

COVID-19 Update for Pharmacies: Vaccines & Infection Prevention & Control

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With the continuing increase in the number and severity of COVID-19 infections, and the rapid uptake in vaccinations, the demands on pharmacists and pharmacy staff are rising. Please join us for this update discussing the most recent information on the COVID-19 vaccines, pharmacy run vaccine clinics and the multiple considerations for infection prevention and control for pharmacies.

Discussion topics will include:

- Vaccine efficacy (Vaxzevria formerly Astra Zeneca & Moderna) and dose intervals
- Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) counselling
- PPE use for vaccination and for pharmacy staff in general
- Cleaning & Infection Prevention & Control practices with patients
- Business continuity if a positive COVID-19 case has been in the pharmacy
- Examples of Pharmacy run vaccination clinics

The webinar will also include a Question & Answer session.

SPEAKERS: **Dr John Ferguson** (Director, Infection Prevention Service, Senior Staff Specialist, Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, HNELHD)
Patrick Cashman (Immunisation Coordinator, HNELHD Population Health)
John Jones (Pharmacist / Owner, My Community Pharmacy, Shortland)

WHO: **Pharmacists and Pharmacy staff**

WHEN: **Thursday 16th September 2021, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

WHERE: **Online via GoToWebinar**

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