



Australian Government

COVID-19 VACCINATION

COVID-19 vaccination information for in-home and community aged care recipients and workers

Information current as at 1 October 2021

The Australian Government is making it possible for older Australians and in-home and community aged care workers to get vaccinated quickly and safely.

There are currently three safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines available in Australia, Comirnaty (Pfizer) and Spikevax (Moderna), and Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca).

All vaccines are highly effective at preventing hospitalisation and death from COVID-19.

All in-home and community aged care recipients and workers, regardless of age, can receive either the Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca vaccine.

People who receive or who work in in-home and community aged care can book an appointment through the [COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder](#) at:

- **Primary care clinics** – including GP clinics, pharmacies, Commonwealth Vaccination Clinics (GP respiratory clinic), or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Services.

Care recipients with mobility challenges are encouraged to contact their GP or pharmacist to discuss options for a home visit to receive a vaccination.

Workers are prioritised to receive a booking within 7 days of their request for an appointment.

- **State and territory vaccination clinics.**

You can also call the dedicated COVID-19 **Helpline on 1800 020 080 (care recipients select option 2, aged care workers select option 4)** for any questions about vaccination and for assistance on how to book an appointment.

Additional information for workers

Workers can ask their employer if there is a dedicated aged care worker vaccination hub nearby.