

Providing the COVID-19 vaccination for disabled people and their carers in the Auckland region

Vaccination against the COVID-19 virus for disabled people and their carers is a priority

When can disabled people, and their carers, be vaccinated:

We are now vaccinating people. Disabled people and their carers will receive a booking link to make an appointment by the end of July from either their support provider or Taikura.

Those that have not received a booking link by the end of July are encouraged to contact the Vaccine Helpline to make a booking directly on 0800 28 29 26.



How disabled people, and their carers, can arrange to be vaccinated:

1. Providers of support services will email disabled people, and their carers, with a booking link to make an appointment
2. You can call our Vaccination Helpline on 0800 28 29 26 to make an appointment.
3. You can contact your GP Clinic or a local pharmacy to see if they are offering the COVID-19 vaccine.



Where can disabled people, and their carers, be vaccinated:



1. At a Vaccination Centre

- a. We have conducted accessibility audits at all Vaccination Centres, and will have information on our website [immunisation.northernregion.health.nz](https://www.immunisation.northernregion.health.nz) soon showing the accessibility of each Centre so you can select the Centre that suits you best when making an appointment.
- b. Each Centre has support for people who are deaf or have hearing impairment and support staff if you need any assistance. Just tell the people at the registration desk what you need.



2. At a GP Clinic or Pharmacy

- a. Some GPs and pharmacies are offering the COVID-19 vaccinations. You can see if your GP or local pharmacy is offering the COVID-19 vaccination by checking www.healthpoint.co.nz

In some cases, people may be unable to leave home to have their vaccination.

In these cases, please contact **Vaccination Helpline** on **0800 28 29 26** to register your details.

We are still exploring the best way to reach out to this vulnerable sector of the community.