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2022 Annual Immunisation Update

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Influenza season is almost here, COVID-19 is ongoing, new health care students are starting university and we need to keep our childhood immunisation rates high to protect our communities! Welcome to all new nurse immunisers and those who have been protecting their communities for years.

Join us for a comprehensive 2022 Immunisation Update session from the HNE LHD Public Health Unit Team, livestreamed direct to you.

OVERVIEW

The education session will be presented by Hunter New England Public Health Unit and will provide important information regarding the following:

- COVID-19 vaccination update
- Influenza disease and vaccines
- Cold chain management requirements
- Adverse event following immunisation reporting and update
- NSW Health care worker requirements including new students
- National Immunisation Program
- Anaphylaxis recognition & management
- The immunisation needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- 2022 school immunisation program
- Immunisation during pregnancy and in preterm babies
- Q & A session.

SPEAKERS: **Patrick Cashman** (Immunisation Coordinator, HNE LHD Public Health), **Jody Stephenson** (Clinical Nurse Consultant, Immunisation, HNE LHD Public Health), **Paula Taylor** (Aboriginal Immunisation Health Worker, HNE LHD Public Health), **Christine Staples** (Clinical Nurse Consultant, Immunisation, HNE LHD Public Health), **Sharon Saxby** (Clinical Nurse Consultant, Immunisation, HNE LHD Public Health) & **Rebecca Johnson** (Clinical Nurse Consultant, Immunisation, HNE LHD Public Health).

WHO: All Authorised Immunisers, General Practitioners & Practice Staff

WHEN: Tuesday 1st March 2022, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

WHERE: Online via Livestream

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the completion of this event participants will have an understanding of:

- The importance of immunisation for Aboriginal people and their communities
- COVID-19 vaccine safety and disease epidemiology
- Requirements of the 2022 national influenza vaccination program including recommendations, vaccines available, contra indicators and where to get resources
- The importance of recognition and reporting of Adverse Event Following Immunisation
- NSW Vaccine cold chain management requirements
- National Immunisation Program
- Current NSW School program
- Anaphylaxis recognition & management.

RSVP: Please [click here](#) to register via Eventbrite

NOTE: Slido will be used to enable participants to ask questions of the presenters and complete an evaluation survey. You must complete the evaluation to receive a certificate of attendance.

Please go to slido.com, enter event code: **VAX**

A video recording of this livestream session and presenter resources will become available shortly after the event in the [HNECC PHN Education Library](#)

This Education Session is presented by Hunter New England Local Health District (HNE LHD) in partnership with Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network (HNECC PHN).

