

IMPORTANT: Residential aged and community care and disability support workers now have priority access to the COVID-19 vaccine.

TO: All Calvary residential aged care facility, community care and disability support staff
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Update Highlights:

- **Aged care, community care, and disability support staff are now eligible for priority access to the COVID-19 vaccine.**
- **Free and safe vaccination is available at various locations.**
- **Please vaccinate as soon as possible and complete the Calvary Vaccination Form.**

Residential aged and community care and disability support workers are now eligible for priority access to the COVID-19 vaccine as part of the Phase 1b rollout. The vaccinations will be provided free of charge.

Vaccinations are provided at various locations including GPs and GP Respiratory Clinics. Both doses should be delivered at the same clinic.

A Vaccine Clinic Finder, and the process to book, are accessible at Eligibility Checker <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility?lang=e>

People aged under 50 will be offered access to the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

People aged 50 and over will be offered the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine.

Calvary staff are required to complete the COVID-Vaccination Form within 30 days of receiving either dose or if they do not intend to receive the vaccination. It is accessible from the left hand menu of My Kiosk.

Where can I find more information?

National Coronavirus and COVID-19 vaccine helpline on 1800 020 080 or visit the Commonwealth Department of Health COVID-19 vaccination website

<https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/getting-vaccinated-for-covid-19/when-will-i-get-a-covid-19-vaccine>

COVID-19 vaccination – How workers in residential aged care can get a COVID-19 vaccination fact sheet

COVID-19 vaccination – How workers in residential aged care can get a COVID-19 vaccination flow chart.

We will continue to keep the Calvary community updated.

For the latest Calvary COVID-19 Staff Updates, please visit the Staff COVID-19 Updates webpage on a regular basis.