Sydney Community Services

Dear SCS Community,

Thank you all for your ongoing support, we are here to offer service, whether it be in the community for companionship and exercise, a nursing service, food parcels or contact in a virtual form. As an organisation we continue to be dedicated to our consumers.

Our essential services such as nursing, home-delivered meals, in-home respite, disability supports, hardship assistance and assisted activities continue to operate as usual and are open to new referrals.

If you would like any information about how we could support you, please do not hesitate to contact us on **8598 7051** or drop us a line at *support@sydneycs.org*

Living under lockdown is hard for us all, yet it is extraordinarily heartening to see how our community finds ways to remain connected and even create new connections.

For the continued safety of our community, our staff and our consumers, we are urging everyone to consider the COVID-19 vaccination.

We can report that 98%of our active staff received their first dose of the vaccine, and 75% of our staff have received the two doses of vaccine.

Across our country, everyone over the age of 16 and many people over the age of 12 are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine is a type of medicine that helps people fight a virus if you come in contact with it, the vaccine can stop people from getting very sick from the virus.

If you choose to have the COVID-19 vaccination and you need help to access, please ask your supports or phone Sydney Community Services, you can access the vaccine through:

- Your local doctor's offices
- A clinic run by your state or territory government or the Australian Government
- At places run by NDIS service providers.
- If you live in a disability group home, a vaccination team might come to your home.
- You might also be able to ask for a doctor to visit you at your home.

Please see over for more information >

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For more information, please contact:

- **If you would like more information** you can visit the **Department of Health** website at ***www.health.gov.au*** for more information about the vaccine.

- You can also call the **National Coronavirus and COVID-19 Vaccine Helpline** on **1800 020 080**.

- **You can call the Disability Gateway** on **1800 643 787**. They are open from 8 am to 8 pm, Monday to Friday.

- **If you need information in a language other than English,** call the Translating and Interpreting Service on **131 450**.

- **If you are deaf,** or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can call the National Relay Service on **133 677**.
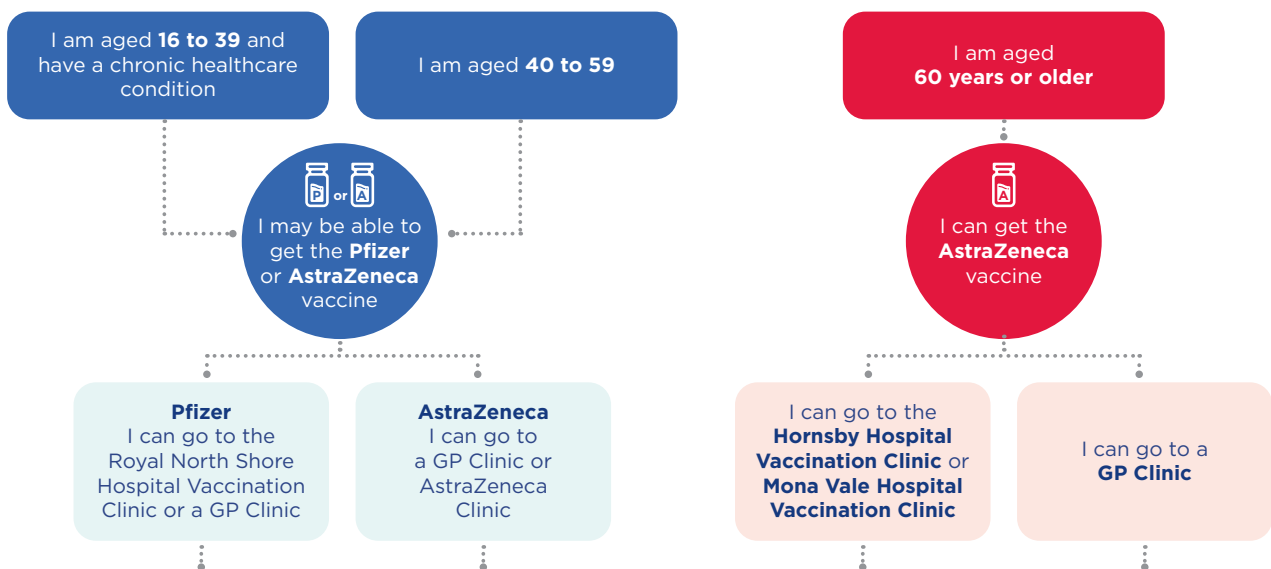
Sydney Community service are here to assist, please give us a call on 8598 7051 if you need help, we are in this together.

How to get the
COVID-19 VACCINATION
in Northern Sydney

NSW GOVERNMENT | **Health** Northern Sydney Local Health District

I am aged **16 to 39** and have a chronic healthcare condition

I am aged **40 to 59**

I am aged **60 years or older**

I may be able to get the **Pfizer** or **AstraZeneca** vaccine

I can get the **AstraZeneca** vaccine

Pfizer I can go to the Royal North Shore Hospital Vaccination Clinic or a GP Clinic

AstraZeneca I can go to a GP Clinic or AstraZeneca Clinic

I can go to the **Hornsby Hospital Vaccination Clinic** or **Mona Vale Hospital Vaccination Clinic**

I can go to a **GP Clinic**

To get the COVID-19 vaccine at one of the above sites, you must book an appointment using the vaccine eligibility checker website **www.covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au** or call **1800 022 222**.

COVID-19 vaccines are free for everyone in Australia.