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protect the people in your care



Information kit
to support COVID-19 vaccination of
in-home and community aged care workers

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VACCINATION

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1. Introduction

This information kit is a resource for all aged care providers, aged care peaks and unions to support in-home and community aged care workers to get vaccinated against COVID-19 to protect themselves and the people in their care.

In-home and community aged care workers play a critical role in enabling senior Australians to live as fully and independently as possible at home and in the community. As we transition to opening up our communities, we all need to do all we can to protect those most vulnerable to the impacts of COVID-19.

This means it is more important than ever for all in-home and community aged care workers to get vaccinated now.

The Australian Government is making funding available through the Home Care Program COVID-19 Vaccination Support Grant Opportunity and the Commonwealth Home Support Programme Emergency Support for COVID-19 Ad Hoc Round. The purpose of these funding opportunities includes support for providers to facilitate COVID-19 vaccination for their workers. Further information is provided in this kit.

Now is the time for the in-home and community aged care workforce to equal their residential aged care colleagues by joining with them in becoming a world leader in workforce COVID-19 vaccination rates.

Already, most workers are now vaccinated. This is a fantastic tribute to the commitment and dedication the workforce demonstrates each and every day to senior Australians.

All workers – full time, part time and casual employees, subcontractors, volunteers and administrative staff – should now either be vaccinated or have bookings made to receive their vaccination.

The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) is currently considering national mandatory vaccination for in-home and community aged care workers. [Victoria](#), [New South Wales](#), the [Australian Capital Territory](#) and the [Northern Territory](#) have already made it a mandatory requirement.

You can stay up to date with the latest information on [mandatory COVID-19 vaccination in aged care](#).

For further support or advice on how you can support your workforce contact the COVID-19 Aged Care Vaccine team today at VacTaskForceAgedCare_Comms@Health.gov.au.

Thank you for supporting your workers to get vaccinated, and in doing so helping to protect senior Australians in their homes.

2. Supporting care recipients to get vaccinated

While this information kit is focused on supporting your workforce to get vaccinated, in-home and community aged care providers also have an important role in supporting their care recipients during the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.

This includes respecting care recipients' right to request only vaccinated workers visiting their homes and premises.

Providers and workers can assist care recipients to understand how they can access a COVID-19 vaccination:

1. Share the [How to book a COVID-19 vaccination](#) fact sheet with care recipients, their families and representatives
2. Advise that vaccination appointments can be booked via the [COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder](#).
3. Care recipients can also call the dedicated **COVID-19 Helpline on 1800 020 080** and **select option 2** for any questions about vaccination and for assistance on how to book an appointment.
4. Care recipients can access interpreting services by calling **131450**.
5. Information can be shared through established communication channels, including through check-in calls or regular services.
6. Advise care recipients of the importance of having a family member or other person aware of when they are receiving a vaccination so they can be monitored post-vaccination.
7. Guide staff and volunteers to encourage a care recipient to see a GP if they observe any noticeable changes in their wellbeing.

Through your normal engagement with care recipients, providers and workers can provide advice on where and how COVID-19 vaccination is available including:

- Primary care clinics – including GP clinics, pharmacies, Commonwealth Vaccination Clinics or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Services
 - Care recipients with mobility challenges should be encouraged to contact their GP or pharmacist to discuss options for a home visit to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.
- State and territory vaccination clinics.

Note, providers are not required to collect or report any information regarding the COVID-19 vaccination status of care recipients receiving in-home or community aged care services.

3. Grant opportunities to support workforce vaccination

The Australian Government is making funding available through two grant funding opportunities to assist providers to support their workforce to get vaccinated.

First, Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) providers can access emergency funds for costs associated to support staff to get vaccinated through the [CHSP Emergency Support for COVID-19](#) grant opportunity. This includes costs associated with staff taking leave to attend a vaccination clinic, or activities that encourage staff to get vaccinated, such as transport to and from a vaccination clinic.

CHSP providers can also access emergency funds for costs associated with collecting and reporting the vaccination status of their workers. From 5 October 2021, it is mandatory for CHSP providers to report the vaccinations status of their workforce to My Aged Care.

CHSP providers do not have to apply for these funds in advance of undertaking these activities. CHSP providers can apply for funding via [GrantsConnect](#) (GO3877) at www.grants.gov.au and applications close on 30 June 2022.

