

# Population/Public Health Unit (PHU) Assistance for Immunisation Providers

The Population/Public Health Unit (PHU) teams work collaboratively with immunisation providers to deliver WA immunisation programs and implement strategies to improve immunisation rates.

## What assistance does the PHU offer?

The PHU can help immunisation providers in a variety of ways by delivering the following assistance:

- Support and information regarding the National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule and vaccines.
- Assist providers to formulate catch-up plans for children/adolescents under the age of 20 years. Also assistance with catch up plans for persons of any age with asplenia and/or pre-/post splenectomy.
- Advice regarding the management of children who are overdue for immunisations on their 10A list from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). This can include advice with correcting doses/dates/codes on AIR and assistance with notifying AIR when a child moves overseas.
- Provide assistance with the translation of non-English overseas immunisation records. This process can take a few weeks.
- Support for Aboriginal families and practices in relation to immunisations, including cultural support from Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers.
- Clinical nurse specialist site visits or virtual visits as required, which may be delivered in conjunction with WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) practice support staff.

## Further information

To find out more about the different types of assistance available for immunisation providers, contact your local PHU.

## Coronavirus information helpline

For information about COVID-19 call 1800 020 080.

## PHU contact details

### Metropolitan Communicable Disease Control (MCDC)

- Phone: 9222 8588 or 1300 MCDCWA (1300 62 32 92).
- Fax: 9222 8599.
- Email: [contact.MCDC@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:contact.MCDC@health.wa.gov.au)
- Postcodes: 6000 - 6040, 6045 - 6090, 6100 - 6215, 6556 - 6558 and 6953 - 6992.

## Regional PHUs

### WA Country Health Service (WACHS)

#### Great Southern PHU (based in Albany)

- Phone: 9842 7500.
- Fax: 9892 2503.
- Email: [gs.diseasecontrol@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:gs.diseasecontrol@health.wa.gov.au)
- Postcodes: 6316 - 6318, 6321 - 6324, 6326 - 6328, 6330 - 6333, 6335 - 6338, 6341, 6346, 6348 and 6394 - 6397.

#### South West PHU (based in Bunbury)

- Phone: 9781 2355.
- Fax: 9753 6587.
- Email: [WACHSSouthwestCommunicableDiseaseControl@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:WACHSSouthwestCommunicableDiseaseControl@health.wa.gov.au)
- Postcodes: 6218 - 6290 and 6398.

#### Goldfields PHU (based in Kalgoorlie)

- Phone: 9080 8200.
- Fax: 9080 8201.
- Email: [WACHSGoldfieldsCommunicableDiseaseControl@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:WACHSGoldfieldsCommunicableDiseaseControl@health.wa.gov.au)
- Postcodes: 6429 - 6438, 6440 - 6452 and 6646.

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## **Wheatbelt PHU (based in Northam)**

- Phone: 9690 1720.
- Fax: 9690 1335.
- Email: WACHSWheatbeltCommunicableDiseaseControl@health.wa.gov.au
- Postcodes: 6041 - 6044, 6302 - 6315, 6350 - 6393, 6401 - 6428, 6460 - 6490, 6501 - 6513, 6516 - 6521, 6560 - 6575, and 6603 - 6613.

## **Midwest PHU (based in Geraldton)**

- Phone: 9956 1985.
- Fax: 9956 1991.
- Email: WACHSMidwestCommunicableDiseaseControl@health.wa.gov.au
- Postcodes: 6514 - 6515, 6517 - 6519, 6522 - 6532, 6535 - 6537, 6614 - 6642, and 6701 - 6707.

## **Pilbara PHU (based in South Hedland)**

- Phone: 9174 1660.
- Fax: 9174 1088.
- Email: WACHSPilbaraCommunicableDiseaseControl@health.wa.gov.au
- Postcodes: 6710 - 6722 and 6751 - 6760.

## **Kimberley PHU (based in Broome)**

- Phone: 9194 1630.
- Fax: 9194 1631.
- Email: WACHSKimberleyCommunicableDiseaseControl@health.wa.gov.au
- Postcodes: 6725 - 6743 and 6765 - 6799.

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