
From: Jeannette Young
Sent: Wednesday, 30 June 2021 2:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL : AstraZeneca eligibility DUE 2PM TODAY

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From: Response.Lead [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 1:58:11 PM
To: Jeannette Young [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FOR APPROVAL : AstraZeneca eligibility DUE 2PM TODAY

Good Afternoon Dr Young,

Please see below media response regarding AstraZeneca eligibility for your approval. This has been approved by Bron Nardi.

DRAFT RESPONSE

Please attribute to a Queensland Health spokesperson

Queensland Health continues to follow the clinical advice from ATAGI regarding age group eligibility for the Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines.

The current ATAGI advice is for people aged under 60 to preferentially get Pfizer, and people 60 and over to get AstraZeneca.

Anyone aged under 60 should [register their interest](#) to get vaccinated through the Queensland Health vaccination booking system to receive the Pfizer vaccine. There is currently high demand, please be patient. Over the coming months vaccine supply is expected to increase and there will be enough vaccine for all Queenslanders to be vaccinated.

Anyone aged over 60 should refer to the Federal Government's [Vaccine Eligibility Checker](#) for locations and bookings to receive the AstraZeneca vaccine.

The AstraZeneca vaccine can be administered through GPs, respiratory clinics, community pharmacies (where available) and Aboriginal Controlled Community Services.

Background – not for attribution

Queensland Health will follow the latest clinical advice from the TGA and ATAGI.

National Cabinet has advised of an indemnity for doctors, however there's been no National Cabinet decision about providing the AstraZeneca vaccine to under 40s.

Chief Health Officers from across the country will meet with the Commonwealth Government today to discuss the vaccine rollout.

At Queensland Health vaccination locations across South East Queensland, bookings are essential.

At regional sites, bookings take priority. Walk-ins may be accepted at the discretion of the Hospital and Health Service.

In the weeks from 5 July it is expected that over 200 General Practices in Queensland will also have Pfizer vaccine.

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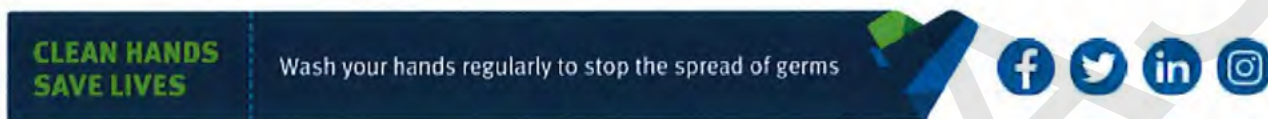
Kind Regards
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From: news [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 30 June 2021 1:10 PM
To: Response.Lead [REDACTED]
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: AstraZeneca eligibility DUE 3PM TODAY

Good afternoon,
We've prepared the below response regarding AstraZeneca eligibility based off comments from today's press conference.

Can we please seek Dr Young approval.
Hoping to get approval by 3pm please.
DRAFT RESPONSE

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Regards, Lisa



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