



Book your **FREE** flu vaccination today

Get vaccinated

The peak influenza (flu) season usually happens in winter, so it's a good idea to get your free flu vaccine ahead of the flu season.

You can get vaccinated at your local GP, community health clinic or pharmacy.

The flu vaccine is recommended for anyone over the age of 6 months. You can still get the free flu vaccine if you do not have a Medicare card, as long as you live in Queensland.

Why is vaccination important?

Influenza is a very contagious infection that can make some people very sick. It can have serious complications including hospitalisation and death.

People most at risk of hospitalisation are young children, older people, pregnant people and people with health conditions like diabetes, lung or heart problems.

It is very important to prevent influenza by ensuring that everyone gets the vaccine, particularly those at most risk.

Getting children vaccinated also helps to stop the infection spread to other people.

Immunisation for new Queenslanders

For new arrivals into Australia, the Federal government provides a free service to translate Immunisation Passports, and previous vaccination documents. For more information, go to the Department of Home Affairs Translating Service or call 1800 962 100.

Need more information?

Talk to your GP if you have any questions about getting the flu vaccine.

You can also call **13 HEALTH** on **13 43 25 84** and speak to a nurse.

Ask for an interpreter if you need one. You can find out more about the flu vaccine, and resources in your language, [here](#).

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