



# COVID-19 vaccines

## Evidence of eligibility

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This document provides guidance on the types of evidence that can be used to prove eligibility for a COVID-19 vaccine. It is important to note that people don't have to be a Victorian resident to get a COVID-19 vaccine in Victoria.

**Only one piece of evidence is required. You do not need a Medicare card to get vaccinated.**

People from non-English speaking backgrounds who present for vaccination and those with low health literacy should be offered all assistance to enable vaccination on that day if at all possible

Who	One piece of evidence from list of required
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 12 –15 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at the time of vaccination – this can be verbal</li></ul>
People (aged 12 - 15 years) living with a <a href="#">specified underlying medical condition</a>	Individuals may complete an <a href="#">Eligibility Declaration Form</a> . Other forms evidence includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My Health Record</li><li>• A referral or medical certificate from doctor (GP) or treating specialist.</li><li>• Alternative medical records, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ A printout of medical history as recorded in clinical records</li><li>○ A printout of chronic disease care plan or a discharge summary from a hospital</li><li>○ A valid script or medication prescribed to treat one or more of the relevant medical conditions.</li></ul></li><li>• If attending at usual doctor's clinic (GP), the clinic's records may be used as evidence.</li></ul>
People participating in a blitz at a state vaccination centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Invitation to get vaccinated as part of a blitz</b></li><li>• Individuals can complete an <a href="#">Eligibility Declaration Form</a>.</li></ul> Other forms of proof are to be accepted (e.g. Specified Worker Permit/proof of employment/residence and Departmental letters).

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