



HEATHCOTE & DISTRICTS TOWNSHIPS PROTECTION PLAN

Please share this information to all of the local people you know!
Vaccines are for everyone in Australia with a valid Medicare Card.
COVID-19 vaccines will be free for everyone living in Australia.
You will not need a prescription from a GP to get vaccinated.
The Victorian Department of Health also provides a hotline for questions relation to vaccinations -

Victorian COVID-19 hotline: 1800 675 398
(select option 3)

**For advice on if you are medically ok to receive any
vaccine always consult your GP.**

Heathcote GP clinics are currently administering Covid-19 Vaccine to their current patients, who are eligible. Please contact them directly if you have any queries.





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Heathcote Health and Heathcote Community House are working together to raise awareness and engage with our local communities to support them to understand the importance of getting vaccinated for COVID-19.

Through a range of communication and engagement activities, we aim to;

- promote and increase awareness of the vaccination program.
- increases the circulation of trusted, credible vaccine information
- enhance culturally appropriate engagement.
- dispel myths and address community concerns about vaccines through evidence and fact-based approach to communications.
- increase health literacy.

This project is funded by the Victorian Department of Health to ensure safety of all Victorian communities by providing updated information on COVID-19 vaccination.

Information is also being distributed via our local newspapers, other publications and in various printed forums for those not able to access electronic/digital platforms.

We will be attending various activities and events to ensure you are kept informed, engaged and have an opportunity to ask questions and to have these important conversations.

Stay tuned for details about further information and engagement sessions coming up.

You are welcome to call to discuss arranging possible information/engagement sessions or resources for your community group, business or other organisation, please call Vicki Forde on 0431 328.

Our electronic/digital engagement tools include:

Website - www.communityengagement.heathcotehealth.org

Facebook - Heathcote and Districts Townships Protection Plan (<https://www.facebook.com/Heathcote-and-Districts-Townships-Protection-Plan-109735181259566>)

TikTok - TheCoteTownshipsProtectionPlan / @http3523

Instagram - TheCoteTownshipsProtectionPlan

We are also requesting information via a quick brief survey that can be accessed online at this address

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QVR8FZH>,

or you can pick up copies from the Heathcote Community House at 55 Hospital Street, Heathcote. Phone: 5433 2820



HEATHCOTE HEALTH

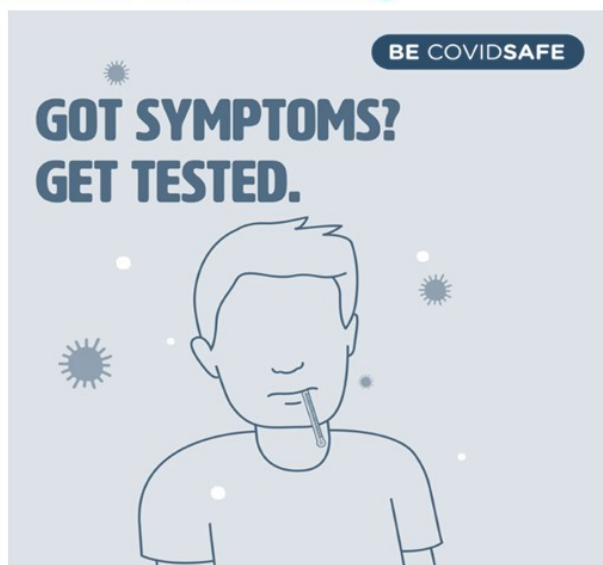
COVID-19 DRIVE THROUGH TESTING CLINIC

10:00AM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

(not in operation on Public Holidays)

PHONE: (03) 5431-0900
to make a booking



Timing of Flu & COVID-19 Vaccinations

The minimum time required between a dose of Flu Vaccine and a dose of COVID-19 Vaccine is 14 days

There is no requirement regarding the order of Flu and COVID-19 vaccines

Organise your 2021 Flu Vaccination through your GP, Local Pharmacy, Local Community Health Centres and Check with your Local Council for immunisation sessions

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**We invite you to ask your questions,
raise your concerns, keep informed
and read the latest information about
COVID-19 vaccinations & COVID-19 at this link
communityengagement.heathcotehealth.org**

Working together to deliver our Heathcote & District-Township's Protection Plan





**Need help getting to your Covid-19 or Flu Vaccine appointment?
You may be eligible for the wonderful RFDS Community Transport
Program here in Heathcote.**

Community Transport

RFDS Victoria has partnered with Heathcote Health to provide a community transport service for the Heathcote region. With the support of the Heathcote and District Community Bank and a team of volunteer drivers, the Community Transport service offers free transport for eligible community members to access their health appointments and Planned Activity Groups.