Secondly, the Department of Health will shortly announce a Home Care Packages Program COVID-19 Vaccination Support Grant Opportunity.

Anticipated funding to be made available is grants of \$5,000 and up to \$48,000 per provider, scaled depending on the amount of care recipients receiving services with the provider (up to \$20 million across all Home Care Package providers).

Applications are expected to open at the beginning of November 2021. The forecast grant opportunity details are available on [GrantsConnect](#).

First payments are expected to be made in late November 2021 and eligible grant activities will include:

- Facilitating and encouraging workforce COVID-19 vaccinations
- Coverage of costs for staff to take leave to get a COVID-19 vaccination or if they are sick after a COVID-19 vaccination
- Collecting and reporting workforce COVID-19 vaccination status data, and improving data quality
- ICT-related and professional advice costs to set-up processes and systems to track and report the COVID-19 vaccination status of their workforce.

The Home Care Packages Program COVID-19 Vaccination Support Grant Opportunity will be available on the GrantConnect website. Providers are encouraged to [register](#) in advance.

4. e-Newsletter and web content

COVID-19 vaccination for in-home and community aged care workers saves lives

Australia's in-home and community aged care workers will soon join their residential aged care colleagues in becoming one of the most vaccinated workforces in the world.

Over 75 per cent of home care workers and 69 per cent of Commonwealth Home Support Programme workers have already received a first dose vaccination. More than half are already fully vaccinated.

As we transition to living with COVID-19, the risk of transmission will increase. To continue to protect senior Australians at home and in the community, it is critical those providing care in people's homes and in the community are also vaccinated.

"It continues to be a worrying time for senior Australians. The COVID-19 pandemic is not over and many vulnerable people in our community are concerned about being exposed to the virus despite being fully vaccinated. For this reason, many who receive our care do not want any worker visiting their home who is not vaccinated, and it our responsibility to provide care that protects them," <insert spokesperson>.

This includes all, workers, subcontractors and volunteers delivering direct care as well as support services in the home and the community for senior Australians. It also includes administrative and head office workers.

The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) is currently considering national mandatory vaccination for in-home and community aged care workers, and it is already a mandatory requirement for these workers in Victoria, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

It is now easier than ever before to receive your priority COVID-19 vaccination.

"Our workforce, including subcontractors and volunteers, have priority access to all three safe and effective vaccines – Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca. You can choose which vaccine you receive," said <insert spokesperson>.

The mRNA vaccines (Pfizer or Moderna) are the [preferred vaccines](#) for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or planning pregnancy. Pregnant women who get COVID-19 have a higher risk of needing to go to hospital or needing intensive care.

“You can book your appointment now at GPs and pharmacies, as well as Commonwealth, state and territory vaccination clinics,” said <insert spokesperson>.

Workers can also ask their employer if they will have access to one of 40 specialist hubs dedicated to vaccinating aged care and disability workers.

All primary care clinics, including GPs and pharmacies are asked to prioritise aged care workers to receive a COVID-19 vaccination within 7 days.

Workers can take a [proof of employment](#) letter to their vaccination appointment showing they have priority access to a COVID-19 vaccination.

“It’s easy to book an appointment using the [COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder](#) to find a clinic nearby, said <insert spokesperson>.

The dedicated Helpline on 1800 020 080 (select Option 4) is also available to workers for information about vaccination or on how to book an appointment. If you have any concerns about vaccination, talk to your doctor as soon as possible.

“Vaccination is the most effective protection against hospitalisation and death from COVID-19. This is evident in the number of unvaccinated people being hospitalised with COVID-19 this year in contrast with those who are fully vaccinated,” said <insert spokesperson>.

Protect yourself, protect the people you care for

1. Talk to your employer now about getting your vaccination.
2. Call the dedicated Helpline on **1800 020 080** and select **option 4** if you have questions about getting your vaccination.
3. Book an appointment through the COVID-19 [Vaccine Clinic Finder](#).
4. If you are concerned about vaccination, talk to your doctor as soon as possible.
5. [Download](#) or access your proof of vaccination.

5. Content for direct email to workers

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

What you need to know

The majority of in-home and community aged care workers are now protected against COVID-19. If you are not yet vaccinated, now is the time.

This includes all permanent full-time, part-time and casual workers, including subcontractors, volunteers and students, who deliver care and support for senior Australians in their homes and in the community.

