



## Who can get the COVID-19 jab?

Currently all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged over 12 years old can access the jab.

## Where do you get the COVID-19 jab?

Contact your local GP or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Organisation— they will tell you if they can give you the jab or if you need to visit another health organisation.

## More information

You can read more about the COVID-19 vaccination at [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) or [www.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.health.qld.gov.au), or call 13HEALTH (13 43 25 84) to talk to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander health worker.

If you're ready to get your jab, have a yarn with your local health service or to find your nearest clinic, visit [www.makethechoice.com.au](http://www.makethechoice.com.au)



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# VAX FACTS

## Know more about the COVID-19 jab

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## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to be a threat to the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia.**

**It is a virus that can make you very sick.**

A virus is an illness or disease that can spread from one person to another person.

**COVID-19 can spread easily and quickly.**



## **What can protect mob from COVID-19?**

### **The jab.**

A jab is when you receive an injection of medicine. This is done with a needle.

The COVID-19 jab is a safe way to protect you, your mob, and your community.

While you may still get the virus, the chances are lower, and you will be far less likely to get sick if you get a vaccination. You will also have a lower risk of spreading it to your family and friends.

### **The COVID-19 jab is free.**

You can choose to have the vaccination or not.

**Have a yarn with your doctor or health service about it.**

## **Other ways to stay safe from COVID-19**

The COVID-19 jab is the best way to protect you, your mob and your community from getting this sickness.

### **Stay safe from COVID-19 by:**

- making sure you keep **two big steps** between you and any other person when in public spaces
- wearing a mask in places where you can't keep two big steps between you and any other person when in public spaces
- **washing your hands**/using hand sanitiser often to kill germs that you may pick up
- keeping your mobile phone, wallet, cards and any other **hard surfaces clean** at all times—germs love these places.

Do your part to keep your family protected—keep distance, clean your hands and get your jab.