



Australian Government



Phase 1B General Practice Vaccine Rollout

Update – 30 April, 2021

We would appreciate your help in communicating the following information to practices

Correction on previous 1B Primary Care Bulletin - It has been noted that there was incorrect wording included in the last 1B Primary Care Bulletin (dated 23 April 2021). Please see the amended content below:

National Cabinet reinforced that general practice (including Commonwealth Vaccination Clinics and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Services) will continue to be the primary model of delivery for people **50 years and older**.

If practices would like to commence vaccinating **people aged 50 years and older** early, they should contact their PHN directly.

AstraZeneca vaccine Easy Read

The [AstraZeneca vaccine Easy Read](#) for people with disability has been updated and is available on the Department of Health website. This provides accessible and easy to read information on key concepts regarding AstraZeneca vaccine administration and safety.

All other Easy Reads about COVID-19 vaccines are urgently being reviewed and updated and will be available as soon as possible.

In-reach COVID-19 vaccination services for aged care workers

To support timely access to COVID-19 vaccination for the residential aged care workforce, the Department has developed a factsheet for primary care vaccination providers. This factsheet provides guidance for practices to administer in-reach vaccination services if requested by a facility or the relevant Primary Health Network (**attached**).

As providers will use their existing allocations, Commonwealth Vaccination Clinics will be actively encouraged to provide dedicated vaccination clinics for the (50 years and over) workforce of local aged care facilities.

Advice on co-administration of vaccines

Updated advice on co-administration of COVID-19 vaccines with other vaccines is now available on the [Clinical Considerations page](#) of the Department's website.

Updated Links:

Links to the Vaccine Operations Centre - Weekly Operational Update and the COVID-19 vaccine rollout update are below:

A weekly statement from the Vaccine Operations Centre on the status of the vaccine rollout:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/vaccine-operations-centre-weekly-operational-update>

A daily update (delivered on the 28th of April) on the Australia's COVID-19 vaccine rollout is available below:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccine-rollout-update-28-april-2021>