

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

At Bibra Lake Medical Centre we will be administering the AstraZeneca vaccine commencing 13th April 2021 for people meeting the criteria for stage 1B. Appointment slots for vaccinations are currently open if you are eligible.

To check your eligibility please go to <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>

While you wait to be vaccinated for COVID-19, you can get ready by making sure your details are [up to date with Medicare](#).

To make an appointment call the practice on (08) 9417 2600 or book online through HotDoc.

On the day of your vaccination:

You will need to fill out and sign a [COVID-19 Vaccination Consent Form](#), which includes questions about your current health.

Following this, the nurse or a staff member will check your temperature and if it is appropriate for you to have your vaccine safely, you will be administered your first dose, preferably into your arm.

After that you will need to be observed for 15 minutes following your vaccination to ensure you have no reaction. Some people will need to be observed for up to 30 minutes depending on their risk safety profile. The Doctor will discuss this with you.

If you are **unsure about any aspect of the COVID-19 VACCINATION**, please feel free to call us on **(08) 9417 2600** for advice before attending a COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment.

You should NOT ATTEND ANY APPOINTMENT AT THIS PRACTICE if you:

- are unwell with fever, cough, runny nose or other symptoms that could be from COVID-19
- are awaiting COVID-19 test results
- have tested positive with COVID-19 and you are in isolation
- are in quarantine
- are a close contact of someone with COVID-19

In the meantime, continue to protect yourself and your family against COVID-19. Follow public health precautions as required in your state or territory to stop the spread of COVID-19 including:

- keep your distance – stay at least 1.5 metres away from other people
- washing your hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitiser
- wear a mask, if your state or territory has advised that you should
- stay home if you are unwell with cold or flu-like symptoms and arrange to get a COVID-19 test