



Enquiries to: COVID-19 Vaccination Taskforce
Prevention Division
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Queensland Health

Dear Health Practitioner

Due to the nature of their work, healthcare workers, and health students on placement, face a higher risk of COVID infection and illness compared to the general population. As such healthcare workers may also, unwittingly, be responsible for transmitting the virus to the vulnerable population in their care.

Therefore, healthcare workers have been prioritised in Australia's COVID-19 Vaccine Roadmap to receive a COVID vaccine. Your support and uptake of the vaccine, while vital to your own protection, will also support higher uptake in the community.

I encourage you to visit the Australian Government's eligibility checker at <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility> to book an appointment through a General Practitioner, General Practice Respiratory Centre or Queensland Health vaccination centre.

We are on track to expanding the number of vaccination locations across Queensland to accommodate demand as we progress through phase 1 and beyond.

If you require any further information in relation to this matter, please email the COVID-19 Vaccination Taskforce at covid19vaccination.taskforce@health.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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