

Key messages of current phase (for CALD communities) include:

- A COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to protect the community.
- The Australian Government is working to access and deliver safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines for everyone in Australia.
- Before a COVID-19 vaccine is approved for use in Australia it must pass the Therapeutic Goods Administration's (TGA) rigorous assessment and approval processes to ensure it is effective and safe for use.
- The TGA has rigorous safety standards and monitors the safety of all vaccines once they are supplied in Australia. We have robust procedures to quickly detect, investigate and respond to any potential safety issues if they arise.
- COVID-19 vaccines will be made available for free to everyone in Australia.
- The COVID-19 vaccine will be voluntary.

Source: [COVID-19 Vaccination Program – Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities Implementation Plan](#).

Note: read the Plan in conjunction with [Australia's COVID-19 Vaccine National Rollout Strategy](#) released on 7 January 2021 and state and territory implementation plans.

Available information resources

✓ Translated resources developed by Victorian DHHS

- During the vaccine rollout it is critical that we all continue to be [COVIDSafe](#)

✓ Resources developed by Australian Government Department of Health

- [Find COVID-19 vaccine information in your languages](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccine campaign resources](#)
- Visit www.health.gov.au/covid-19-vaccines to stay up-to-date.

✓ Q&A

- [COVID-19 vaccines: Frequently asked questions | NCIRS](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine: Information for consumers and health professionals | Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\)](#)