



Dear parents and carers,

As part of the phased COVID-19 vaccination rollout, more Victorian school students are now eligible to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

From Monday 9 August, children aged between 12 to 15 years old are eligible to receive a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine if they:

- identify as [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander](#)
- have a specified [medical condition](#).

People aged 16 years and older continue to also be eligible under these categories, to get a COVID-19 vaccine. The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation will provide further advice on the broader 12-to-15-year age group in coming months. As more COVID-19 vaccine doses become available more people will be able to get vaccinated.

The free and safe vaccines being used in Australia are very effective at preventing serious illness and loss of life from COVID-19.

Eligible young people and their parents or guardians should speak to their doctor if they have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine and their health.

Booking an appointment

To book an appointment, visit the coronavirus.vic.gov.au website.

Eligible young people are encouraged to get their COVID-19 vaccine at their doctor's clinic or health care provider. They can also be vaccinated at Victoria's vaccination centres.

What to bring:

Bring a Medicare card (if you have one) that lists your child's name, and information about your child's medical history if they have an underlying medical condition. Please refer to Department Health information on [what to bring to your vaccine appointment](#).

More information

Translated advice about the vaccines is available on the coronavirus.vic.gov.au website.

For more information about eligibility, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au or use the Australian Government's [COVID-19 vaccine eligibility checker](#).

For further assistance, contact:

- the Department of Health Coronavirus hotline: 1800 675 398
- the National coronavirus and COVID-19 vaccine helpline: 1800 020 080.

Regards

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I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.