

## **Information regarding COVID-19 Vaccination Training**

### **Department of Health**

COVID-19 Vaccination Training Program:

- For training modules, enrolling in the training and the source of the online modules, click [here](#)
- The Australian Government has partnered with the Australian College of Nursing (ACN) to develop and deliver free and accredited training modules. For further information, please download the [COVID-19 vaccines stakeholder Kit 2](#)

### **NCIRS webinars**

Hosted by: The National Screening Immunisation Research and Surveillance (NCIRS) team in partnership with the Australian Society for Infectious Diseases Vaccination Special Interest Group

NCIRS will host two webinars in preparation for the roll out of COVID-19 vaccines in Australia.

The [first webinar](#) to be held on Friday 12 February 2021 from 12.30pm - 2.00pm.

- This webinar will provide an update on the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine and preparing for the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines in Australia.

The [second webinar](#) to be held on Friday 19 February 2021 from 7.00pm-8.00pm

- This will provide an update on the Oxford Vaccine Group-Astra Zeneca ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccine and build on the understanding of the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines in Australia.

Both webinars will be recorded and will be made available on the [NCIRS website](#).

### **COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccination Advice**

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) have provided advice on the relative timing of administering influenza and COVID-19 vaccines in 2021.

Key messages:

- Routine scheduling and giving of an influenza vaccine with a COVID-19 vaccine on the same day is not recommended.

- The preferred minimum interval between a dose of seasonal influenza vaccine and a dose of Pfizer/BioNTech or AstraZeneca/University of Oxford is 14 days.
- There may be circumstances where co-administration or near administration (within days) of an influenza vaccine with a COVID-19 vaccine may be considered.
- There is no particular requirement regarding the order of receiving a dose of influenza vaccine and either the first or second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- If an influenza vaccine has been inadvertently co-administered or given within a shorter interval than 14 days with a COVID-19 vaccine, revaccination with either vaccine is not considered necessary.

For further information, please download the publication [here](#)