

# MEMORANDUM

<b>To:</b>	Disaster Management Groups (Local and District), RFDS, Local Councils, PHN		
<b>From:</b>	Michelle Garner – Executive Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Clinical Governance		
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>NWHHS COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Location, Dates and Model</b>		
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Vaccination against the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) is important to protect communities in North West Queensland from the harm caused by this virus, through preventing severe disease and death. North West Hospital and Health Service will be administering the COVID-19 Vaccination for remote communities within the organisation's jurisdiction. To best ensure the success of the program, organisations and communities are to be advised of the intended first round of vaccination clinics.

The Table below details for each location the intended venue, the clinic model and dates of the visit.

Location	Site	Clinic Model	Clinic Dates
<b>Burketown</b>	Council Community Centre	Small Mobile, 5 staff (2 vaccinators)	13 April to 15 April 2021
<b>Mornington Island</b>	Gidgee Healing Community Health Centre	Large Mobile, 9 staff (5 vaccinators)	19 April to 23 April 2021
<b>Doomadgee</b>	Police Citizens Youth Club Centre	Large Mobile	26 April to 30 April 2021
<b>Normanton</b>	Normanton Shire Hall	Large Mobile	3 May to 7 May 2021
<b>Karumba</b>	Carpentaria Shire Council Civic Centre	Large Mobile	10 May to 14 May 2021
<b>Dajarra</b>	Town Hall	Small Mobile, 5 staff (2 vaccinators)	17 May to 18 May 2021
<b>Camooweal</b>	Camooweal Primary Health Clinic	Small Mobile	20 May to 21 May 2021
<b>Julia Creek</b>	McKinlay Multipurpose Health Centre	Small Mobile	25 May to 28 May 2021
<b>McKinlay</b>	McKinlay Primary Health Clinic	Small Mobile	1 June 2021
<b>Communities Vaccinated by non-NWHHS Organisations</b>			
<b>Cloncurry</b>	Ramsay Street Medical Centre		12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021

<b>Urundangi</b>	Royal Flying Doctors Service Clinic	Contact RFDS Practice Coordinator
<b>Gregory Downs</b>	Royal Flying Doctors Service Clinic	Contact RFDS Practice Coordinator
<b>Adele's Grove</b>	Royal Flying Doctors Service Clinic	Contact RFDS Practice Coordinator

The NWHHS COVID-19 Vaccination Project Team may have reached out to a local member of council with regards to the use of a local facility (where these clinics are owned by a local council/organisation) to conduct the vaccination clinic. It is requested that a representative will formally confirm the use of the venue in writing to the [nwhhs.cvax@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:nwhhs.cvax@health.qld.gov.au)

The success of the program is vital to the health and wellbeing of our remote communities. It is requested that organisations assist in the promotion of the vaccine and where possible aiding the visiting vaccination clinics.

Assistance is requested for the following:

- Transport for persons to and from the clinic
- Local activities to promote the clinic and encourage vaccination (i.e. BBQ)
- Providing volunteers to assist with directing persons through the clinic

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. If there are questions related to the program, please contact the NWHHS COVID-19 Vaccination Program Coordinator on 0438 546 362.



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