

# Coronavirus (COVID - 19)

## Information



## Vaccination and Disability Support - Your Rights

Easy English

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# Easy Read

## Hard Words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the hard word is in **blue**
- we will write what the hard word means

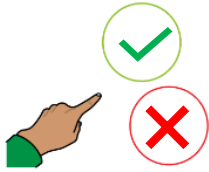


You **can** get help with this book.

You **can** get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what it says
- find more information

# COVID-19 and Vaccinations



We all have the right to make our own decisions about our lives.



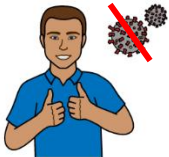
Some of our most important decisions are about how we can stay safe and healthy.



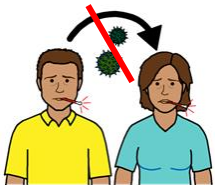
Right now Australians are making decisions about getting the COVID-19 vaccine.



Health professionals want us to get the vaccine because



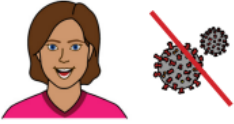
- it helps us get less sick from COVID-19



- it slows the spread of COVID-19

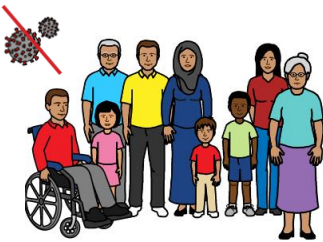


Many of us choose to get vaccinated so



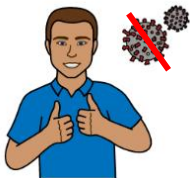
- we are less likely to get very sick from COVID

and



- we help others stay safe.

## Vaccination and Disability Support



You have the right to make choices that help you stay safe from COVID-19.



If you get support from disability support workers



- you have the right to ask for **vaccinated** support workers.



If you want **vaccinated** support workers

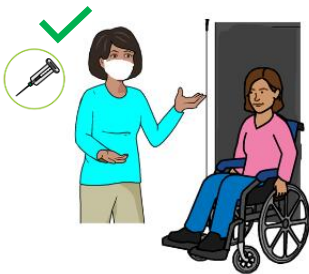


- talk to your service provider

or



- talk to your support person if you employ them directly



Your choice might mean you have different support workers from your usual ones.



If you

- find it difficult to talk to your service provider or support worker

and



- you live in the ACT



you can call Advocacy for Inclusion on



**02 6257 4005**

or email us



[info@advocacyforinclusion.org](mailto:info@advocacyforinclusion.org)



## More information and resources

- Information on COVID-19



<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

- COVID-19 help and advice

Call COVID-19 Helpline

**(02) 6207 7244**



from **8** am to **8** pm every day.

- COVID-19 information and support services

[Access Help](#)



- Resources to support your health, family, work and other community help

[COVID-19 Community Service Information webpage](#)



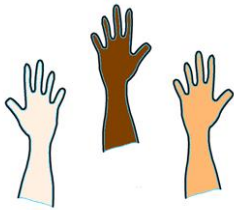
- Advocacy resources for people with disabilities

<https://www.advokit.org.au/>



## Support in Lockdown

If you



- have a disability
- live in the ACT
- need help with
  - health
  - housing
  - access to services

call us



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