



## Jurisdictional Immunisation Coordinators

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Dear <First name> <Surname>

### **Your immunisation/s may be overdue**

The Australian Immunisation Register shows that you may be overdue for one or more immunisations. Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting you against vaccine preventable diseases before you come into contact with them. The best way to protect yourself is to receive immunisations on time.

You may need an up-to-date immunisation status on the Australian Immunisation Register for the purposes of education, employment or overseas travel. If you are eligible for family assistance payments these may be affected if your immunisation status is not up-to-date.

### **What you need to do**

Review the **overdue immunisation/s on the back of this letter**. If you:

- have not been given any of the listed immunisations, you should talk to a vaccination provider, such as a general practitioner or community health centre. These vaccinations are free if you are under 20 years of age, however, some providers may charge a consultation fee. Once you have turned 20 years of age, you are no longer eligible for free vaccinations.
- have already received any of the listed immunisations, you need to ask your vaccination provider to send the details to the Australian Immunisation Register
- were given any of the listed immunisations overseas, you need to ask a vaccination provider in Australia to add them to the Australian Immunisation Register. We can only accept information directly from a vaccination provider in Australia. If the immunisation record is not in English you will need to get it translated. For more information about the free translating service, go to **[translating.dss.gov.au](https://translating.dss.gov.au)**

### **What you need to know**

You do not need to contact us, you only need to contact a vaccination provider. They will record the immunisation details on the Australian Immunisation Register and this will update your immunisation history statement.

## Immunisation history statement

You can check the details and get a copy of your immunisation history statement by:

- going to **my.gov.au** and signing in to access your Medicare online account. If you do not have a myGov account, you can create one and link it to your Medicare online account.
- using the **Express Plus Medicare mobile app**. For information, go to **humanservices.gov.au/expressplus**
- requesting a copy from your vaccination provider
- calling us on 1800 653 809 (call charges may apply). It may take up to 14 days for delivery.
- visiting one of our service centres.

## More information

For more information about the Australian Immunisation Register, please go to **humanservices.gov.au/air**

Yours sincerely

Director  
Australian Immunisation Register

## Overdue immunisation/s – <First name> <Surname>

As of <DD Month YYYY>

Immunisation/s	Age due
<Vaccine name/s 1>	<Age due 1>
<Vaccine name/s 2>	<Age due 2>
<Vaccine name/s 3>	<Age due 3>
<Vaccine name/s 4>	<Age due 4>
<Vaccine name/s 5>	<Age due 5>
<Vaccine name/s 6>	<Age due 6>
<Vaccine name/s 7>	<Age due 7>
<Vaccine name/s 8>	<Age due 8>
<Vaccine name/s 9>	<Age due 9>