

Community Engagement Noticeboard

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Are you ready for winter?



Did you know
that it's safe for you to get your COVID-19 and influenza vaccines at the same time?

Book today with your doctor or participating pharmacy.

health.gov.au

COVID-19 VACCINATION

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Free flu vaccinations for all Victorians during June

All Victorians aged six months and over are now eligible for the free flu vaccinations between 1 June and 30 June from their **GP** or **pharmacist**. This will help boost vaccination coverage and avoid more hospitalisations throughout Winter. Free flu vaccinations for all Victorians is a temporary measure, but some priority groups who are most at risk are eligible for free flu vaccination every year. [Please click here for more information.](#)

Annual influenza vaccination is the best defense against the flu, helping prevent both severe illness and from spreading it to your loved ones. It is safe to get your COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations at the same time.



Cough, sore throat, COVID or flu?

CALL A GP RESPIRATORY CLINIC.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
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New GP Respiratory Clinics to ease pressure on hospitals

GP Respiratory Clinics (GPRC) provide face-to-face assessment of respiratory symptoms (including COVID-19), testing and immediate treatment. Anyone of any age with a respiratory issue can book an appointment at a GPRC. A Medicare card is not essential, and the service is free. Most clinics are open after-hours and on weekend. **Help get the word out.** [More info here.](#)



www.sephu.org

Children 5-11 years

Protecting children from COVID-19

Children who are vaccinated will receive direct protection against COVID-19. While children and young people are less likely than adults to get severe symptoms if they contract COVID-19, some children can still get very sick – this includes children with certain pre-existing conditions, such as obesity, down syndrome, or cerebral palsy. [Watch this new video to find out more](#)



Long COVID affects the body following infection from the virus that causes COVID-19.

New 'Long COVID' videos sound clear warning

- How Long COVID is different from COVID-19
- Who can get Long COVID
- How you can know if you have Long COVID
- Click to view and please promote to through your networks:

[Arabic](#) [Burmese](#) [Dari](#) [English](#) [Harari](#) [Malay](#) [Punjabi](#) [Urdu](#)



CARL JENKINSON

A League Grand Final 2022


Football star talks about the challenges of COVID-19

It's been a long hard road to make the 2022 A League Grand Final, but Melbourne City star Carl Jenkinson believes playing by the Chief Medical Officer's rules has made it possible. Melbourne City might have lost the final last Saturday but it's a major achievement just getting through the current pandemic. [Click here to view](#) (2.17 mins)

Public Vaccination Pop-ups across the South East

FACT

There's more than a decade of research behind the COVID-19 vaccines



Find out more information about **COVID-19** by visiting [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au)

COVID-19 VACCINATION

"#COVID19 vaccines can help to protect you from getting really sick or needing to go to hospital.

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) assesses all vaccines used in Australia to make sure they're good quality, safe and effective.

Research into how to respond to a pandemic has been happening long before COVID-19. This research looks at data from previous coronaviruses such as SARS in 2002 and MERS in 2012. This gave researchers a head-start when it came to building the COVID-19 #vaccines."

Source: [health.gov.au/](https://www.health.gov.au/)

Dandenong Palm Plaza – opposite Dandenong Market
Every Friday in June, 10am-5pm

Prahran Town Hall - 180 Greville St Prahran
Every Thursday (12pm-7pm) and Saturday (9am – 5pm) in June

Rosebud Library - McDowell St Rosebud
Friday 3 June, 1pm – 5pm

Digital Doveton Festival - Autumn Place, Doveton
Saturday 4 June, 10:30am – 2pm

AHA Food Galore Festival – Dandenong Park, Dandenong
Saturday 4 June, 10am - 2pm

Hastings Library – High Street, Hastings
Saturday 4 June, 10am - 1pm

Dandenong Basketball Stadium – Stud Road, Dandenong
Saturday 4 June, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Hallam Train Station - Hallam South Rd, Hallam
Sunday 5 June, 10am – 1pm

Cranbourne West Community Hub – Flicka Blvd, Cranbourne West
Monday 6 June, 12.30pm – 6.30pm

Rye Community House – Nelson Street, Rye
Tuesday 7 June 11.30am – 3pm

Springvale Rise Primary School Hall – Springvale Road
Wednesday 8 June, 4pm – 7pm

Hatzolah Wellness and Vaccination – Caulfield North
Wednesday 8 June, 12pm – 6pm

Point Nepean Portsea Market – Point Nepean National Park
Saturday 11 June, 9am – 2pm

Noble Park Community Centre – Memorial Ave, Noble Park
Tuesday 14 June, 9:30am – 12:30pm

KEEP YOUR FAMILIES STRONG

Vaccination boosts your kids' immunity and helps protect your families



AVAILABLE NOW

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Public COVID-19 Vaccination Pop-ups in Primary Schools



The Department of Education 'GPs in Schools' initiative will be delivering community clinics in the locations listed below.

- The public is welcome and there is no need to book. Just walk in.
- Pfizer vaccines for anyone aged 5 and over
- Third dose (booster) & winter dose for eligible people 16 years & over
- [More info about vaccines for children here](#)
- Click on the venue to download and promote the flyer

Beaconsfield Primary School Cnr Lyle Ave & Princes Hwy, Beaconsfield
Sunday 5 June 9am – 12pm

Pakenham Consolidated School 2 Rundell Way, Pakenham
Sunday 5 June 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Berwick Fields Primary school 35 Gwendoline Dve, Berwick
Wednesday 8 June 1pm – 5pm

Berwick Chase Primary school 72 Viewgrand Dve, Berwick
Thursday 9 June 1pm – 5pm

Berwick Lodge Primary school 35 Gwendoline Dve, Berwick
Friday 10 June 10am – 2pm

Mount Eliza Nth Primary School 6 Mosely Dr, Mount Eliza
Saturday 11 June 9am – 11am

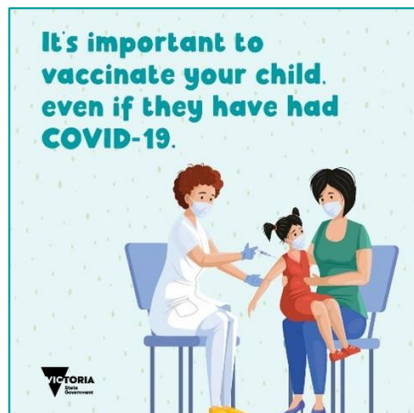
Casey Fields Primary school Chapelton Rd, Cranbourne East
Tuesday 14 June 1pm – 5pm

Middle Park Primary School 194 Richardson Street, Middle Park
Wednesday 15 June 3.30pm – 6.30pm

St Kilda Primary School 2B Brighton Road, St Kilda
Thursday 16 June 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Port Melbourne Primary School 415 Graham Street, Port Melbourne
Friday 17 June 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Timbarra P-9 College 159-197 Parkhill Dve, Berwick
Friday 17 June 1pm – 5pm



New Victorian Government grants for your organisation or business



Give Volunteering a Go grants

Register your interest for a grant of up to \$80,000 designed to support local partnerships to re-engage volunteers, broaden the volunteer base and strengthen volunteering in local communities. Closes 30 June.

Small Business Ventilation Program

Need to improve ventilation in areas accessible to customers and reduce the spread of COVID-19? Rebates of \$500 and grants of up to \$5000 are available to support public facing small businesses' investment in equipment, works and services to improve ventilation. Closes 24 June.