

# Priority vaccination bookings for our workers from affected LGAs and suburbs

## What you need to know

### What's happening?

From today NSW Health are inviting specific authorised workers from affected areas to book a priority appointment next week at your closest vaccination centre. A vaccination is one of the best ways to protect you and your loved ones against COVID-19.

### Which Authorised Workers are included in priority worker appointments?

There are a few different sectors invited. The ones that relate to us are:

<b>Freight and Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• road transport workers (passenger and freight) apart from taxi, rideshare and chauffeur services</li><li>• seaport and airport operations</li><li>• freight, logistics, postal, courier or delivery services<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ including food logistics, delivery and grocery fulfilment and delivery of building supplies to support construction</li><li>○ but not including home and office removals</li></ul></li><li>• export supply chain operators</li><li>• distribution of food, groceries and sanitary products for sale by supermarkets, grocery shops or other shops that predominantly sell food or drinks</li></ul>
<b>Construction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A person who works at a construction site in Greater Sydney</li><li>• A construction site is a place at which work, including related excavation, is being carried out to erect, demolish, extend or alter a building or structure, or at which civil works are being carried out, but not work carried out in relation to a dwelling in which a person is residing.</li></ul>

### Authorised workers from what areas are able to book a priority appointment?

Authorised workers, including road transport workers, freight and construction workers from the Blacktown, Campbelltown, Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland, Fairfield, Georges River, Liverpool, and Parramatta Local Government Areas (LGAs) and from the suburbs of Caddens, Claremont Meadows, Colyton, Erskine Park, Kemps Creek, Kingswood, Mount Vernon, North St Marys, Orchard Hills, Oxley Park, St Clair and St Marys are now able to book a priority appointment.

These priority bookings for vaccinations are ONLY for these LGAs and suburbs listed due to the prevalence of COVID in these areas and are confined to the specified Authorised Workers.

### What do I need to do?

When you make your first booking you will also need to make your second booking. The booking system is set to make your second vaccination booking at the appropriate interval.

To book an appointment, go to the [NSW Government website](#) and follow the instructions provided.

The booking system requires postcodes and date of birth. If someone arrives without photo ID and proof of employment they will not be able to proceed to vaccination. NSW Health are urging people to be honest as these important steps are implemented to improve the vaccination rates amongst these groups.



The booking links went live around lunch time today Saturday 14 August 2021 for various clinics. Some will also offer walk-in options (AZ clinics).

### **Can I get a Pfizer or an AstraZeneca vaccination?**

Those aged 16-39 years will be able to make a Pfizer booking and all people 18 years and above will be able to make an AstraZeneca (AZ) booking at various clinics.

Those aged 16-39 years are a key priority group (by age and occupation) who have lower vaccination rates, are more mobile and work in industries with high contact with others and /or densely populated workplaces.

### **What clinics are participating?**

The following clinics are participating in this vaccination campaign:

#### **Pfizer clinics - people aged 16-39 years:**

- o NSW Health Vaccination Centre, Sydney Olympic Park
- o Qudos Bank Arena NSW Health Vaccination Centre
- o South Western Sydney Vaccination Centre
- o Prairiewood Vaccination clinic
- o Nepean Vaccination clinic
- o St George Vaccination clinic

#### **AstraZeneca clinics - people 18 years and above:**

- o Blacktown Hospital Vaccination Clinic
- o NSW Health Vaccination Centre, Sydney Olympic Park
- o Prairiewood Vaccination clinic
- o Caddens Vaccination clinic
- o Rockdale Walk-In Vaccination Clinic at Rockdale Townhall
- o Hurstville Walk-in Vaccination Clinic at Marana Auditorium, Hurstville Entertainment Centre

### **Will it cost anything?**

The vaccine is free and you do not need a Medicare card to make an appointment.

### **Do not attend if unwell**

You must not attend your vaccination appointment if you have any COVID-19 symptoms. Please get tested and self-isolate until you receive a negative test result.

### **More information?**

For more information about the COVID-19 Vaccination Program in NSW please go to [NSW Health Website](#)

