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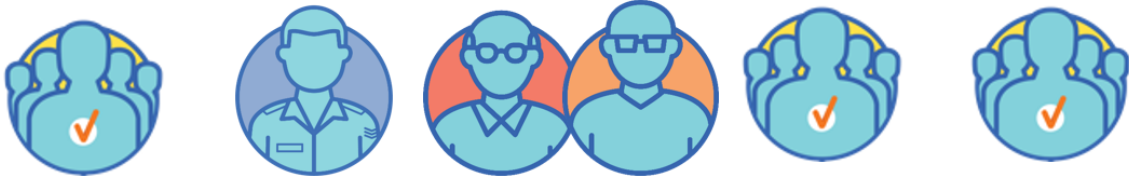
Chung Wah CAC's Correspondence COVID-19 Update (Issue No. 36)



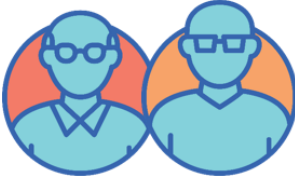


❖ Latest Updates from WA Government (as of 19th March 2021):

- The roll-out of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program commenced from 22 February 2021, led by the Australian Government.
- The roll-out started for people within Phase 1a which includes people with disability living in supported group accommodation, as well as disability care staff.
- Phase 1b is scheduled to commence from 22 March 2021 in WA.

Australia's COVID-19 Vaccine Roadmap

Who will be vaccinated under Phase 1b, based on recommendations by the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation



 Healthcare workers currently employed and not included in Phase 1a	 Critical and high risk workers currently employed	 People over 80 years People over 70 years	 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over 55 years	 People over 18 with an underlying medical condition, including disability
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Where will I be vaccinated?

- Most individuals in Phase 1b will make an appointment through the National Booking Service or provider's own booking system and attend the clinic to be vaccinated
- You can go to the Vaccine Eligibility Checker website: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility> to confirm your eligibility and it will show you clinics who are participating in this vaccine program if you are eligible.

CAC consumers and staff will most likely be vaccinated under Phase 1b as follows:

Elderly adults aged 80 years and over
Elderly adults aged 70-79 years
Other health care workers
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults over 55
Adults with a specified medical condition
Adults with a disability who have a specified underlying medical condition

[Click for Eligibility & Make a Booking](#)

<https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>



Check to see if you can book a COVID-19 vaccination yet.

You can do this for yourself or another person.

START



In our rollout, COVID-19 vaccines will be available in phases. Groups of people get the vaccination at different times.

The groups are Phase 1a, Phase 1b, Phase 2a, Phase 2b and Phase 3.

[Learn more about the vaccination phases and eligibility.](#)

[Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination program](#)

Enter Your age

State: Western Australia

Following Questions are No until you get to :

Do you work in the healthcare industry : Yes



Please bring your Medicare card if you have one.

If you have had another vaccination recently, including for seasonal influenza, you should wait at least 14 days before having your COVID-19 vaccination.

If you are not eligible or cannot demonstrate your eligibility when you arrive for your vaccination, you may be asked to leave. Aggression toward clinical staff will not be tolerated.

[Learn more about the vaccination phases and eligibility](#)

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MAKE A BOOKING

PREVIOUS

Next screen: Enter your Postcode

Then you will see a list of locations in your Area to get the COVID-19 vaccination

Staff should ttake their issued photo ID for the appointment

How can I prove I've been vaccinated?

- People will need to provide proof of their conditions to demonstrate their eligibility for vaccination via My health record, a health professional referral if required or a declaration form.,
- Australians can access their immunisation history statement through Medicare for proof of vaccination, both digitally and in hard copy, if required.
- Statements can be viewed on an individual's Medicare online account or via the Medicare app.
- Your immunisation history statement will record your COVID-19 vaccinations, following each dose.



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❖ **What CAC is doing:**

- We encourage our staff, support workers, volunteers and consumers who meet the criteria to be vaccinated.
- We will continue to share any updates about COVID-19 and vaccines to the consumers and community members through different platforms.

❖ **How you can help to prevent the spread of coronavirus:**

- Get vaccinated as soon as you meet the eligible criteria.
- Protect yourself through regular personal hygiene – this includes covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands often with soap or sanitiser and keep social distancing
- If you develop the symptoms of COVID-19, get tested and self-isolate

Everyone plays a part; we are all in this together!

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