

Dear Parent/Guardian

Children aged 5-11 years are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Getting vaccinated is the best way you can protect yourself, your family and our school community from further outbreaks and the spread of COVID-19. Vaccination is not mandatory, but it is highly encouraged, except where your medical practitioner advises you otherwise.

To help keep our school community safe, **Sarkon Medical Centre** will be hosting a mini COVID-19 vaccination clinic at our school for all students at our school aged 5-11 years.

When and where

The clinic will provide two COVID-19 vaccine doses to participating students, delivered at 2 appointments which are to be 8 weeks apart.

Dose 1

- Date: Thursday 10th February
- Time: 1pm - 2.30pm
- Location: Ardmona Primary School in the Music Room.

Dose 2

- Date: Thursday 7th April
- Time: 1pm - 2.30pm
- Location: Ardmona Primary School in the Music Room.

Eligibility

Vaccinations will be available to all students enrolled at our school aged 5-11-years-old.

Parent/guardian consent

All students aged 5-11-years-old require the consent of their parent or guardian to be vaccinated. A parent or guardian **must** attend the mini vaccination clinic with your child to provide consent and support your child.

How to book an appointment

To book an appointment, you can visit our website www.sarkonmedicalcentre.com and click "Covid Booking" tab and scroll down to select school or alternatively, walk-in appointments are available.

Please call 02 6080 8442 (Monday to Friday 8am-4pm) for further information or booking by phone or other enquires.



What to bring

On the day you should bring the following:

- a face mask
- photo identification
- a Medicare number, or [Individual Healthcare Identifier number](#) for your child if they have one.

Please note, appointments and vaccinations through the school based mini-vaccination clinic are **free** and at no cost to you or your family.

Please speak to your doctor if you have any questions about vaccination for your child.

More information

If you and your child cannot attend the vaccination clinic at the school, you can book and receive your COVID-19 vaccine at a vaccination centre, participating GP clinics, pharmacies or community health services.

You can find a Commonwealth vaccination centre or participating GP, pharmacy or community health service through the [Vaccine Clinic Finder](#). You can book your appointment online or by calling the vaccine provider nearest to you. To find a state vaccination centre and opening times, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

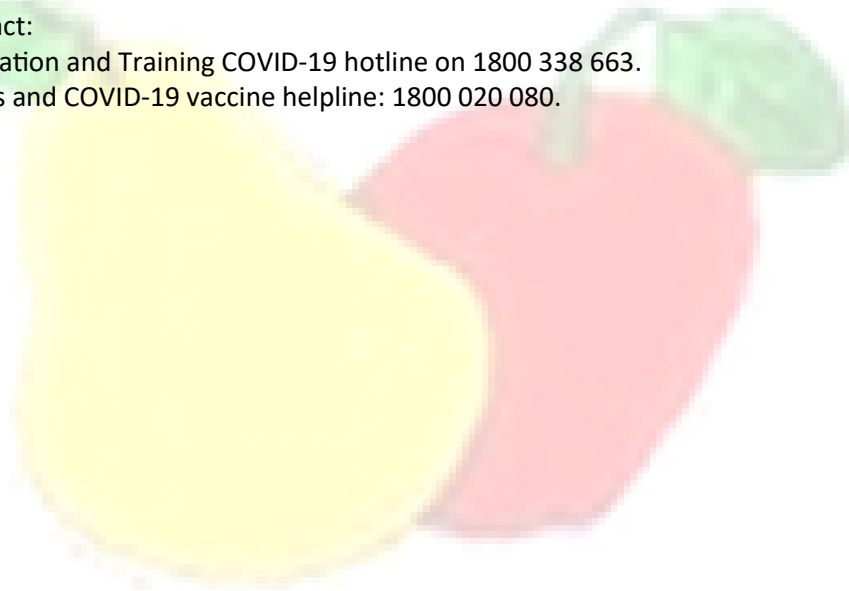
Translated advice about the vaccines is also available at coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

For further assistance, contact:

- the Department of Education and Training COVID-19 hotline on 1800 338 663.
- the National coronavirus and COVID-19 vaccine helpline: 1800 020 080.

Kind Regards,

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