

Information session for Construction Industry

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Vaccination for workers on construction sites

Vaccination

Supporting access to vaccination for construction site employees:

- Construction site employees (CSE) can now access a priority vaccination booking at state clinics (via the phone line)
- Increased capacity in north-western state vaccination clinics and 20,000 priority access Pfizer appointments available through the call centre
- Age appropriate vaccines will be administered for 'walk-ups' i.e. <60 years will receive Pfizer, 60+ years will receive AstraZeneca (AZ)
- 'Walk-up' vaccinations are available at selected state clinics
- Open access to AZ at MCEC each afternoon from 3pm commencing Monday 13th and continuing until 26th September
- CSE may also be able to access vaccination via their GP or pharmacy

Key messages

- Strong encouragement around everyone booking an appointment and getting vaccinated as soon as possible
- Eligibility for vaccinations has now been opened up to anyone 12 years and over
- COVID-19 Vaccination is free for everyone. You do not need insurance, a visa, or Medicare card to get it
- Those eligible CSE's are able to get priority Pfizer bookings at state clinics (via the phone line)
- Construction site means a work premises at which civil works, building or construction activities take place
- CSE who have been told to isolate or have COVID symptoms, must not attend a vaccination clinic or appointment

Where to access vaccination

- GP clinics, community pharmacy and Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations
- There are over 60 state vaccination centres where bookings can be made

'Walk-up' vaccinations are available at selected times at the following state clinics:

- Ford Campbellfield
- Wyndham
- Melton
- Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital

Open access to AZ available at MCEC daily from 3pm between 13th and 26th September

Information for individuals

- Priority Pfizer bookings are only available via the **Coronavirus Hotline – 1800 675 398**
- Priority Pfizer bookings are only available between **Monday 13th** and **Sunday 19th September**
- General bookings are available via the online portal **<https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au>**
- COVID-19 Vaccination is free for everyone. You do not need insurance, a visa, or Medicare card to get it

Walk up vaccination sites

State Vaccination Clinic	Address	Walk-up vaccination times*	How to book
Ford Campbellfield	358 Barry Road, Campbellfield VIC 3061	Mon-Sun 8:00-11:00 and 17:00-20:00	<p>Walk-up vaccination is only available at these sites.</p> <p>Priority access appointments are only available via the Coronavirus Hotline – 1800 675 398</p> <p>No on-line bookings for priority access appointments</p> <p>No drive-thru priority access appointments available</p>
Wyndham	Eagle Stadium 35 Ballan Road, Werribee VIC 3030 Parking available via Azzola Drive.	Mon-Sun 8:00-11:00 and 16:00-17:00 (Thurs & Fri only)	
Melton	Former Bunnings 149 Barries Road, Melton West VIC 3337	Mon-Sun 8:00-11:00 and 16:00-17:00 (Thurs & Fri only)	
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital	300 Waterdale Road, Heidelberg Heights VIC 3081	Mon-Sun 8:00-11:00 and 17:00-20:00	

State Vaccination Clinic	Address	Walk-up vaccination times*	How to book
Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre (AstraZeneca vaccine only)	Clarendon St entrance, 2 Clarendon St, South Wharf VIC 3006	Mon-Sun after 3pm daily	Walk-up vaccination is only available after 3pm daily and at this site

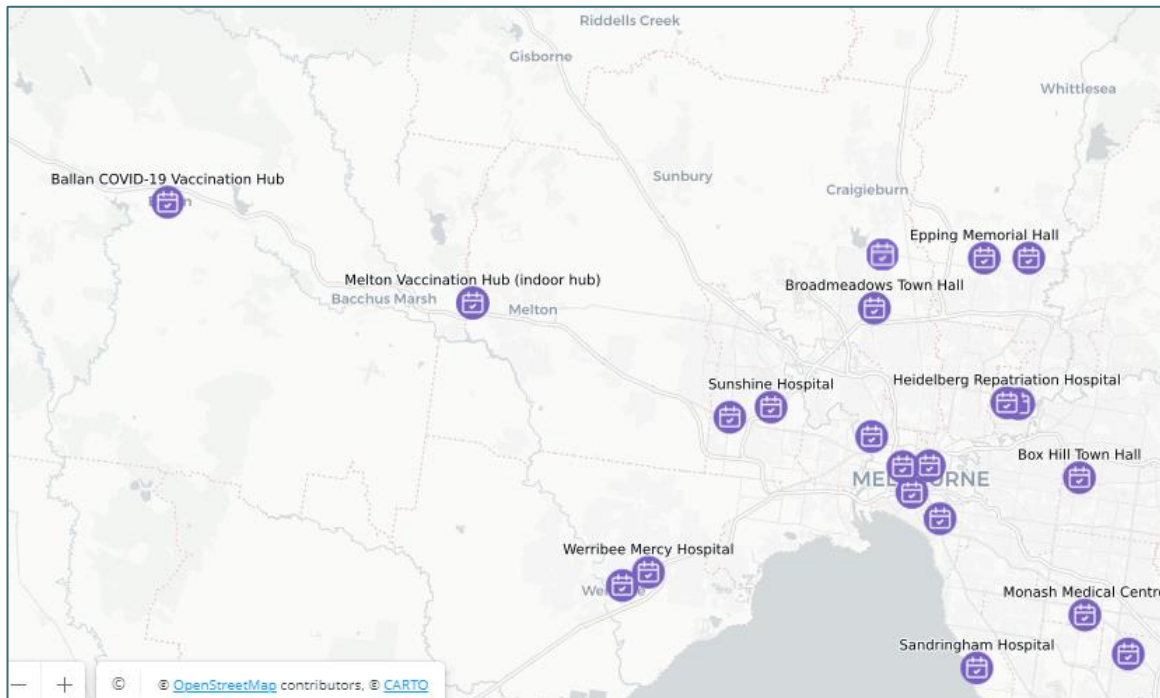
*Opening hours are subject to change. Check <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-centres> for current opening hours at each clinic.

