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COVID-19 vaccines available for disability support workers – book now

The Tasmanian Government is prioritising access to the COVID-19 vaccination program for staff working in the disability sector.

The vaccine is free and available now.

Staff who are yet to receive a first dose can book an appointment now.

Clinics with appointments available now are located in:

- Hobart (Royal Hobart Hospital and Wellington Clinic)
- Launceston (Launceston Regional Hospital)
- Latrobe (Mersey Community Hospital).

Booking an appointment

To book an appointment you can ring the Public Health Hotline on **1800 671 738**. Tell the operator you are a disability support worker.

Once you have made an appointment, you will receive notifications and reminders directly from the Tasmanian Vaccination Booking System about your appointment.

Please be aware that wherever you have your first dose, you will be required to return to the same vaccination centre for your second dose. Your second dose appointment will be made for you at your first dose appointment and will be spaced 3 weeks apart.

Every worker is encouraged to take this opportunity to make a booking to get your vaccine now so that the Tasmanians you support can be assured that you have protection.

If you have any concerns, you should speak with your doctor or health provider.

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