

COVID-19 Community Vaccination Clinic

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Eastbourne Primary School
33 Allambi Avenue Rosebud West

School GYM

Sunday 6 March 10.30am – 4.00pm

Eastbourne Primary School will host a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinic where students aged five years and older, family members, school staff and the broader community can get vaccinated in a safe, welcoming environment.

This pop-up vaccination clinic will be operated by Peninsula Health.

We will be offering the Pfizer & Moderna vaccines for these onsite mobile vaccination sessions for eligible individuals:

16 years and older (adult dose): primary dose 1 or 2, primary dose 3 for immunocompromised individuals, or **booster dose**

12-15 year olds (adult dose): primary dose 1 or 2, primary dose 3 for immunocompromised individuals. Booster doses **have not** yet been approved for this age group

Five to 11 year olds (paediatric dose): dose 1 or 2

All welcome.

Please present your photo ID and Medicare card on arrival.
For enquiries please email covidmobilevaccinations@phcn.vic.gov.au

How to participate

Bookings are not required, just walk-in. Interpreter services available.

Parents and guardians are required to attend with their child. Please bring a Medicare card and photo ID for parents/guardians and the child if possible.

Getting kids vaccinated against COVID-19 does more than protect them from serious illness – it helps protect their parents and carers, friends, school and community.

If you have previously tested positive to COVID-19, you are still able and encouraged to get a COVID-19 vaccine if eligible as soon as you feel better (able to return to normal activities) and after you have completed seven days of isolation.

A COVID-19 infection will provide some natural immunity, however it will decrease over time. Vaccination is important to get maximum protection against further COVID-19 infection.

COVID-19 vaccinations for children five to 11 years old

Why should my child get vaccinated against COVID-19?

Children who are vaccinated will receive direct protection against COVID-19.

While children and young people are less likely than adults to get severe symptoms if they contract COVID-19, some can still get very sick – this includes children with certain pre-existing conditions, such as obesity, Down syndrome, or cerebral palsy.

Some children and adolescents can also develop chronic symptoms more than one or two months after COVID infection. This is called Long COVID.

Children can transmit COVID-19, but vaccination will help prevent them transmitting the virus to other children and older age groups, including family members who may be at higher risk, such as grandparents.

Vaccinating younger children also means there is less chance of school closures in future. This will help children to have more face-to-face learning, playtime, engaging in different activities, and being with their friends.

Can a child aged five to 11 who has had COVID-19 get vaccinated?

You are still able and encouraged to get a COVID-19 vaccine if eligible as soon as you feel well (able to return to normal activities) and after you have completed seven days of isolation.

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Is the vaccine dose for children aged five to 11 the same as for people aged 12 and older?

No, the dose of the Pfizer vaccine given to children aged five to 11 is one third of the dose given to those aged 12 and older.

My child will be turning 12 soon – should I wait for them to turn 12 so they can get the dose for people 12 years and older?

Your child is best to get their first vaccine as soon as they are eligible, which is now. If they turn 12 years of age after receiving their first dose as part of the five to 11 schedule, their second dose will be the higher dose for people 12 years and older.

How many doses will children aged five to 11 need?

The recommended schedule for vaccination in this age group is two doses, eight weeks apart.

This can be shortened to three weeks in special circumstances, such as:

- part of an outbreak response
- before the start of significant immunosuppression
- before international travel.



Additional information and resources

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[Additional information on COVID-19 vaccinations for children aged five to 11 years](#)

[Factsheet - COVID-19 vaccination for children aged five to 11 years](#)

[Frequently asked questions](#)

[Frequently asked questions - Vaccination for children aged five to 11 years](#)

[How to get a COVID-19 vaccination appointment for those who can't attend the school clinic](#)

[Walk-in and pre-booked COVID-19 vaccination appointments available for children and adults near you](#)

[How to plan a COVID-19 vaccination for young children](#)

[Factsheet - COVID-19 vaccination planning for young children](#)

[Tips on how to talk about vaccination with young children](#)

[Factsheet - Talking about vaccination with kids](#)

[How to deal with needle distress and anxiety](#)

[Factsheet - COVID-19 Vaccination: Dealing with needle distress](#)

[Vaccine information for people with a disability or special requirements](#)

[Webpage - Information about COVID-19 vaccinations for people with a disability or special requirements, and their carers](#)

[Information and consent form](#)

[COVID-19 vaccination – Information and consent form for parents and guardians of children aged five to 11 years](#)