Other vaccination clinics

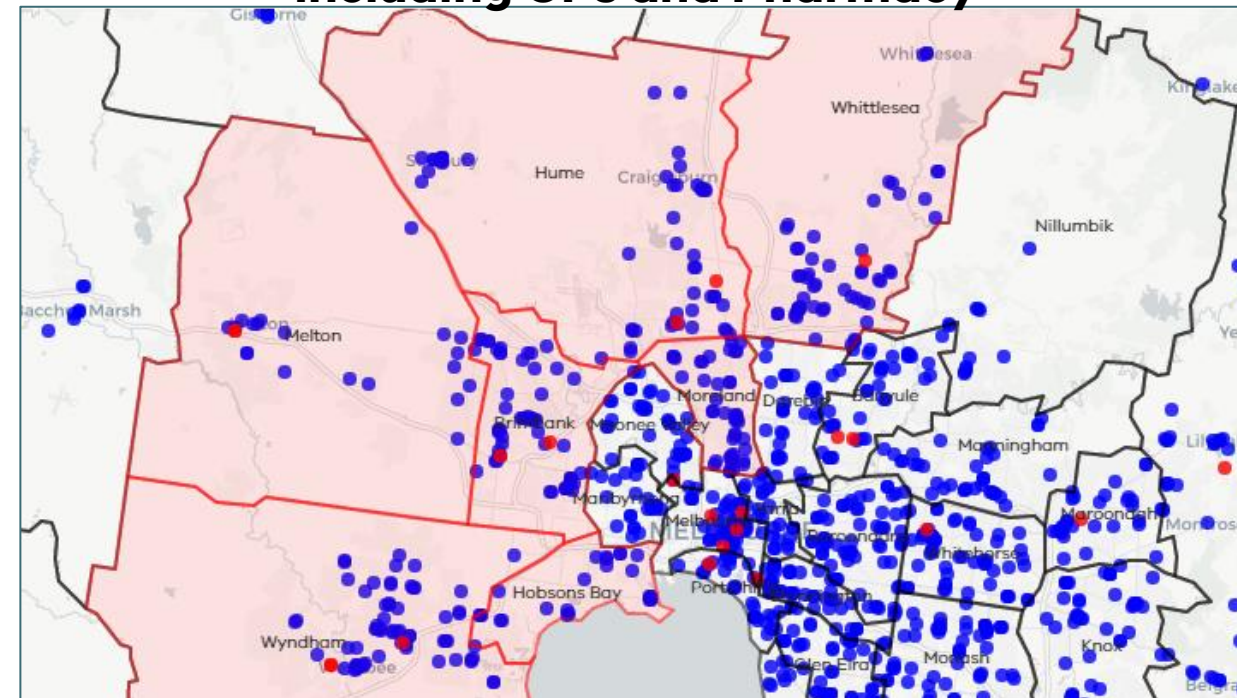
Additional appointments and extended opening hours in the north-west

- From 13 September many state vaccination clinics in the north-west will be extending their operating hours
- Additional appointments are available at state vaccination clinics across the north-west

North-western state Vaccination clinics



All north-west vaccination clinics including GPs and Pharmacy



How to make a booking

General and Priority access appointments

- [Online](#) and by calling the **Coronavirus Hotline – 1800 675 398**
- Priority Pfizer bookings are only available between **Monday 13** and **Sunday 19 September**. These appointments are only available via the **Coronavirus Hotline – 1800 675 398**

Walk-up vaccination (age appropriate vaccine)

- Available at four **specified** state vaccination **clinics only**
- **Limited times only** from **Monday 13** to **Sunday 26 September**

Open access to AstraZeneca vaccine

- Available at Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre (MCEC) daily from 3pm
- **Limited times only** from **Monday 13** to **Sunday 26 September**

Other information

- COVID-19 Vaccination is **free for everyone**. You do not need insurance, a visa, or Medicare card to get it. **Please bring identification with you to your vaccination appointment.**
- Age appropriate vaccine is defined as: <60 years – Pfizer, 60+ years – AstraZeneca