specialist pre- and post-vaccine clinics for high risk patients (health services)

Priority cohorts

Phase 1 a - up to 1.4m doses

ONGOING

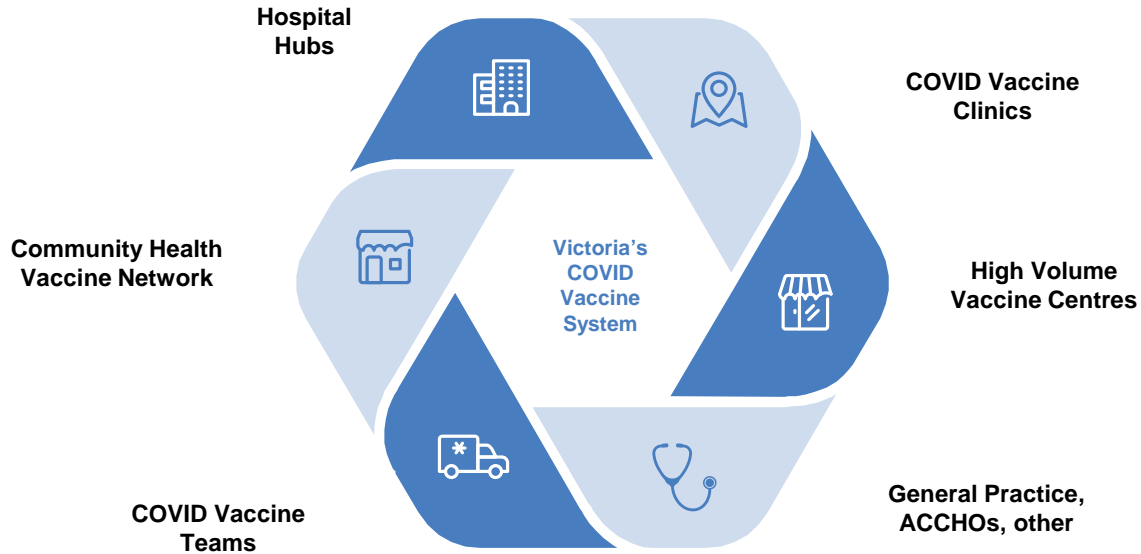
Quarantine and border workers	70,000	Phase 1 b - up to 14.8m doses		Phase 2 a - up to 15.8m doses		Phase 2 b - up to 16m doses		Phase 3 - up to 13.6m doses	
Frontline health care worker sub-groups for prioritisation	100,000	Adults aged 80 years and over	1,045,000	Adults aged 60-69 years	2,650,000	Balance of adult population	6,643,000	< 18 if recommended	5,670,000
Aged care and disability care staff	318,000	Adults aged 70-79 years	1,858,000	Adults aged 50-59 years	3,080,000				
Aged care and disability care residents	190,000	Other health care workers	953,000	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 18- 54	387,000	Catch up any unvaccinated Australians from previous phases			
Total	678,000	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people > 55 years	87,000	Other critical and high risk workers	453,000				
		Younger adults with an underlying medical condition, including those with a disability	2,000,000	Total	6,570,000				
		Critical and high risk workers including defense, police, fire, emergency services and meat processing	196,000						
		Total	6,139,000						

Source – Australian Government

Population numbers are current estimates for each category.

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COVID vaccine delivery models



Preparation: Engagement and participation

The image shows a Zoom meeting grid with 15 participants. The participants are:

- Tonya
- Jade Hart
- Aviti Etuale
- Aurora Tang (DHHS)
- Celia Tran (VMC)
- Romika
- Krishna Kumar Saxe...
- bernie
- Karolina - PA/PBN
- Emma Kamupala
- Te'o Anthony Sofe
- marie pewhaira...
- Taua Suemai
- Mele Makelesi Kava...
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Overlaid on the right side of the grid is a promotional poster for the event:

COVID-19

VICTORIA REGIONS' COVID-19 VACCINE CONVERSATIONS: Questions and Answers?