To be eligible to use the service clients must:

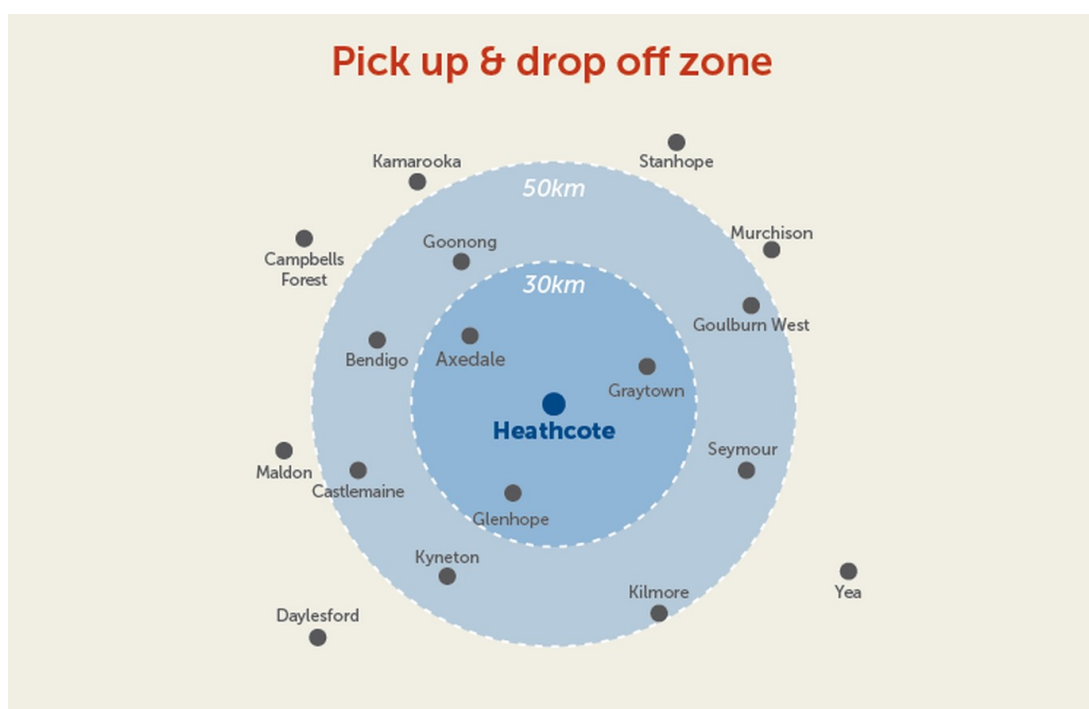
Have a pension card, concession card or DVA card

Live within 30km of Heathcote

Be accessing a health appointment or Planned Activity Group.

To register to use the service or to make a booking call 1300 887 678.

Note: A Planned Activity Group is defined as a variety of leisure and social connection activities that are funded through Home and Community Care (HACC) and facilitated through registered health services.



** Pickup available within 30km of Heathcote and drop off available within 50km.*



BENDIGO RESPIRATORY CLINIC



BENDIGO RESPIRATORY CLINIC IS A TESTING AND VACCINATING CLINIC.

TESTING
MON 9.30AM - 4PM
TUES - FRI 2.30PM - 5.30PM

VACCINATING
TUES - SAT 8.30AM - 1.30PM

To Book Online visit:
www.bendigorespclinic.com.au
For other info call: 1800 573 196

From Monday 3rd May - Those 50 years or age and over are welcome to book in an appointment online to receive your Covid-19 Vaccination at the Bendigo Respiratory Clinic.

126 Spring Gully Road, Spring Gully, Bendigo

If you need assistance to book on online please call Heathcote Community House, on 5433 2820 or come to 55 Hospital St to make an appointment time for someone in our IT Hub to assist you. You will need a mobile smart phone to receive and complete a form to complete, once you have made the initial booking.

If you do not have a mobile smart phone, please call them and they will assist you further.

Please be patient as they are, as you would appreciate, very busy.

Kilmore District Health's COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic is now taking bookings to vaccinate people aged OVER 50 years from Monday 3 May 2021.

If you are over 50 and would like to receive your COVID-19 vaccination, please call 5734 2127.

Please ensure you have your Medicare card details with you when you book your appointment.

We are anticipating our phone lines will be busy, so if we are unable to answer your call, please leave a message and one of our team will return your call.

For more information, visit <https://www.kilmoredistricthealth.org.au/copy-of-covid-19...>

Booking your vaccination

The Kilmore District Health (KDH) vaccination clinic is located within the Outpatients Building at KDH, 1 Anderson Road, Kilmore.

The vaccination clinic will be open on Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's.

When you arrive for your vaccination, you will be asked to complete a registration form including screening questions and consent.

You will then be taken to the pre-vaccination waiting area before being taken to one of our vaccination pods.

Once in the vaccination pod, your vaccinator will discuss your screening questions and discuss any concerns you may have.

Once vaccinated, you will be required to remain in the post-vaccination area for a minimum of 15 minutes.

Your second vaccination will also be booked at this time.



Visit www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus
If you have questions, call 1800 675 398



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