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COVID-19 Vaccination Information

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Australian national guidance

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Education

- Australian Government Department of Health – COVID-19 Vaccine Training Program [\[Training for all immunisation providers of the COVID-19 vaccines\]](#)
- Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) – ASCIA Anaphylaxis E-training for Health Professionals 2021 [\[ASCIA Anaphylaxis E-training for Health Professionals 2021\]](#)
- NPS Medicinewise – Sharing Knowledge About Immunisation [\[Sharing Knowledge About Immunisation\]](#)

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COVID-19 Vaccination Procedure

This pathway is about the clinical processes and immediate preparation involved in delivering COVID-19 vaccinations.

See also [COVID-19 Vaccination Information](#).

Clinical editor's note

The HealthPathways team are aware of discrepancies between online mandatory training and state and national guidance. This pathway reflects current guidance and information released by the Department of Health, TGA, and ATAGI and is updated frequently with final sign off from subject matter experts from ATAGI.

Recent pathway updates to the Vaccine Administration section regarding the AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine include:

- addition of storage time for pre-drawn-up syringes of the COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca
- information regarding different vial sizes (4 mL or 5 mL volume). The individual dose remains the same (0.5 mL), but the number of doses per vial will be either 8 or 10 depending on the overall volume

There is currently no proven link between the AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine and blood clots, and the Australian Government remains confident in the vaccine. See [Statement From the Chief Medical Officer](#) and the TGA update.

See also:

- Australian Government – Phase 1b COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-out through Primary Care Providers Onboarding Pack
- HNECCPHN – Capacity Tracker

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FEATURED TOPICS



COVID-19 Vaccines

News and information about the development, approval process and plans for COVID-19 vaccines.

Patient preparation and consent

- Australian Government Department of Health:
 - [Vaccine Eligibility Checker](#) – Check to see if you can book a COVID-19 vaccination yet.
 - [What Should I Do Before I Get Vaccinated for COVID-19?](#) – Find out what you can do to be ready for your COVID-19 vaccine.
 - [COVID-19 Vaccination – Getting Ready for the Vaccination: Easy Read](#)
- Services Australia:
 - [Australian Immunisation Register: How to Get an Immunisation History Statement](#)
 - [Get Ready for the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout](#) [video] – There are three things you can do now to get ready for the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.

Vaccine information

- Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA):
 - [Pfizer/COMIRNATY Covid-19 Vaccine](#) – Consumer Medicine Information about the Pfizer vaccine, including list of ingredients.
 - [AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine](#) – Consumer Medicine Information about the AstraZeneca vaccine, including list of ingredients.
- Australian Government Department of Health:
 - [COVID-19 Vaccine Information in Your Language](#)
 - [COVID-19 Vaccines](#) – The latest news and information about COVID-19 vaccines in Australia.
 - [COVID-19 Vaccination: Easy Read Resources](#) – Fact sheets about COVID-19 vaccines in Easy Read format.
 - [COVID-19 Vaccination: Videos – Auslan](#) [video]
 - [Information on COVID-19 Pfizer \(Comirnaty\) Vaccine](#)
 - [COVID-19 Vaccines – How to Stay Informed \(30 Second Animation for Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Peoples\)](#) [video]
 - [COVID-19 Vaccination – Video – Professor Tom Calma AO Talks About Why We Need the Added Protection of Vaccines for COVID-19](#) [video]
 - [How COVID-19 Vaccines will be Distributed](#) – Find out how Australia's COVID-19 vaccines will be distributed across the country.
 - [Approval of a COVID-19 Vaccine](#) [video] – This video describes the TGA's process of how they assess and approve vaccines.
 - [COVID-19 Vaccines Development Times](#) [video] – This video describes how COVID-19 vaccines have been able to be safely developed and rolled out quicker than other vaccines.
- [Vaccines and COVID-19 - Easy Read](#) – Patientinfo
- [COVID-19 Vaccination](#) – healthdirect. Learn about how the vaccine was developed, how it works, and when you might be eligible.
- [Vaccination Confusion? Here are the Facts](#) – Australian Academy of Science [video]
- [COVID-19 Expert FAQ: Dr Rob Grenfell](#) [video] – CSIRO
- [Information on COVID-19 Pfizer \(Comirnaty\) Vaccine in NSW](#) – NSW Health

Vaccine information for residential aged care

Australian Government Department of Health:

- [Frequently Asked Questions for the COVID-19 Vaccines in Residential Aged Care](#)
- [What to Expect on COVID-19 Vaccination Day at Your Residential Aged Care Facility](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Decision Guide for Frail Older People, Including Those in Residential Aged Care Facilities](#)

Specific populations

Australian Government Department of Health:

- [COVID-19 Vaccination Decision Guide for Women who are Pregnant, Breastfeeding, or Planning Pregnancy](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Decision Guide for Frail Older People, Including Those in Residential Aged Care Facilities](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Common Questions](#) – Information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- [COVID-19 Vaccination: What to Expect on COVID-19 Vaccination Day at Your Disability Residential Accommodation](#)

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- <https://hne.communityhealthpathways.org/>
- Username: hnehealth
- Password: p1thw1ys



- <https://centralcoast.healthpathways.org.au>
- Username: centralcoast
- Password: 1connect



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