The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) is currently considering [national mandatory vaccination](#) for in-home and community aged care workers, and it is already a mandatory requirement for these workers in Victoria, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

Everyone working in in-home and community aged care is eligible to receive a priority COVID-19 vaccination. If you are not yet vaccinated, you are strongly encouraged to organise your vaccination now.

How to get your vaccination

Talk to your employer now about getting your vaccine. It's important you don't wait.

You can easily find a COVID-19 vaccination clinic near you using the online COVID-19 [Vaccine Clinic Finder](#).

All in-home and community aged care workers are being prioritised by GPs and Commonwealth vaccination clinics.

When you book your appointment, identify yourself as an aged care worker and your vaccination will be scheduled as quickly as possible and usually within 7 days of your request.

Do you need help or more information?

If you have questions about getting your COVID-19 vaccination, please call the **dedicated Helpline on 1800 020 080** and **select option 4** at any time.

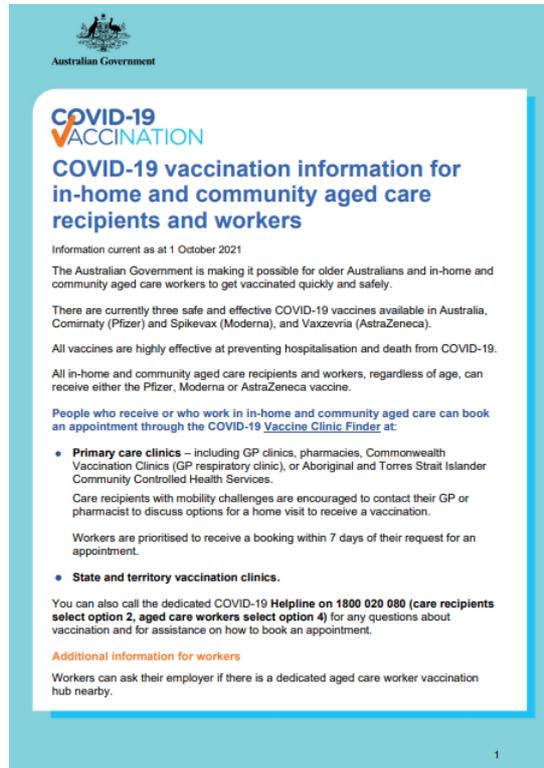
For interpreting services call **131450**.

If you are concerned about vaccination, please talk to your doctor as soon as possible.

Visit the [Department of Health's website](#) for more information, including translated information and answers to frequently asked questions.

6. Key resources to share with your workforce

Download here: [Fact sheet - How to book your COVID-19 vaccination appointment](#)



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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.**

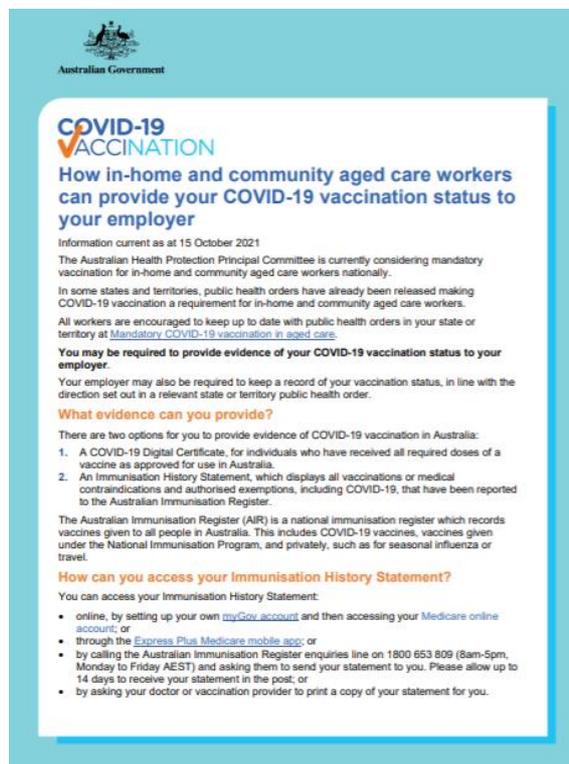
You can also call the dedicated COVID-19 Helpline on **1800 020 080** (care recipients select option 2, aged care workers select option 4) for any questions about vaccination and for assistance on how to book an appointment.

Additional information for workers

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

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Download here: [Fact sheet – How workers can provide evidence of their vaccination status](#)



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How in-home and community aged care workers can provide your COVID-19 vaccination status to your employer

Information current as at 15 October 2021

The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee is currently considering mandatory vaccination for in-home and community aged care workers nationally.

