

# Immunisation Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

Our immunisation sessions are by appointment only. You will need to book an appointment before attending any of the sessions. For bookings, please register an account with VaxApp, our immunisation platform via <https://hume.book.vaxapp.com.au>

### I am having difficulties making an appointment?

Please call 9356 6745 to book an appointment. Staff will discuss time, location, and date options with you over the phone.

### Where are immunisation sessions taking place?

- Craigieburn
- Sunbury
- Greenvale
- Broadmeadows
- Meadow Heights
- Mickleham North

### What do I need to know about my appointment?

- Please bring your babies Green book or immunisation card.
- Arrive at your appointment time, we will not be able to see you any earlier.
- It is a requirement that you remain at the venue for 15mins post immunisation. Please take this into account when making your appointment.
- Immunisation will be completed one on one with an immunisation nurse.

### Can I get a flu vaccination?

Council offers free flu vaccinations to the following people:

- children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- people aged 65 years or over
- people who have medical conditions that mean they have a higher risk of getting serious disease
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and over
- pregnant women

We will also offer parents/ caregivers of children aged 6 months to under 5 years the opportunity to have their child vaccinated for the flu when they come along for their normal immunisation appointment.

### What if I don't have a Medicare card?

You do not require a Medicare card to be immunised under the National Immunisation Program.

### How much will the immunisation cost me?

Council immunisation sessions are a free service and Immunisations that are part of the National Immunisation Program provided by Council are free.

### Does Council sell the flu vaccine?

Council has flu vaccine available at a cost of \$12 for those members of the public who are not eligible for free vaccine.

An appointment will need to be made to attend an immunisation session. Payment for the vaccine can be made on the day of the appointment by EFTPOS only.

### What immunisations do you provide?

We provide the following immunisations at our sessions:

- All funded immunisation as part of the National Immunisation Program, ranging from birth to adulthood.

### At risk groups and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (ATSI):

- Some medically at-risk groups and ATSI groups require additional vaccines which are available through Council.
- ATSI children from 6 weeks to <2 years are advised to receive the Meningococcal B (Bexsero) vaccine, which was added to the vaccines available free schedule on the 1st July 2020.

### School-age children:

- Year 7 (school program): Human papillomavirus (HPV), Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping cough)
- Year 10 (school program): Meningococcal ACWY

### Adults:

- People under 20 years: catch-up vaccines
- Pregnant women: Pertussis (whooping cough) and influenza
- Refugees and humanitarian entrants: catch-up vaccines
- 65 years and over: Influenza and Shingles (Coming January 2024)
- 70 years and over Pneumococcal (Prevenar 13) vaccine

### Vaccines to purchase:

- Council offers vaccines to purchase including Boostrix (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping cough)), Hepatitis B, Varicella, Meningococcal B, Meningococcal ACYW, Shingles, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and Influenza.

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