



Vaccine Update 504 - WA Immunisation eLearning module RACGP accredited, COVID-19 transition resources for health professionals, Webinar on COVID-19 vaccine transition to NIP

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WA Health Immunisation Online Update eLearning module- RACGP accredited for CPD hours

The [2026 Annual WA Immunisation Update eLearning Module](#) has been accredited by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and provides valuable professional development for immunisation providers.

The course consists of 3 sections:

- Legal aspects, consent and addressing vaccine misinformation
- Vaccine administration
- Strategic priorities and current immunisation programs

Upon successful completion of all three sections, participants can request a certificate of completion including documentation of 3 RACGP-approved Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours (eligible users) for their professional records.

As an immunisation provider, you are a trusted source of information. Stay informed about current immunisation practices, strengthen your knowledge of vaccine administration and consent requirements, and gain accredited CPD hours while supporting safe and effective vaccination delivery across Western Australia.

[Subscribe](#) to [Virus WATch](#) to receive weekly surveillance data. Visit the [Be Wise Immunise campaign page](#) for promotional resources.

COVID-19 Vaccine National Immunisation Program transition

From 1 October, 2026, COVID-19 vaccines will be funded under the National Immunisation Program (NIP). This replaces the stand-alone National COVID-19 Vaccine Program (NCVP).

As part of the preparations for the transition, the Department of Health, Disability and Aging have distributed the following information and resources for health professionals:

- COVID-19 vaccine NIP transition – Program advice for health professionals
- COVID-19 vaccine NIP transition – Information kit for health professionals
- COVID-19 vaccine NIP transition – Consumer factsheet

These resources and additional information are available on the Department of Health, Disability and Aging [NIP COVID-19 Webpage](#).

NCIRS COVID-19 transition webinar

To assist with the transition of COVID-19 to the NIP, [The National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance \(NCIRS\)](#) is hosting a practical webinar on **Thursday 24 September 2026 from 10am-11.30am (AWST)** exploring what the transition to the NIP means for immunisation providers.

The webinar will cover:

- current burden of COVID-19 disease in Australia
- latest evidence on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness and safety
- updated COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, the reasons for these changes and eligibility for a funded dose
- implications of the transition to the NIP for providers and patients
- practical approaches to discussing vaccination recommendations with patients

[Registration](#) is open now. Those who can't attend while the webinar is live are encouraged to register to receive a link to the recorded webinar.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with disability.

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