In some states and territories, public health orders have already been released making COVID-19 vaccination a requirement for in-home and community aged care workers.

All workers are encouraged to keep up to date with public health orders in your state or territory at [Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination in aged care](#).

You may be required to provide evidence of your COVID-19 vaccination status to your employer.

Your employer may also be required to keep a record of your vaccination status, in line with the direction set out in a relevant state or territory public health order.

What evidence can you provide?

There are two options for you to provide evidence of COVID-19 vaccination in Australia:

1. A COVID-19 Digital Certificate, for individuals who have received all required doses of a vaccine as approved for use in Australia.
2. An Immunisation History Statement, which displays all vaccinations or medical contraindications and authorised exemptions, including COVID-19, that have been reported to the Australian Immunisation Register.

The Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) is a national immunisation register which records vaccines given to all people in Australia. This includes COVID-19 vaccines, vaccines given under the National Immunisation Program, and privately, such as for seasonal influenza or travel.

How can you access your Immunisation History Statement?

You can access your Immunisation History Statement:

- online, by setting up your own [myGov account](#), and then accessing your [Medicare online account](#); or
- through the [Express Plus Medicare mobile app](#); or
- by calling the Australian Immunisation Register enquiries line on 1800 653 809 (8am-5pm, Monday to Friday AEST) and asking them to send your statement to you. Please allow up to 14 days to receive your statement in the post; or
- by asking your doctor or vaccination provider to print a copy of your statement for you.

7. Frequently asked questions

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

When should I get vaccinated?

Aged care workers need to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible. Do not wait – make an appointment now. It's never been easier to get a vaccination with three safe and effective vaccines available through a variety of channels.

The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) is currently considering national mandatory vaccination for in-home and community aged care workers, and it is already a mandatory requirement for these workers in Victoria, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. Public health orders will specify the dates by which workers are required to have received a first and second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

What vaccine will I get?

Three safe and effective vaccines are now available to all workers, regardless of your age – Pfizer (Comirnaty), Moderna (Spikevax) and AstraZeneca (Vaxzeria). For people who are pregnant, breastfeeding or planning a pregnancy, Pfizer or Moderna are recommended.

How do I get a vaccination?

It's never been easier to get a COVID-19 vaccination. We can support you to receive your vaccination as soon as possible.

You can find a COVID-19 vaccination clinic near you using the online [vaccine clinic finder](#).

Appointments are available at:

- General practices
- Pharmacies
- Commonwealth Vaccination Clinics (GP respiratory clinics)
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services
- State and territory-run mass vaccination clinics
- Dedicated vaccine hubs (if this is an option in your location).

If you have questions about getting your COVID-19 vaccination, please call the dedicated Helpline on **1800 020 080** and select **option 4** at any time.

How soon can I get vaccinated?

Aged care workers are a priority, which means when you book an appointment through a primary care provider (like a GP or pharmacy), your appointment will be scheduled as quickly as possible and usually within 7 days of request. Identify yourself as an aged care worker when you book your appointment.

Is the vaccine safe and effective?

Yes. There are currently three COVID-19 vaccines available for use in Australia and all are effective in protecting you from serious illness or death from COVID-19.

[Read more](#) about the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines.

Is the vaccine safe for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding?

Yes. Australian medical experts recommend the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer or Moderna).

Evidence shows the vaccine is safe for pregnant women and breastfeeding women.

Pregnant women are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, and their babies are at higher risk of being born prematurely.

COVID-19 vaccination may provide indirect protection to babies by transferring antibodies through the placenta (for pregnant women) or through breastmilk (for breastfeeding women).

Women who are trying to become pregnant do not need to delay vaccination or avoid becoming pregnant after vaccination.

Pregnant women are encouraged to discuss the timing of their vaccination with their health professional.

More information is available here: [COVID-19 vaccination decision guide for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or planning pregnancy \(health.gov.au\)](#).

Can I get sick from vaccination?

Most vaccines have side effects and the COVID-19 vaccines are no different. It's important to note that everyone's immune system is unique.

Most side effects last no more than a couple of days and they go away without any problems.

Common reactions to vaccination include:

- pain, redness and/or swelling where you received the needle
- mild fever
- headache.

