



## Community Message 9

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update from Croydon Shire Council

You will have heard by now that Queensland will open all its borders around 17 December 2021.

I have been advised by the Premier and Chief Health Officer that it is inevitable, despite all measures being taken, that the virus will come to Queensland. Those most at risk are people who haven't been vaccinated.

***Croydon community vaccination rate is low, 48.7% have received one dose and 42.7% are fully vaccinated, as at 18 October 2021.***

Further, for the vaccine to be most effective by December, it is vital that those who haven't had the vaccine should organise to get vaccinated in the next two weeks to allow the vaccine to be most effective.

There are a range of locations to get the vaccine and these are listed below:

1. Contact the Croydon Clinic for assistance Phone 07 4748 7000
2. Register online at Queensland Health or phone 13 42 68
3. The Karumba Pharmacy does vaccinations by appointment every Tuesday and Thursday Phone 07 4745 9955
4. Walk in vaccination centres are listed below:
  - a. Atherton Hospital – Open 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday to Wednesday. Now also open Saturdays until 13 November.
  - b. Mareeba Hospital – Open 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday Wednesday, Friday. Now open Saturday 6 November and 27 November.
  - c. Cairns Central (pop up clinic), Ground Floor (behind centre court escalators), Saturday 23 October 8:00am to 2:00pm
  - d. Cairns Airport (pop up clinic), beside departures/security check in, from Friday 22 October, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, 6:00am to 2:00pm.
  - e. Grass is Greener music festival (pop up clinic), Saturday 23 October 12noon to 6:00pm
5. Cairns Convention Centre vaccination hub – 7 days a week – 8:00am to 3:30pm, plus late night Thursday 8:00am to 7:30pm (convenience for late night shoppers). Walk-in, book online [www.vaccinebookings.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.vaccinebookings.health.qld.gov.au) or Phone 1800 861 863.

You and I know how valuable our community is and the impact of the virus coming to Croydon on unvaccinated people will be immense.

Please get vaccinated.

Authorised by:

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