

Dear patient or carer,

The staff of the Cancer Therapy Centre would like to encourage you and your close contacts to get vaccinated for COVID-19 as soon as possible, especially if you have any future appointments with us in the Cancer Therapy Centre or if you are about to undergo treatment.

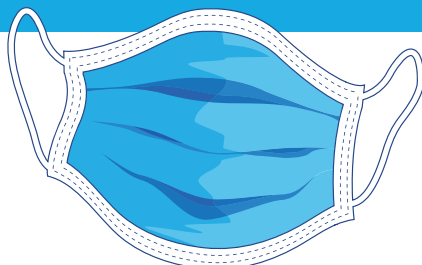
For patients who have not been vaccinated and are currently receiving therapy, please discuss vaccination with your doctor.

Please consider your infection risk and the risk of the other patients and staff and get vaccinated today.



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## Benefits of vaccination

- Vaccination reduces the risk of you catching COVID-19
- Vaccination reduces the risk of severe illness if you catch COVID-19
- Vaccination of your close contacts reduces your risk of infection
- Vaccination reduces the exposure risk when you come into contact with our staff and the other patients. Many patients in our service have severe illnesses with reduced immunity
- For those patients starting therapy, vaccination before treatment increases the effectiveness of the vaccine



## How to get vaccinated

Discuss vaccination with your GP or a participating pharmacy.



Visit the COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Checker and book an appointment online at:

**[covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility?lang=en](https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility?lang=en)**



Visit a walk-in AstraZeneca clinic at:

**[swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/covid19/walkinclinics/](https://swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/covid19/walkinclinics/)**