Some people will experience more significant flu-like symptoms from the vaccine, compared to other common vaccinations, and may need time away from normal activities. For the Pfizer vaccine, these symptoms are more common after the second dose.

How many vaccine doses do I need?

The Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca vaccines all require two doses to be fully effective.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) will be providing advice on the need for boosters soon.

When and how do I get the second vaccine?

At your first appointment, your vaccine provider will book you in to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose.

What should I take to my appointment?

Bring the following with you to your appointment:

- proof of identity, for example, your driver's licence, passport or birth certificate
- [proof of employment](#) confirming you have priority access, or you can take a current work ID card or payslip
- your Medicare card, if you have one. People without a Medicare card can still access a COVID-19 vaccine.

Do I have to pay for the vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccines are administered free-of-charge. You do not have to have a Medicare card to access a free vaccine.

Why should I get vaccinated?

Vaccination remains the most effective protection against serious illness, hospitalisation or death from COVID-19.

COVID-19 can spread quickly and widely. When enough people in the community are vaccinated, it slows down the spread of disease.

Higher vaccination rates make outbreaks much less likely, which reduces the need for things like lockdowns, border closures and travel restrictions.

When you get vaccinated, you are protecting yourself, the people you care for and support, and the whole community.

What do I need to do after I am vaccinated?

It is important to let your employer know your COVID-19 vaccination status. This is because all in-home and community aged care providers are required to report de-identified data on their workforce COVID-19 vaccination status via My Aged Care.

And, if your state or territory government has mandated COVID-19 vaccination for in-home and community aged care workers, you may be required to provide proof of your vaccination status.

A [fact sheet](#) is available which provides more information about why your employer is asking you about your COVID-19 vaccination status and what types of evidence you can provide.

My question isn't answered here – who can I talk to?

If you have questions about getting your COVID-19 vaccination, please call the **dedicated Helpline on 1800 020 080** and **select option 4** at any time.

If you are concerned about vaccination, please talk to your doctor as soon as possible.

Visit the [Department of Health's website](#) for more information, including translated information and answers to frequently asked questions.

8. Text message scripts

Key messages for distribution

Topic	Text
<p>Dedicated hubs (providers have received a list of available dedicated hubs. You can use this list to send out messages to your workers on dedicated hubs available in your area).</p>	<p>You can now get priority access to a COVID-19 vaccination at [details and times of nearby dedicated hub]. This hub is dedicated for workers only. Book now [booking details]. Protect yourself and those you care for.</p>
<p>Priority</p>	<p>Aged care workers will be prioritised for an appointment when you book through a primary care provider. Find the closest clinic now COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder Australian Government Department of Health or call the dedicated Helpline on 1800 020 080 and select option 4 at any time.</p>
<p>Vaccine availability</p>	<p>Three safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines are available in Australia. Don't delay – get vaccinated now. Find a clinic: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder or call the dedicated Helpline on 1800 020 080 and select option 4 at any time.</p>
<p>Help</p>	<p>Aged care workers with questions about COVID-19 vaccination, or for help on how to book an appointment, can call the dedicated Helpline on 1800 020 080 and select option 4 at any time. Protect yourself. Protect those you care for.</p>
<p>What to take to an appointment</p>	<p>Remember to take to your COVID-19 vaccination appointment proof of identity, proof of employment and a Medicare card (if you have one). You don't need a Medicare card to get your free vaccination.</p>
<p>Safe and effective</p>	<p>Australia now offers three safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines. Find a vaccination clinic near you on the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder or call 1800 020 080 and select option 4 at any time.</p>

Topic	Text
Support to get vaccinated	Aged care providers will support all workers to get their COVID-19 vaccine quickly and safely. Find out more on the Department of Health's website
Encouragement	The COVID-19 situation in Australia is changing rapidly. New variants are more infectious and are a serious risk to vulnerable Australians and the community. If you haven't been vaccinated yet, it's important you don't wait – talk to your employer now on getting vaccinated.
Health benefits	COVID-19 vaccines protect people from serious disease or death. If you haven't been vaccinated yet, it's important not to wait – book your vaccination now.
Community benefits	COVID-19 vaccines protect you, the people you care for, and your community. If you haven't been vaccinated yet, it's important not to wait – book an appointment now on the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder .
Co-worker benefits	COVID-19 vaccines protect you and your co-workers. If you haven't been vaccinated yet, it's important not to wait – book an appointment now via the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder .

