



## Department of Health

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Dear Resident

### **Proof of eligibility for COVID-19 vaccination**

In 2021, the Australian Government will make the COVID-19 vaccine available to all Australians.

The vaccine is safe, effective and free.

As a resident of **public or community housing, a rooming house, Supported Residential Service (SRS) or caravan park** you are part of Priority Group 1 identified for vaccination against COVID-19. You are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

### **Please bring with you:**

- Medicare card (if you have one) or organise an Individual Health Identifier (IHI)
- valid form of identification (for example, driver licence, proof of age card or passport)
- this letter as proof of eligibility.

### **Further information:**

Learn more about the Australian Government's COVID-19 vaccination program at [www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccine](http://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccine).

The COVID-19 vaccination program is in line with current Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and Australian Technical and Guidance Information (ATAGI) advice. Latest statements can be found on the Australian Government website.

Thank you for helping to keep yourself, your family and Victoria COVIDSafe.

Yours sincerely,

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