



COVID-19 VACCINATION

COVID-19 Vaccination Training Program (CVTP) FAQs

Q: *Why has the training program ceased?*

A: As we transition the COVID-19 response from emergency settings to more sustainable long-term operations, the program has begun to move away from bespoke activities. The ATAGI Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 vaccine providers has now transitioned to the Australian Immunisation Handbook (AIH) and healthcare providers who are immunisers need to ensure that their professional immunisation training, as required by jurisdictional and professional standards, is up to date.

Q: *Can I access my CVTP certificates now the COVID-19 Training Program has ceased?*

A: Now that the CVTP platform has ceased, COVID-19 certificates are not able to be issued.

Q: *Can I still vaccinate now that the CVTP has ceased?*

A: From 1 October 2023, administrations of COVID-19 vaccines can be administered by registered health professionals – as per other vaccine administrations. It is also expected administering sites adhere to relevant State and Territory immunisation requirements.

Q: *What are the reporting requirements now that the CVTP has ceased?*

A: Reporting requirements (e.g., delivery acceptance, SOH reports, wastage reports) in the COVID-19 Vaccination Administration System (CVAS) have not changed.

Cold chain breaches must continue to be reported to the VOC on 1800 318 208 and COVID19VaccineOperationsCentre@Health.gov.au.

Q: *Where can I access information about COVID-19 vaccines now that the CVTP has ceased?*

A: The Department of Health and Aged Care have published two new resources to assist vaccine providers. These include a **COVID-19 Vaccine Reference Guide** and the **complete CVTP module set**. These documents supplement existing COVID-19 reference resources.

- The **COVID-19 Vaccine Reference Guide** is a free, downloadable resource designed to support vaccine providers to manage the unique storage, handling and administration requirements of COVID-19 vaccines.
- The **CVTP module set** comprises all the 18 vaccination training modules and their associated resources.
- The **COVID-19 Vaccines in Australia** provides key differences between each COVID-19 vaccine approved for use in Australia as per the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) guidelines.

- [ATAGI Recommended COVID-19 Vaccines Doses](#) poster outlines the COVID-19 vaccine doses recommended for each age and population group.
- COVID-19 Vaccine Training FAQ's provide Questions and Answers about training requirements moving forward.

Q: *How will my information be stored now that the training program has ceased?*

A: From 1 October 2023, the responsibility for ongoing COVID-19 vaccination competency will be transferred to the States and Territories. Records of enrolment in, and completion of, the CVTP are maintained by the Department of Health and Aged care in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988*. Where required, and consistent with the conditions of enrolment in the CVTP, completion data may be released to State or Territory governments for compliance and quality assurance purposes.