

# IMMUNISATION FAST FACTS



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Kia Ora Colleagues

They said it would be the year of immunisations and they weren't wrong! 2021 has been a big year and we'd like to thank you for all your hard work and enormous efforts, the community immunisation teams in Tāmaki Makaurau have been amazing. Ka pai!

There have also been lots of changes and additions to our immunisation programmes which being so busy, may have been missed. So, we'd like to invite you to a webinar we have put together with all the relevant immunisation changes and updates.

Please look at the attached flyer and register today. Please share with your immunising networks, all of your staff/colleagues 😊

Look forward to seeing you there.

## Immunisation Updates for Community Providers A joint DHB / PHO Immunisation Webinar

All immunisation providers welcome

When: Wednesday 1st December 2021

Where: From the comfort of your own home!

Start: 6PM

Please register via Zoom link in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrf-mpqTstE9PXHLAWoebJqPBBuEGgOow>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information please refer to flyer below

[Immunisation Update Dec 21 Zoom.pdf](#)

## MMR 2- to 5-Year-old Initiative

Uri Ririki is working with the DHB Māori and Pacific Health Gains Teams on an initiative to reach our 2 to 5 year olds that are yet to have at least one dose of MMR, and have no record of declining. Lists of these tamariki are being provided to the Māori and Pacific Mobile Units to try and reach the families/whanau to offer the MMR and any other catch-up immunisations.

The tamariki Māori approach is already underway

Māori in WDHB have been provided to Te Ha Oranga

Māori in ADHB have been provided to Ngati Whatua Orakei

Pacific is yet to get underway, but will be imminent, with The Fono for WDHB

We will also look at non-Māori, non-Pacific, Q5 children in the coming weeks for how best to try to reach these children.

<2 year olds remain with OIS/GP practices, no new initiative for this age group.

## GP Practices without CIR Access

Regarding pathway for GP Practices who do not have CIR access and entering overseas vaccination details: The below link has been published on MoH website and includes some explanation around vaccine passes and qualifications.

Here <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/my-covid-record-proof-vaccination-status/covid-19-overseas-vaccinations-and-certificates>

The email on this page will link through to the data quality team at the helpdesk.

The process has changed as capacity has been added to manage these requests and entire new teams built to manage them.

I hope this helps.

## COVID-19 Immunisation Clinical Toolkit

The November edition of [COVID-19 Immunisation Clinical Toolkit](#) is now available.

The Toolkit is intended to serve as your:

- A quick-reference guide for key clinical information.
- Summary of recent changes to vaccination guidance or related programme operations.
- A central place for accessing key COVID-19 immunisation resources and supporting documentation.

You will find the latest version of the COVID-19 immunisation clinical toolkit linked on our website in the menu: [covid.immune.org.nz](https://www.immunisation.org.nz) -> **Workforce Resources**.

Please note the Toolkit is not intended as a replacement for any existing documentation. For full details of the information and guidance please continue to use the appropriate resources and Immunisation Handbook (all linked to within the toolkit).

## AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine

The AZ vaccine course is now available via the IMAC COVID education page

- [Booster vaccine doses](#)
- [AstraZeneca resources and training course now available](#)
- [The AstraZeneca Vaccine](#)
- [Upcoming: Booster vaccination programme](#)
- [Upcoming: AstraZeneca webinar](#)
- If you have any questions about any of the topics in these *Immunisation Fast Facts*, contact Shanaz Khan, Immunisation Services Coordinator for Auckland PHO – [shanaz@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:shanaz@aucklandpho.co.nz)

