

Dear Lyndoch Living Community,

Thank you for everything you have done so far to help keep Lyndoch Living COVID-19 free.

As you may be aware, the national COVID-19 vaccination rollout is prioritising residents and key frontline workers as some of the first to receive the vaccine in Australia under Phase 1A. The vaccine is approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration – the health regulatory agency in Australia – and is already being used in other parts of the world. It is safe, effective and free.

COVID-19 Vaccination is on its way

Barwon Health has notified us that they will be onsite to administer the vaccines on **Tuesday 23 March 2021**. This means our residents and frontline team in Warrnambool will be able to receive the vaccine first.

Due to the logistics, health and safety, and to maintain the dignity of those receiving the vaccination, and COVIDsafe density quotas, we are requesting visitors to reconsider coming into our home on those days. Those who assist with special care or compassionate needs are advised to speak directly to the Nurse Unit Manager.

To enable you and your loved one to be ready and informed about the COVID-19 vaccination, we have attached the following information sheets and a consent form:

- [What to expect on COVID-19 vaccination day at your residential aged care facility](#)
- [Consent form for COVID-19 vaccination](#)
- [After your COVID-19 vaccination](#)

Please read this information, and if you have any questions, email us at living@lyndoch.org.au or visit our website: [COVID updates](#). Further information about the national COVID-19 vaccine rollout, including further phases of the program, can be found [online](#).

How you can help

The COVID-19 vaccine is just one part of keeping our community safe and healthy. It is essential to continue COVIDSafe practices such as;

- wearing face masks,
- practicing good hand hygiene,
- physical distancing,
- staying home if you feel unwell and getting tested no matter how mild your symptoms.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe. We're leading the way for our communities and inspiring others to get vaccinated.

If you would like to receive future communications electronically, please sign up to our [mailing list](#), or connect with us via [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

May you and your family stay healthy and safe.

Kind regards,



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