

# PARTICIPANT & FAMILY UPDATE - EDITION 1, 2021



## Victorian COVID19 Exposure Sites

Victorian COVID19 exposure sites are always changing, so it's important to keep aware of which sites have been listed as Tier 1 or Tier 2 exposure sites to check whether you may have been exposed to someone with COVID19.

If you visit the supermarket, pharmacy, use public transport or go to any venue outside of your home, it is critical that you check the exposure sites regularly and check in when attending these places.

You can access the exposure site list using the QR code to the right, or by entering this link into your web browser: <https://bit.ly/3BsekZf>.

Scan this code to view the Victorian Exposure Sites page.



## Vaccine Eligibility Checker



Scan this code to view and use the vaccine eligibility checker.

Are you or someone you know unsure whether you qualify for the COVID19 vaccine? Click on the QR code to the left or follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3eKaK2A> to use the eligibility checker, **available in a number of languages.**

# COVID19 Vaccination Information

Did you know that getting your COVID19 vaccination is **one of the five permitted reasons to leave your house during lockdown?**

NDIS Participants and their carers are eligible for COVID19 vaccination.

Below you will find easy-read information, information about a disability-specific hub in Thomastown, and information about the vaccination in languages other than English.

We take the health of Participants, staff, and the community seriously. That's why 90% of Latrobe Lifeskills staff have had a at least one dose of a vaccine and over 70% are fully vaccinated.

If you have any questions about the COVID19 vaccines, contact your GP.



Scan this code to watch a video about the COVID19 vaccination in a number of languages (with English subtitles).



# COVID19 Easy-Read Vaccination Information

Scan this code to access easy-read information about the COVID19 vaccines available to people with a disability.



We've noticed a great uptake of the COVID19 vaccines available among Participants. If you're still a bit unsure about how the vaccines were developed, who is eligible, possible side-effects, or how to get your vaccine, check out the federal government fact sheets in easy-read format.

**Scan the QR code to the right** or follow this link:<https://bit.ly/3Bwm4cK>.

## What is this fact sheet about?

A **vaccine** is a type of medicine that:



- helps people fight a virus if they come in contact with it
- can stop people from getting very sick from the virus.

The COVID-19 vaccine is a safe way to protect:



- you
- your family
- the community.

A **vaccination** is when you receive an injection of the vaccine. This is done with a needle.



When you go to your COVID-19 vaccination appointment, they will ask you for your **consent**.



The TGA will carefully look at the:



- vaccine to make sure it is safe



- information the company provided.

The TGA will:



- work with other experts to make sure the vaccine is safe



- look at every ingredient in the vaccine to make sure it is safe.

Above: COVID19 Fact sheets developed in easy-read format

# COVID19 Easy-Read Information by Scope

Scope has been busy making accessible resources too!

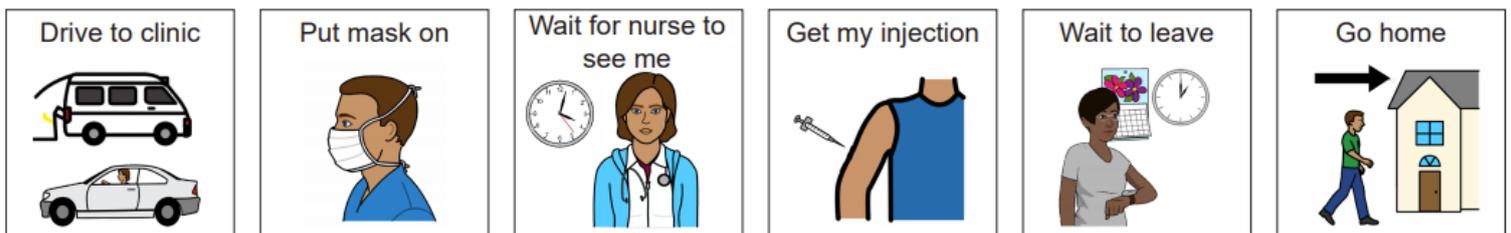
Their Visual Schedule (below) is especially handy for those not sure about the process once they arrived at their vaccination appointment.

You can view their full suite of resources **via the QR code to the right** or via this link: <https://bit.ly/3xXObze>



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## My coronavirus vaccination



### My coronavirus vaccination



- To keep healthy and safe, I need an injection called a vaccine. It protects people from the coronavirus.



- I will drive to the clinic with a support person.



- I will wear a mask.



- I will wait for a nurse to see me.



- I will roll my sleeve up so the nurse can see my arm.



- The injection will go into my arm for a few seconds, it might hurt.



- Afterwards, we will wait in the clinic for about 15 minutes to check I feel OK.



- Then we will go home.



- My arm might feel sore. Some people feel unwell the next day too. I can tell someone if I feel sore or sick.



- In a couple of days I will be fine. I will be safe from coronavirus.

## Aspen Medical Disability Vaccination Clinic - Thomastown Hub

NDIS Participants and their carers can obtain a COVID19 vaccination at the **Aspen Medical Disability Vaccination** clinic by appointment. The clinic, located at 258 Settlement Road, Thomastown, operates Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm. Bookings are required.

Simply scan the **QR code to the right** (or use this link: <https://bit.ly/3rpGoaV>) to head to the Health Engine Booking platform to secure your spot.

Be sure to have your photo ID and Medicare card with you when attending your appointment.

Scan this code to access the booking system for the Aspen Medical Disability Vaccination Clinic in Thomastown.

