Getting a COVID vaccine for children with additional needs or disability

Extra help is available for families with children with additional needs or disability to get a COVID vaccine.

COVID vaccines are free and available to all children aged five and older.

Getting help from a Disability Liaison Officer

Disability Liaison Officers can help everyone in Victoria with a disability.

This is a free service.

There are no restrictions based on immigration status. Children do not need to be NDIS participants to get help from a Disability Liaison Officer.

Disability Liaison Officers can:

- Make sure the vaccinator understands your child's needs

- Help you get a longer vaccination appointment

- Help children who have a fear of needles

- Make a vaccination appointment where it is quiet and calm for your child

- Find a vaccination centre that is easy for your child and family to use

- Help with transport to get to your vaccination appointment

- Arrange vaccination at home

Contact a Disability Liaison Officer

Email **DLOcoordinator@dhhs.vic.gov.au**

Or call the Coronavirus Hotline on **1800 675 398** and press zero (0) for an interpreter.

About the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD)

ACD provides free information about support for families with children with additional needs or disability in Victoria. For more information visit **www.acd.org.au**

ACD provides general information about how to get a COVID vaccine. It is your choice if you or your child get a COVID vaccine. If you have any concerns, speak with your doctor.