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COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout

**#over 18,
get the vaccine**

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**Lieutenant General John Frewen
Coordinator, National COVID-19
Vaccine Taskforce**



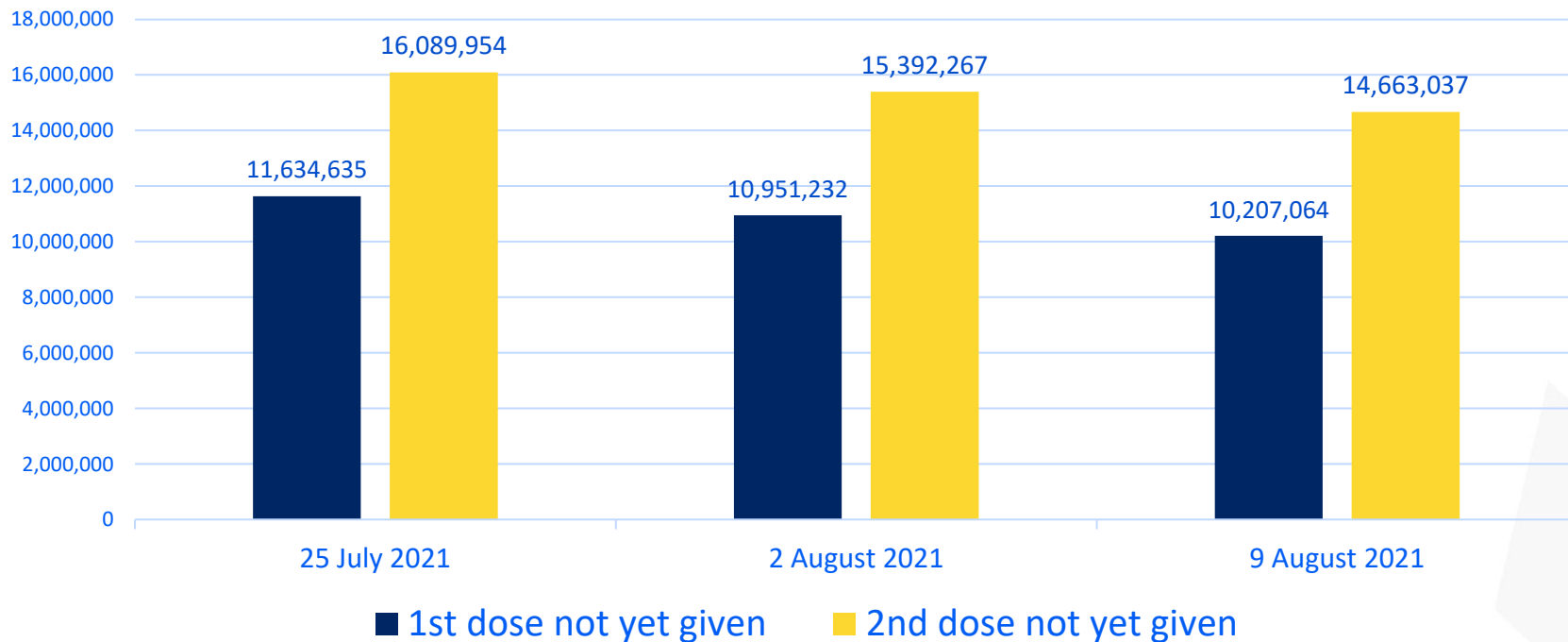


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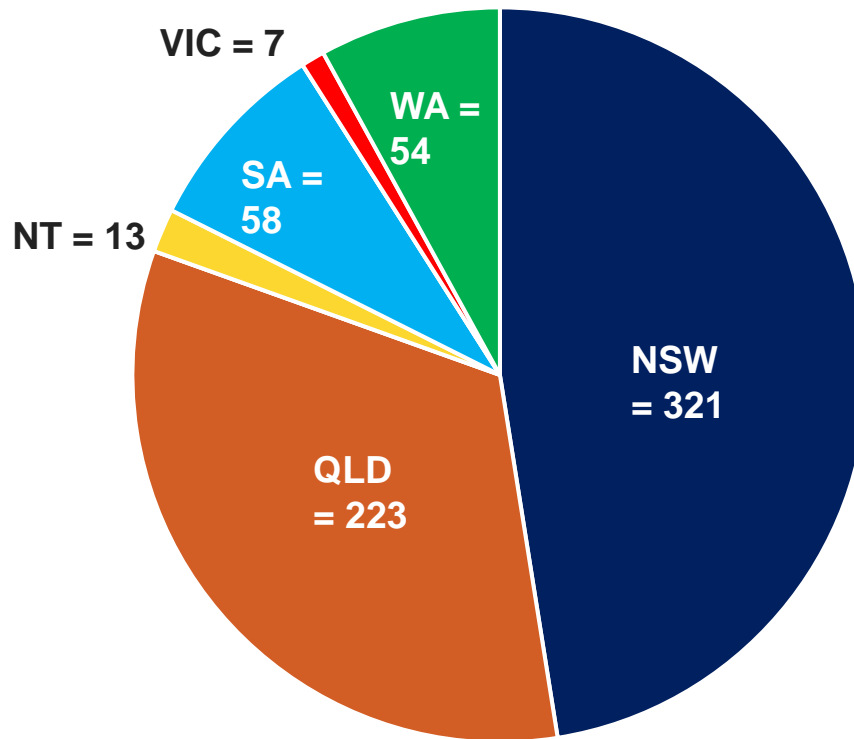
24.8 million COVID-19 vaccine doses not yet given to patients

Number of COVID-19 vaccine doses yet to be given to
patients, population 20 and over





As of 9 August: 676 pharmacies vaccinating



As at 11 August
over

52,200

**COVID-19
vaccines
administered by
community
pharmacy
reported in AIR**

NSW: 280 out of 321 vaccinations given in Greater Sydney/Blue Mountains
ACT and TAS = 0



As of 13 August: **2,470 pharmacies with stock**

By the end of this week
over 2,470 pharmacies
should have received
their AZ orders and
consumables





As of 16 August:

Up to 3,500 pharmacies onboarded

Over 620,000 AZ doses delivered this week

- ❑ Invitations
- ❑ Stock
- ❑ State/territory enablement – NT/Tas
- ❑ Confidence
- ❑ I.T. infrastructure



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The Rollout



AstraZeneca 2nd dose bookings

- Remember to book patients in for their second dose
- In outbreak settings, shortening the gap between doses brings forward short term protection*
- Efficacy increases with longer intervals

	<6 weeks	6-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	12> weeks
Efficacy	55.1%	59.9%	63.7%	81.3 %

- Use the opportunity to ask patients if they have had their 2nd dose – freely available inhouse
- Doesn't matter where they have had their first dose – encourage them to have their 2nd dose with you



* <https://www.health.gov.au/news/atagi-statement-on-use-of-covid-19-vaccines-in-an-outbreak-setting>



GuildCare Update

- Special Medicare Card fix
- **this week**
- Consent Form update - **this week**
- Second appointment booking enhancements - **coming next**
- Vaccine Type selector to handle AZ, Moderna, Pfizer - **coming soon**
- Vaccination Readiness Guide and resources available here:

