



COVID-19 vaccinations at Quang Minh Buddhist Temple in Braybrook

We're opening our doors for our community to get their COVID-19 vaccination.

Where: Quang Minh Buddhist Temple, 18 Burke Street, Braybrook

When: Monday 4 October – Friday 8 October 2021, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

This is an opportunity for anyone over 12 to get vaccinated in a familiar, accessible location.

You can walk in, no booking necessary. When you're at the clinic getting your first dose, the Nurse will book you in for your second appointment.

By getting vaccinated we are helping protect ourselves, our loved ones and our community

If you have questions about the vaccination the best person to speak with is your doctor or visit: coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine – the website includes information in a number of community languages.

This clinic is a partnership between Maribyrnong City Council, Cohealth, Quang Minh Buddhist Temple and the Victorian Department of Health.

Frequently asked questions

What should people bring to their vaccine appointment?	<p>People should bring the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare card or individual health care identifier, if you have one • Proof of age (drivers license, passport, birth certificate or equivalent, student ID). • Young people can bring a consent form signed by a parent or guardian, if a parent or guardian is not attending with them. <p>People should also bring their face masks, and follow COVIDSafe practices while getting vaccinated, such as physical distancing.</p>
Can people aged 12-17 attend their vaccination appointment with their parents?	<p>Parents and guardians may attend a vaccination appointment with their children, but they do not have to.</p> <p>Parents can sign a consent form, which their children can bring to their vaccination.</p> <p>To help vaccine pop ups be COVIDSafe, we ask that only ONE parent or guardian attend to support their child.</p>

Eligibility and consent

Who is eligible to get vaccinated?	Everybody aged 12 years and over can get vaccinated.
Is it mandatory to get vaccinated?	<p>It is not mandatory to get vaccinated.</p> <p>By getting vaccinated, you are helping protect yourself, your family and our whole community.</p>
Does a parent or guardian have to give permission for a person under 18 to get vaccinated?	<p>Consent may be given in a number of ways for people aged 12-17 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parent or guardian can attend the vaccine appointment with the young person and provide consent for them (note: only one parent or guardian may attend with the young person). • A young person may attend a vaccination centre with a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. • A young person may provide their own consent, if a senior and experienced immuniser assesses that they are able to make this decision.

Vaccine safety

Which vaccine will individuals receive?	<p>Those aged under 60 will receive the Pfizer vaccine.</p> <p>Those aged 60 years and over will receive the AstraZeneca vaccine.</p>
Is the vaccine safe?	<p>The vaccine is free, voluntary, and safe.</p> <p>In rare cases, side effects may occur, but these are generally mild and last only for a day or two.</p> <p>People will be supervised by a medical professional for 15 minutes after they are vaccinated, to make sure they are ok.</p>
What are the long-term side effects vaccination?	<p>Like all vaccinations, side effects are a possibility, but they are rare and generally mild, lasting for only a day or two. For information on possible side effects from COVID-19 vaccines, see the Victorian Government website: coronavirus.vic.gov.au/cardiac-side-effects-and-covid-19.</p>
Will the vaccine affect the future fertility of young people?	<p>There is no scientific evidence that vaccines impact fertility. None of the COVID-19 vaccines currently under review by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) cause sterilisation/infertility.</p> <p>The TGA will not approve a vaccine for use in Australia unless it is safe and effective. This includes impacts on fertility.</p>