



Why should I get the Covid-19 vaccine?



Covid-19 vaccines protect you and your community

Covid-19 can be a very serious illness. Covid-19 vaccines protect you and your community from getting really sick or dying from Covid-19.



Vaccines can help slow the spread of Covid-19

Covid-19 cannot spread as easily when people are vaccinated. This means, the more people who get vaccinated against Covid-19, the more protected our community is. By getting vaccinated, we can slow the spread of the virus.



Covid-19 vaccines will help us get back to doing things we enjoy

Covid-19 has changed the way we live. We will have fewer virus outbreaks if more people are vaccinated. There will be fewer border closures and travel restrictions if more people are vaccinated. Getting vaccinated can help us get back to doing things we enjoy.



How can I book my Covid-19 vaccine appointment?

Book your Covid-19 vaccine appointment by calling the Coronavirus Hotline on **1800 675 398** or visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au/book-your-vaccine-appointment



Is the Covid-19 vaccine free?

Yes. Covid-19 vaccines are free for all Australian citizens, permanent residents and temporary visa holders, including international students and people seeking asylum.



Can I still get a Covid-19 vaccine if I am not an Australian citizen?

Yes. Covid-19 vaccines are free for everyone living in Australia. You do not need to have a Medicare card to get your Covid-19 vaccine.



Are there interpreters at the vaccination centres?

You can request an interpreter to be at your appointment by calling the Coronavirus Hotline on **1800 675 398**. Press 0 to speak with an interpreter. Ask the interpreter service to help you make a Covid-19 vaccine appointment at a Victorian vaccination centre and request an interpreter be present.