

BOOK YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE TODAY

Vaccines are very effective at preventing infection with COVID-19, and serious illness from COVID-19, including new variants.

The more people who choose to get vaccinated, the greater the protection for those vaccinated and the whole community.



Frequently asked questions for businesses

How does getting my workers vaccinated benefit my business?

The COVID-19 vaccine reduces the risk of you and your workers getting seriously ill with COVID-19. If most people are vaccinated, the virus can't spread as easily and we can avoid potential future outbreaks – keeping all Victorians safe.

How do you book a vaccine appointment?

Visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au/book-your-vaccine-appointment at a State centre, GP or pharmacy, or call the Coronavirus Hotline on **1800 675 398** to book an appointment.

How can I support my workers to get vaccinated?

You could provide time off during work hours without loss of pay, or promote access to paid or unpaid personal leave. You could also provide flexible rostering arrangements or reimburse travel expenses.

Who can my workers talk to if they have concerns about the vaccine?

The vaccines being used in Australia are safe and effective. If your workers have any questions or concerns, they can talk to a GP or pharmacist.

For more information, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au/about-covid-19-vaccines.

Who is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine?

Everyone over the age of 12 is eligible to be vaccinated.

For more information visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au/who-can-get-vaccinated

Can my workers get vaccinated during a lockdown?

Yes, getting vaccinated is one of the reasons to leave home.

Do my workers have to get vaccinated? Can I make it a requirement for my business?

The Victorian Government strongly encourages all workers to get vaccinated to protect themselves, their colleagues and the entire community. Vaccination may be mandatory in some sectors.

Employers should seek legal advice if they're considering making COVID-19 vaccinations mandatory in their workplace.

Factors that may be relevant when determining whether it is reasonable to direct an employee to get vaccinated, can be found on the Fair Work Commission website.

Employers have an obligation to consult with their workforce on health and safety matters. We encourage employers thinking about mandatory vaccinations to speak to their workforce.

If you live in metropolitan Melbourne, you cannot travel to regional Victoria to receive a COVID-19 vaccination – you must get vaccinated within metropolitan Melbourne.

For more information, visit coronavirus.fairwork.gov.au/coronavirus-and-australian-workplace-laws/covid-19-vaccinations-and-the-workplace.