

Community Engagement Noticeboard

30 June 2022

Paying tribute to our partners in collaboration

Sadly, the time has come for a number of our partner agencies and colleagues to finish up their work in the pandemic response. Our Community Engagement team at SEPHU are experiencing mixed emotions. On the positive, it's a sign of success that our partnership has been instrumental in making Victoria one of the most vaccinated regions on Earth! **Check out the highlights from the Stronger Together conference** and be proud that you were a part of this unprecedented collaboration! What we have gained WILL remain.

We are also finding it difficult to say goodbye to so many wonderful people that we have truly enjoyed working with and getting to know. We trust the next chapter of your life will be just what you need, whether that is recovery, a fresh challenge or something totally unforeseen! Thank you for all you have contributed and for joining us on this journey. You are always welcome to stay connected - hopefully our paths will cross again! (Please send us your new email if you want to continue receiving the Noticeboard).

Sincerely - Cate, Dani, Katie, Rob and Silva.



You can enlarge your screen to see the pics of just some of the people and memories we will cherish.

Communication the key to calmness in this season of change

As we prepare to change the ways we work yet continue to protect our community against a challenging winter season, there are still lots of news, changes, and updates to be across.

Take a moment to visit some of these links to ensure you have the latest information, and please reach out if our team can be of support.

- [Watch highlights from the Stronger Together conference](#)
- [Check out the Stronger Together Conference Summary](#)
- [Note changes to Victoria's pandemic orders in effect from 24 June](#)
- [Note some SE health agencies to voluntarily amalgamate](#)
- [More GP Respiratory Clinics opening to test and treat COVID-19 patients](#)
- [COVID Positive Pathways continues to provide care and support at home](#)
- [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](#) and [sephu.org](#) still your go-to sources of advice
- [Need more info or support? Just contact us at SEPHU. We're still here!](#)
- [Lastly, watch this video and feel the love! It's to ALL who partner with us](#)

State-funded COVID-19 vaccination options across the South East



Monash Health Vaccination Bus available across SEPHU region

As most state-funded vaccination pop-up programs are ceasing, the Monash Health-Ventura Bus will be available three days a week to 'reach the hardly reached'. If you think there is a pocket of your community where access to GPs and pharmacies may be an issue, please contact the Monash Health Community Engagement team [here](#).

COVID-19 is still with us, and vaccination is our best defence

Victorian Data updated
30 June 2022:

48,205 doses given in last 7 days

5,187 doses by Vic Gov last 7d.

15,754,056 total doses given

2,060,274 cases recovered

Source: coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Scheduled pop-ups available to the public:

<u>Dandenong Palm Plaza</u> Fridays July 1 & 8	Opposite Dandenong Market 10am-5pm
<u>Meeting Room Café</u> Tuesday 5 July	320 Main Street Mornington 11am – 2pm
<u>St Aidan's Anglican Church</u> Wednesday 6 July	1/3 Poulson St, Carrum 9.30am – 1.30pm

Closures and changes to vaccination centres:

- **Pakenham Vaccination Clinic closed on 24 June**
- **Prahran Town Hall Vaccination Clinic closed on 30 June**
- **Sandown Vaccination Centre closed on 28 June**
- **Frankston's Bayside Vaccination Hub will continue (not Wed or Sun)**
- **High Rise Accommodation Response (HRAR) ceased June 30**

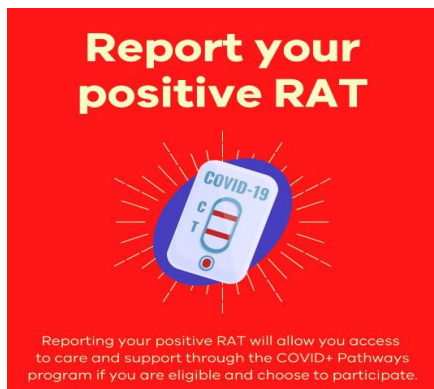
Important links to managing your health this winter



The Vaccine Clinic Finder

It's the best way to find and book a free COVID-19 vaccine

- You can find participating GPs, pharmacies and clinics across the nation
- You can browse by selecting one of 16 languages
- You can find options even without a Medicare card
- You can easily show others how to use it



Resources and supports to help you through the pandemic



Victorian Sick Pay Guarantee

Sick and carer's pay for casual and contract workers.

Check your eligibility & register at

vic.gov.au/sickpayguarantee



Authorized by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne

Got COVID or the FLU? The Sick Pay Guarantee is for YOU!

Don't go to work when you're sick. Staying home keeps everyone safe. Eligible casual and self-employed workers can prepare for the Winter flu season by signing up for the Sick Pay Guarantee. If you have to miss work to care for someone who is sick, you can claim too. You can claim for work you have already missed.

It only takes 15 minutes to sign up. Then you can claim sick and carer's pay when you need it.

New employment categories are being added throughout 2022. Check your eligibility and sign up now at vic.gov.au/sickpayguarantee.



New videos from The Water Well Project

This range of health professionals work with communities from migrant, refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds to provide free health education to improve health and wellbeing. See www.thewaterwellproject.org

- [COVID 19 Vaccination - Pregnancy and Breastfeeding](#)
- [COVID-19 and Kids' Mental Health](#)
- [Accessing Preventative Health Care during the Pandemic](#)
- [The Water Well Project – What We Do](#)



New videos from The AMF and KOMAK

The Australian Multicultural Foundation partnered with local agency Komak (Uniting) and trusted doctors to ensure Afghan community members can make informed decisions about COVID-19 vaccines.

- [Dr Fahima Karimi Saadzadah \(Dari\)](#)
- [Dr Iqra Tayyaba \(Hazaragi\)](#)
- [Dr. Qasim M. Hamimi \(Pashto\)](#)



New video from Melbourne City Football Club

Sitting on top of the national A League ladder, Melbourne City FC focusses on what's important. Their Community Young Leaders have teamed up with **Monash Health** to provide some handy tips on COVID-19 vaccinations and staying healthy during the Winter months. [Click to view](#)

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YOUR
FEEDBACK

Noticeboard Review

Thanks to those of you who have completed the survey. The Community Engagement Team still needs many more responses to help us improve the Noticeboard. We appreciate your anonymous feedback which will take around 5 minutes. [Please click here to complete survey.](#)