

Where do I get my bubup immunised?

Your local council and medical centres provide an immunisation service.

City of Greater Dandenong Council Immunisation

ph 8571 1000

greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/parenting-support/immunisation

City of Casey Council Immunisation

ph 9705 5200

casey.vic.gov.au/immunisation-services

Frankston City Council Immunisation

ph 9784 1756

frankston.vic.gov.au/immunisation

Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-Operative Limited

Aboriginal Health Services in Southern Melbourne

ph 8902 9700

ddacl.org.au/aboriginal-health

First Peoples' Health and Wellbeing Frankston

ph 9070 8181

firstpeopleshealthandwellbeing.org.au/frankston

Immunisation is important for your child, family and community.

Remember:

- Immunisation helps protect everyone in the community
- Make sure you vaccinate your bubup on time
- Speak to your council or local medical centre.



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Stay Strong and Deadly Immunise Bubup



When do I get my bubup immunised?



Birth



Hepatitis B

2 months
(from 6 weeks)



Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Hepatitis B, Polio, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib), Pneumococcal, Rotavirus, Meningococcal B

4 months



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6 months



Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Hepatitis B, Polio, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)

Free Flu

Vaccination for bubup from six months age onwards



The first influenza vaccine is a two dose course, four weeks apart. Bubup will then need one dose each year.

12 months



Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), *Meningococcal ACWY* Pneumococcal, Meningococcal B

18 months



Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (chickenpox) (MMRV), Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)

4 years



Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio

What is immunisation?

Immunisation is medicine that protects your bubup from diseases. The medicine is called a vaccine.

Why immunise?

Immunising your bubup keeps them safe. It gives them protection from most serious childhood diseases.

Is it safe?

Vaccines have to pass many tests before they are given to people.

Is it free?

Yes, all vaccines are funded under the National Immunisation Program unless otherwise noted.

How does it work?

Vaccines are given by needle or drinking medicine. A vaccine trains the body's immune system to fight a disease it has not come into contact with before. Vaccines are designed to prevent disease.

What happens if my child is not up to date with their vaccinations?

If you have fallen behind or missed a session, a special catch up program can be organised to ensure your child gets protected as soon as possible.

Children aged less than two years should receive catch-up vaccinations for Meningococcal B.

No Jab No Play – for Childcare, Early Start Kindergarten and Kindergarten

All parents/guardians enrolling their child at an early childhood service in Victoria must provide evidence that the child is fully immunised.

