

26<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the latest information about eligibility for COVID-19 vaccines.

## COVID-19 vaccines are available

Everyone in Victoria can get a free COVID-19 vaccination. COVID-19 vaccines are currently available for everyone aged 16 years and over.

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/book-your-vaccine-appointment>

Young people aged 12 -15 years can get a free COVID-19 vaccination if they:

- have an **underlying medical condition**.
- are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

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You can get a free COVID-19 vaccination if you are aged 40 years and over. People aged 18-39 can get the AstraZeneca vaccine (only at participating medical clinics, or certain vaccination centres). <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/book-your-vaccine-appointment>

Read more about who can get vaccinated. You will need two doses (injections) of the vaccine. <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/who-can-get-vaccinated>

COVID-19 vaccines are free, safe and voluntary. The more people who choose to get vaccinated, the greater the protection for those vaccinated and the whole community.

Read more about COVID-19 vaccines. <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/about-covid-19-vaccines>

The best person to talk to if you have concerns about your health and being vaccinated against COVID-19 is your doctor or regular health professional.

Regards

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