

Get the COVID-19 vaccine

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When and where?

When: **Monday 6 September** – Noon to 5pm

Tuesday 7 September – 8am to 4.30pm

Wednesday 8 September – 8am to 4.30pm

Thursday 9 September – 8am to 4.30pm

Friday 10 September – 8am to noon

Where: **Cherbourg Town Hall**

Question and answer yarn

Residents who have questions or concerns about receiving a vaccination are invited to an in-person, question and answer session with Dr Katie Panaretto, from 10.30am Monday 6 September at the Town Hall. Morning tea will be provided.

Other information

Pfizer only clinic for **everyone** specifically Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged over 12 years.

Vaccinations will be provided by the Darling Downs Health Indigenous Health Team.

People attending for their first dose are asked to please come on Monday or Friday.



#KeepMobSafe

Did you know?

- To get the COVID-19 vaccine you need to be 12 years and over.
- You can ask the health team questions at any time.

There are very low risks

- We feel safe in Queensland, but COVID-19 outbreaks can still happen.
 People can still get very sick and even die from COVID-19.
- As more of us get a COVID-19 vaccine, it becomes harder for the virus to spread.
- Tests show that the vaccines are good and safe. After your vaccination, you may get a
 headache or feel tired and sick but these will go away after a few days.
- A handful of people who receive the vaccine may develop a rare type of blood clot. It is serious but may only happen to 4 6 people out of every million who are vaccinated. This is a very small risk. You are far more likely to develop a blood clot in your day-to-day life like having a stroke or from smoking.
- Talk to your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health worker or GP. They understand the risks and can help you make the right choice.

On the day

- You can bring someone with you.
- If you have a Medicare card bring that.

At your vaccine appointment, you will:

- 1. need to sign a consent form
- be asked questions about your health to make sure you feel OK
- 3. get the vaccine, usually in the upper arm
- 4. be asked to wait 15 to 30 minutes after the vaccine to make sure you feel OK
- 5. get information about when you can get your second vaccine (between 3 to 12 weeks).

Stay informed about your health

- Call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) and speak with an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander registered nurse.
- Speak to your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health worker.
- Visit www.gld.gov.au/covid19vaccine



This colourful artwork is courtesy of Jedess Hudson. It represents the complexities and challenges COVID-19 brings into our lives. Jedess Hudson is a descendant from the Ewamian and Western Yalanji people of North Queensland.