<https://ng.guildcare.com.au/guildlink-pharmacy-vaccination-readiness-guide>

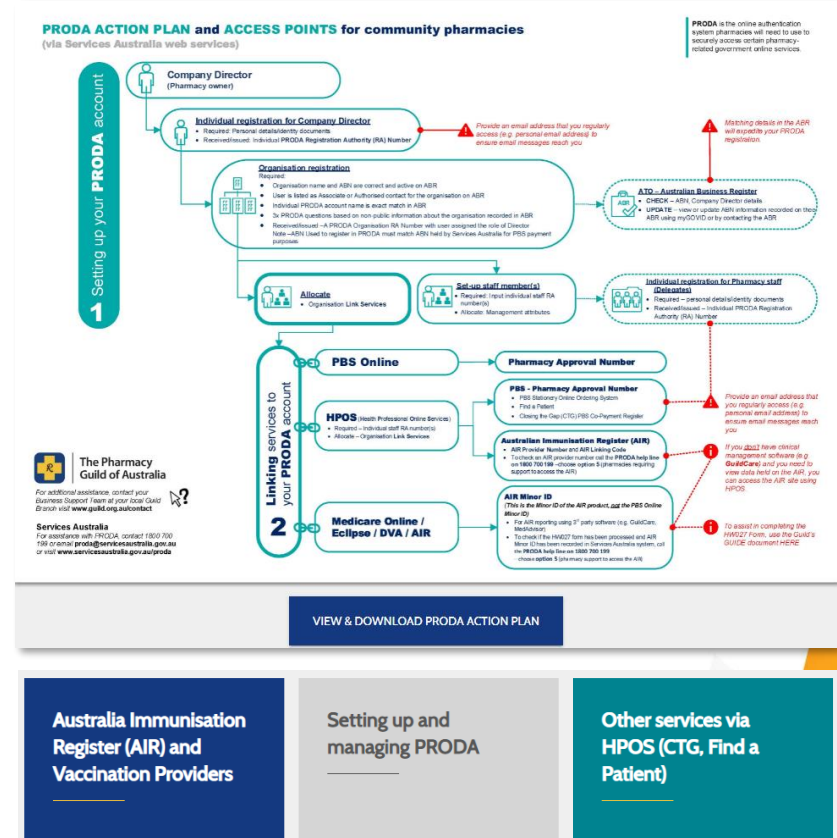




PRODA, HPOS and AIR

Vaccination-ready? Use the Guild's PRODA ACTION PLAN and FAQs:

- Updated regularly
- Aligned with Services Australia resources
- Go to guild.org.au and search:
'PRODA, HPOS and AIR'





This Week

Moderna approved for
use in pharmacies

We will have 10 million of Moderna doses arriving before the end of this year. The first one million doses is on track to arrive next month and will go to pharmacies.

Hon. Scott Morrison, MP
Prime Minister, 9 August 2021





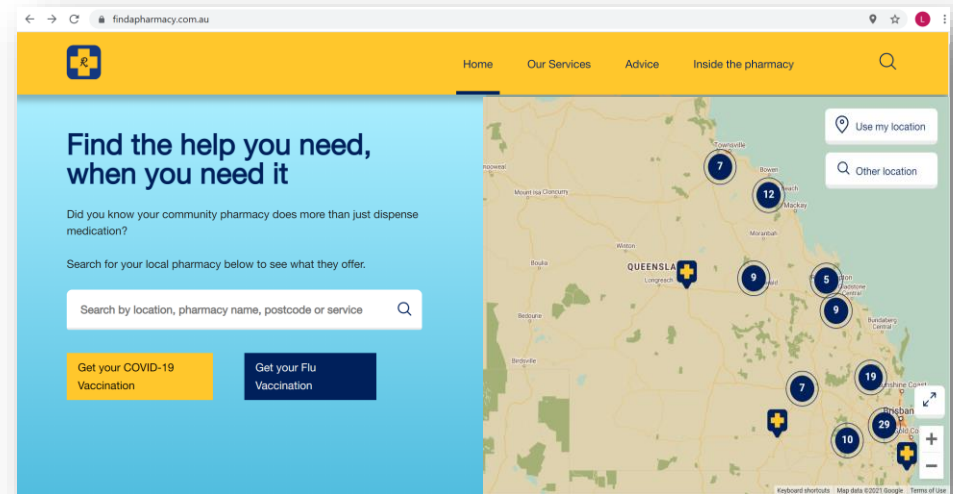
Find a Pharmacy

Positive incremental changes are occurring to this site

Pharmacies can add a URL to link them to their booking platform

ALL pharmacies will be visible on the map

1.26 million hits to this site in last two weeks with 50% of traffic to COVID-19 page – a 600% increase from previous fortnight



findapharmacy.com.au



Is your pharmacy QCPP accredited for vaccinations?