9. Social media posts

	Text	Image
Facebook	<p>Aged care workers are prioritised to receive a vaccination appointment within 7 days of request when booking through a primary care clinic (like a GP or pharmacy).</p> <p>Protect yourself and our most vulnerable citizens.</p> <p>Book your vaccination now.</p> <p>Find your closest clinic: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder or call the dedicated Helpline on 1800 020 080 and select option 4 at any time.</p> <p>#COVID19 #health #agedcare #vaccinate #protectyourself #ProudToProtect</p>	
Instagram	<p>Thousands of aged care workers like [Name] have already rolled up their sleeves for a COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p>Find your closest clinic and book an appointment now: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder or call the dedicated Helpline on 1800 020 080 and select option 4 at any time.</p> <p>#COVID19 #health #agedcare #vaccinate #protectyourself #ProudToProtect</p>	<i>Image from video filming to be provided, or supplied by organisation</i>
Twitter	<p>Aged care workers support some of our most vulnerable citizens. Protect yourself and those you care for. Book an appointment now: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder #COVID19 #health #agedcare #vaccinate</p>	
Twitter	<p>It's never been easier to get a vaccine. Aged care workers must be vaccinated as a condition of their employment by <insert date> Book an appointment now COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder #COVID19 #health #agedcare #vaccinate</p>	

10. Outbound call script

Step	Script	Action
1	Hello <worker's name>.	<i>Check if this is their preferred name. Go to 2.</i>
2	My name is <name> and I'm calling from the <name of organisation/team/location>. I'm calling about the COVID-19 vaccine.	<i>Go to 3.</i>
3	Have you booked in for, or received, your first COVID-19 vaccine dose yet?	<i>If yes: go to 4. If no: go to 5.</i>
4	Thank you very much for prioritising your COVID-19 vaccine. Do you have questions or need more information about the vaccine?	<i>If yes: check if you can answer; refer to the Q&As for help. If you can't answer, advise that you will transfer them to 1800 XXX XXX If no: go to 8.</i>
5	We are really interested in understanding people's choices and decisions around vaccination. May I ask why you haven't booked your vaccination yet? Are there any special concerns you have that you would be happy to share and perhaps I can help. Alternatively, have you considered talking to your GP or union for advice?	<i>Refer to the Q&As to see if you can answer/provide information. Go to 6.</i>
6	Aged care workers are a priority for COVID-19 vaccination. If you book through a primary care provider (like a GP or pharmacy) you should get an appointment within 7 days.	<i>Go to 7.</i>
7	You can find your nearest COVID-19 vaccination location through the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder Australian Government Department of Health	<i>Go to 8.</i>

Step	Script	Action
8	<p>If you have questions about getting your COVID-19 vaccination, you can call the dedicated Helpline on 1800 020 080 and select option 4 at any time.</p> <p>If you are concerned about vaccination, please talk to your doctor as soon as possible.</p> <p>You can also visit the Department of Health's website for more information, including translated information and answers to frequently asked questions.</p>	<i>Go to 9.</i>
9	Thank you for your time today.	<i>End call.</i>

11. Additional resources

A range of information and resources are available on the [COVID-19 Vaccination in Aged Care](#) section of the Department of Health's website.

Resources to share with your workers

- [How to book your COVID-19 vaccination](#)
- [Proof of employment letter for priority vaccination](#)
- [Providing evidence of your vaccination status to your employer](#)
- [Who can get vaccinated](#)
- [Safety of COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Guide for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or planning pregnancy](#)
- [Find out the facts about COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [Aged care vaccine program](#)

Resources for providers

- Poster for display at your workplace eg staff rooms (attached with this kit)
- [Webinar and Q&A on COVID-19 vaccination for in-home and community aged care providers](#)
- [Aged care vaccine program](#)
- [Guidance for in-home and community aged care providers on reporting of workforce COVID-19 vaccinations](#)
- My Aged Care [Quick Reference Guide](#) on how to view and update your COVID-19 vaccination data.

You can also download useful resources from the Staff Vaccination Support Service website, including:

- [#ProudToProtect campaign materials](#) – to help you celebrate success and reassure staff and service recipients that their safety and wellbeing is your no.1 priority
- [Employment Relations tools and templates](#) - including a template vaccination policy for States where no mandate exists
- [General Tools and resources](#) – to help you overcome staff objections and educate them about vaccination.