



## Community Message 10

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

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

Yesterday the Queensland Government mandated that from that date unvaccinated Queenslanders will not be allowed in pubs, cafes, restaurants and a range of other activities as outlined in the information sheet attached.

**Croydon community vaccination rate is low, 54% have received one dose and 47% are fully vaccinated, as at 9 November 2021.**

The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) will be administering vaccines at the Croydon Clinic on 22 November 2021. This will be the last opportunity for community members to start the vaccination process, two shots three weeks apart, to be fully vaccinated before 17 December. Being fully vaccinated will mean that you will have access to the venues mentioned above.

Please contact the Clinic and make a booking for Monday 22 November 2021.

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

1. Contact the Croydon Clinic for assistance, phone 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 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 27 November.
  - c. Cairns Airport (pop up clinic), beside departures/security check in, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, 6:00am to 2:00pm.
  - d. 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 vulnerable 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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