DATE: Saturday 27th February 2021
TIME: 3.00PM-5.30PM

Zoom ID: 836 6762 0050
Passcode: 569 729

Organisers: AfrAus iLEAC, UMSLV, PAADN
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Key presenter: Prof Ben Cowie, Victoria Dept of Health, Implementation of COVID-19 Immunisation Prog, Executive Director, Engagement & Partnerships

Main guest speaker: Vivienne Ngeyen, Chair Victoria Multicultural Commission

Expert Panel: DoH (DHHS), DFFH, VMC, DET, & African & other CALD communities

Invited: African Victorians & other CALD Communities including those in regional Victoria

INFORMATION

"Together we can go far. Say 'No' to COVID-19 pandemic, DELIVERING RELIEF 'PACKS' with 'LUV'"

Messaging to assist with vaccine hesitancy

COVID-19 vaccines are effective against preventing severe illness and death from COVID-19

- Evidence shows COVID-19 vaccines are effective on new variants but people may need boosters – like the flu.

COVID-19 vaccines help train your immune system to fight against COVID-19

- The vaccines do not give you COVID-19.

Vaccine side affects are usually mild

- Normal side affects usually include soreness, redness, or swelling at the site of injection, a headache or mild fever and fatigue
- Most can be managed – speak to your doctor about concerns

COVID-19 vaccines teach your immune system how to fight COVID-19 virus

- COVID-19 vaccines deliver instructions to your body to support your immune system – these instructions are called messenger RNA and are destroyed quickly after delivering the message.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective

- The Australian Government is monitoring immunisation programs internationally to ensure Australians approve safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines.

Consent

Informed consent - verbal or written is acceptable.

ATAGI guide: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-atagi-immunisation-provider-guide-to-obtaining-informed-consent-for-covid-19-vaccine>

Australian Government optional written consent form:
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-consent-form-for-covid-19-vaccination>



Post vaccination support

Patients encouraged to report any possible adverse reactions:

- Respond to SMS
- Contact Surveillance of Adverse Events Following Vaccination In the Community (SAEFVIC) <https://www.aefican.org.au/Home/Info/VIC>

Patient or clinician support:

- Victorian Government Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (option 3 for COVID-19 vaccines)

What you can do

- Provide information about the vaccination process through your existing channels
- Address vaccine hesitancy and concerns with patients
- Encourage patients' continued COVIDSafe behaviours
- Encourage testing for any COVID-19 symptoms
- Share your vaccination experience with patients, friends, family and your community

More information

Questions about vaccines and vaccinations	<p>ATAGI advice on influenza and COVID-19 vaccines - www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/atagi-advice-on-influenza-and-covid-19-vaccines</p> <p>Australian Government - www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines</p> <p>World Health Organization - www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-vaccines</p> <p>Melbourne Vaccine Education Centre - mvec.mcri.edu.au/references/covid-19-vaccines-frequently-asked-questions/</p> <p>NCIRS - www.ncirs.org.au/covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-frequently-asked-questions</p> <p>ASCIA - www.allergy.org.au/patients/ascia-covid-19-vaccination-faq</p> <p>Commonwealth Department of Health - Reporting and managing adverse immunisation reaction events</p> <p>Coronavirus hotline - 1800 675 398</p> <p>Disability resources - www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines/getting-vaccinated-for-covid-19/information-for-people-with-disability-about-covid-19-vaccines</p> <p>Consent information - www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines/information-for-covid-19-vaccination-providers#consent-information</p>
Clinical COVID-19 vaccine guidance	HealthPathways - (contact your local PHN for access)
Provider resources	<p>www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines/information-for-covid-19-vaccination-providers</p> <p>www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/covid-19-vaccination-advice-for-covid-19-vaccine-providers</p>
Questions specific to the vaccination program in Victoria	www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
Questions about COVIDSafe plans	www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/COVIDSafe-plan
Translated resources	<p>www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-information-in-your-language</p>

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Wednesday 17 March

Long COVID

Dr. Kate Graham