



Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Residents and Staff

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**Re: COVID-19 booster vaccination information**

From Monday 8 November 2021, the Australian Government will roll out a national COVID-19 vaccine booster program for people living in residential aged care.\*

The COVID-19 vaccine booster program is recommended by Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI).

Every resident and staff member who has received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine will be offered a Pfizer vaccine booster dose. Consenting adults who received their second vaccination dose at least six months ago, can receive a booster vaccine at an in-reach clinic temporarily located at our homes.

Whilst people who have had two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine can be reassured they are fully vaccinated; a booster dose will increase your immune response and provide an additional layer of protection to further reduce the risk of breakthrough infection.

The COVID-19 vaccine booster clinic will be scheduled at least six months after the home held its second dose COVID-19 vaccination clinic. We will notify you when this is scheduled, and support everyone to complete a consent form prior to the day of the in-reach booster clinic at our Wintringham home.



I encourage you all to take up the opportunity to access the booster vaccine when it becomes available, it remains a key defence to keep yourself and others safe!

Thank you all for your ongoing support throughout this pandemic. Take care and keep well.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan Lipmann', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bryan Lipmann AM  
CEO / Founder

CC: Next of Kin

\*See the latest Booster Vaccination information here:  
<https://bit.ly/3mGJxIL>

