

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

All of our clinics are conducted by a qualified immunisation nurse who is experienced in all aspects of immunisation across every age group.

- **Which vaccines are available?**

Vaccines as listed for babies, children, adolescents and adults on the National Immunisation Program (NIP)* are available (except Shingles vaccine) at no cost with a current Medicare Card, this includes flu vaccines for designated groups.

- **Do I need to book?**

Yes. Online appointments are preferred. Walk-ins will be available time permitting with bookings prioritised.

- **What if I can't remember which vaccinations I've already had?**

The council keeps a record of all vaccinations administered through our services. A history of vaccinations is also available on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR), which can be accessed on your myGov/Medicare portal. For further queries or if you experience difficulties please contact SA Health Immunisation on 1300 232 272.

- **What should I bring?**

Current Medicare card and 'My Health and Development Record' (Blue Book) for children up to 10 years old and immunisation history/record card/relevant correspondence for adolescents and adults.

There is a cost for the 'Whooping Cough' vaccine (except for pregnant women) and MMR for all adults.

If you require any other vaccine that is not at a scheduled point, as per the NIP, please contact Council.

For more information about our immunisation clinics and what we offer or for bookings, call 8229 9999 or visit the website holdfast.sa.gov.au/immunisation.



**its
your
shot!**

IMMUNISATION CALENDAR 2024

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**1 Commercial Rd, Brighton 5048
(adjacent to the Windsor Theatre).**

Free vaccines available in line with the National Immunisation Program (NIP)*.
Bookings preferred, walk-ins welcome.



IMMUNISATION: GET THE FACTS!

World Health Organisation (WHO) considers immunisation to be the most effective medical intervention we have to prevent deaths and reduce disease in our communities.

Immunisation programs prevent about 2.5 million deaths globally every year.

Ref: www.health.gov.au July 2022

- Vaccines will help keep you healthy.
- Vaccines are safe. All vaccines registered in Australia by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) are evaluated to ensure they are effective, comply with strict manufacturing and production standards, and have a strong safety record.
- Vaccines won't give you the disease they are designed to prevent illness. You cannot "catch" the disease from the vaccine.
- Vaccines are one of the most effective and safest preventive health care measures available.
- Please note: At the time of print COVID-19 vaccinations are not currently available through Local Government Services. For services offering COVID-19 vaccinations, please refer to SA Health.



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- First Wednesday of every month (3pm-5.30pm)
- Third Friday of every month (10am-12.30pm)
- Public Holidays
- School Holidays