

Residential aged care staff vaccination

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is the best thing we can do to protect ourselves and the South Australian community.

As someone who works in a Residential Aged Care Facility, it is vital that you get vaccinated to protect yourself, your loved ones and the community from COVID-19.

To ensure that aged care workers can be fully vaccinated quickly, SA Health is now making the Pfizer vaccine available to all people working in a Residential Aged Care Facility, regardless of age.

WHAT AGED CARE WORKERS ARE ELIGIBLE?

All aged care workers are eligible to be vaccinated currently.

This change allows all Residential Aged Care Facility workers eligible under Phase 1a to be vaccinated with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, regardless of age.

This includes all staff (nursing and personal care workers, allied health professionals, students on placement, kitchen, cleaning, laundry, garden and maintenance and administration/office staff), agency staff and contractors.

Proof of employment will be required.

WHAT PROOF OF EMPLOYMENT IS REQUIRED?

You will need to bring proof of employment to your appointment, such as a payslip, letter from your employer or current work ID card showing your employment in a residential aged care facility.

WHERE CAN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE WORKERS GET VACCINATED?

You can now book an appointment at the Elizabeth Vaccination Clinic, Noarlunga Vaccination Clinic, Wayville Vaccination Clinic, Women's and Children's Hospital, and many regional locations.

16 years – 49 years of age – [Book online](#).

50 years of age and over – Book by calling 1800 253 787 (9.00am to 5.00pm, 7 days).

If you can't get through on the phone, or are experiencing a lengthy delay, please select the call back option and someone will return your call and book you in.

IS THERE PRIORITY ACCESS FOR AGED CARE WORKERS?

Work is currently underway with vaccination clinics at Elizabeth and Wayville to offer some extended hours that provide priority access just for aged care workers. Further information will be provided soon.

If you wish to get vaccinated at the Noarlunga clinic, walk in appointments are available, including late appointments on Thursday nights.

I'M AN AGENCY HEALTHCARE WORKER, UNDERTAKING IRREGULAR SHIFTS IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITY. AM I ELIGIBLE?

Yes, agency staff working in a Residential Aged Care Facility can be vaccinated now with the Pfizer vaccine. Please book as above and bring proof of employment.

I'M A VOLUNTEER IN AN AGED CARE FACILITY, AM I ELIGIBLE?

Volunteers are eligible to be vaccinated now, however all volunteers must book [online](#).

I'M A CONTRACTOR TO AGED CARE FACILITIES, AM I ELIGIBLE?

Yes, contractors working in a Residential Aged Care Facility can be vaccinated now with the Pfizer vaccine. Please book as above and bring proof of employment.

I RECEIVED MY FIRST DOSE ONSITE BUT MISSED THE SECOND DOSE, HOW DO I BOOK MY SECOND DOSE OF PFIZER?

If you have already had one dose of the vaccine, you need to have the second dose with the same vaccine so please keep your planned second dose appointment if you have one.

If your first dose given was the AstraZeneca vaccine, you need to have your second dose with AstraZeneca. Staff of all ages can book their second AstraZeneca vaccine [online](#).

If your first dose was the Pfizer vaccine, you can book your second dose via the following:

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For more information

SA COVID-19 information line
1800 253 787
9.00am to 5.00pm, 7 days
[covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://www.covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)



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