- You must be QCPP accredited at service level (Vaccination service)

This is not an additional task if you are already vaccination accredited

- Apply for an Expansion of Services if you are not accredited at service level
- Check your email you received today for details

The screenshot shows a document header with the Quality Care Pharmacy logo on the left and the Quality Care 2020 logo on the right. The main heading is "Are you Accredited for Vaccinations?". Below this, the text states: "As pharmacies around the country join the COVID-19 Vaccination roll-out, it is a timely reminder that you must be accredited at a service level under the Quality Care Pharmacy Program in order to deliver a vaccination service in your pharmacy." It then explains that Quality Care accreditation ensures a framework for safe and quality delivery of pharmacy services. A key requirement is highlighted: "If you are delivering the COVID-19 Vaccination, you must be accredited for Vaccination Services to maintain compliance with your QCPP Accreditation." The document also notes that pharmacies are not permitted to offer or advertise for a service that is not QCPP accredited and provides a link to an expansion of services form. The section "Apply for an Expansion of Services" includes instructions to download a form and complete the following steps:

1. Complete the cover sheet indicating the services applied for, the declaration and acknowledge the payment details.
2. Fill-out a service information form for each service applied for



Vaccine Eligibility Checker (National Health Services Directory)

- The Department provides the National Health Services Directory (HealthDirect) with information on participating pharmacies. End of stock delivery window **(Once a week)**
- Short delay in uploading information due to recent acceleration
- GuildLink and MedAdvisor update booking URLs to HealthDirect **(Once a week)**





COVID-19 Vaccinations: State and territory requirements

State/Territory	Who can administer	Vaccines	Minimum age	Other notes/variations from normal standard
NT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pharmacists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PF and AZ vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Patients aged 60 years or older (AZ) & patients 16 years or older (PF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Must record patient appointment in a booking/clinical system and set up a recall for the second dose.
TAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pharmacists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AZ vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adults aged 60 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intern pharmacists are not currently approved to administer COVID-19 vaccines.



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Latest Updates



Small Business Support

The Guild is:

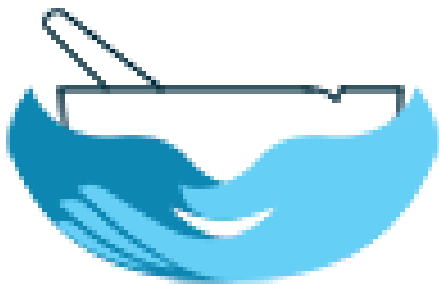
- Advocating that direct financial support is needed by small businesses who are effected by lockdowns **e.g. rental relief**
- Working with ACCI and COSBOA on workplace relations reform to support small business to be more flexible and adaptive
- Working with employer associations to understand the proposed merger of Bpay, EFTPOS and NNP Australia that may impact merchant costs

Latest Pharmacy Business and Career Network podcast is out
<https://www.guild.org.au/resources/business-operations/podcast>
and interview with new COSBOA CEO Alexi Boyd



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Indemnity



Reminder to review patient information before vaccinating. Ensure you have checked AIR to confirm:

- Age of patient
- Vaccine history

Make sure you and your staff are trained

Make sure your pharmacists have their own professional indemnity insurance



Electronic Prescriptions Fee (EPF)

- Electronic Prescriptions Fee (EPF) funded under the 7CPA extended to **30 June 2022**
- SMS subsidy for issuing tokens to patients extended to **30 June 2022**





Recap



Summary

Ask all people who walk into your pharmacy if they are vaccinated

Order full allocation of stock

- You can transfer stock between participating pharmacies
- Pharmacies from high risk areas can order more stock

Open your booking portal to begin receiving bookings

Activate realtime AIR integration – HW027 form

Don't forget to make bookings for 2nd dose

Submit your questions to covid-19@guild.org.au



More work to be done...

- Keep providing feedback:
covid-19@guild.org.au
- Same job. Same pay
- All vaccines
All Australians
All pharmacies
- Offsite vaccination
- Access to PPE via
national medical stockpile





SPECIAL GUEST – 25 August

Hon. Scott Morrison
Prime Minister





**Remember we are here
for you!**

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