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Immunisation & COVID-19 Vaccination Update – Repeated Session

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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 HNELHD 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

Annual Immunisation & COVID-19 Vaccination Update

SPEAKERS: Patrick Cashman (Immunisation Coordinator, HNELHD Public Health)
Jody Stephenson (Clinical Nurse Consultant, Immunisation, HNELHD Public Health)

WHO: All Authorised Immunisers, General Practitioners & Practice Staff

WHEN: Wednesday 8th June 2022, 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

WHERE: Online via livestream

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

NOTE: Slido will be used to enable LIVE Streamers to ask questions of the presenters.

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Certificates of attendance only available to those who attend the livestream on the day & complete the evaluation. Certificates will not be issued if you watch the recording.

A video recording of this livestream presentation will be available shortly after the event in the [HNECC PHN Education Library](#).

*This Education Session is presented by Hunter New England Local Health District and
Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network (HNECC PHN).*