

COVID-19 Vaccine

Frequently Asked Questions



Are the COVID-19 vaccines safe?

Yes, the COVID-19 vaccines are safe. They have been approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) to check for safety, quality and effectiveness.

If you have any concerns regarding the safety of the COVID-19 vaccines, we encourage union members to speak to their GP or seek health advice that can be found at health.gov.au

Are COVID-19 vaccines effective?

The COVID-19 vaccines have been assessed by the Therapeutic Goods Administration and have been found to be effective at preventing people from severe illness, hospitalization and death if they catch COVID-19.

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What vaccine should I get?

Right now, Victorians have access to the Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccine. The kind of vaccine you should receive, if any, can be discussed with your GP, nurse, or with the injecting centre as the answer will vary depending on your own medical and personal circumstances.

Who are the Therapeutic Goods Administration?

The Therapeutic Goods Administration is Australia's regulatory authority for therapeutic goods. They have done extensive research on the vaccines to ensure they safety and effectiveness before public use.

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