

COVID-19 immunisation stories from the frontline: The Queensland perspective

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Epidemiology

163 million cases of COVID-19 worldwide

3,4 million reported deaths

30,000 cases in Australia, including 910 deaths

Qld, **46 days** without community transmission

88,900 persons accommodated in hotel quarantine (since 28 March 2020)

2,5 million samples processed (>5,000/day)

1,18 million calls to 13HEALTH since 21 Jan 2020

Federal budget

- **\$777.8 million** over two years - for the COVID-19 Vaccination Program, including surge workforce, general practitioners and community pharmacies
- **\$510.8 million** over two years - for the National Partnership on the COVID-19 Response for the states and territories to administer vaccines
- **\$233.8 million** over two years – for COVID-19 vaccine distribution, vaccine consumables, logistics and storage
- **\$6.7 million** over two years - for the national communications campaign for the COVID-19 Vaccination Program.
- **\$358.8 million** over five years - to support the implementation, monitoring and reporting of the vaccine rollout

Pfizer vaccine clinics

Initially, six (6) Pfizer hubs in HHSs

5 May: Mater Hospital, South Brisbane

12 May: Bailie Henderson Hospital, Toowoomba;
Ipswich Hospital

This week: Thursday Island; Rockhampton;
Bundaberg; Mackay; Mount Isa; Roma

This month: Three GP Respiratory Clinics

19 May: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Community Health Service Brisbane (Woodridge
Respiratory Clinic)

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The Australian safety data is consistent with the global,
known side effects

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NO SAFETY SIGNALS DETECTED

637,419 surveys sent Australia wide*

442,795 participants (69.5% response rate)



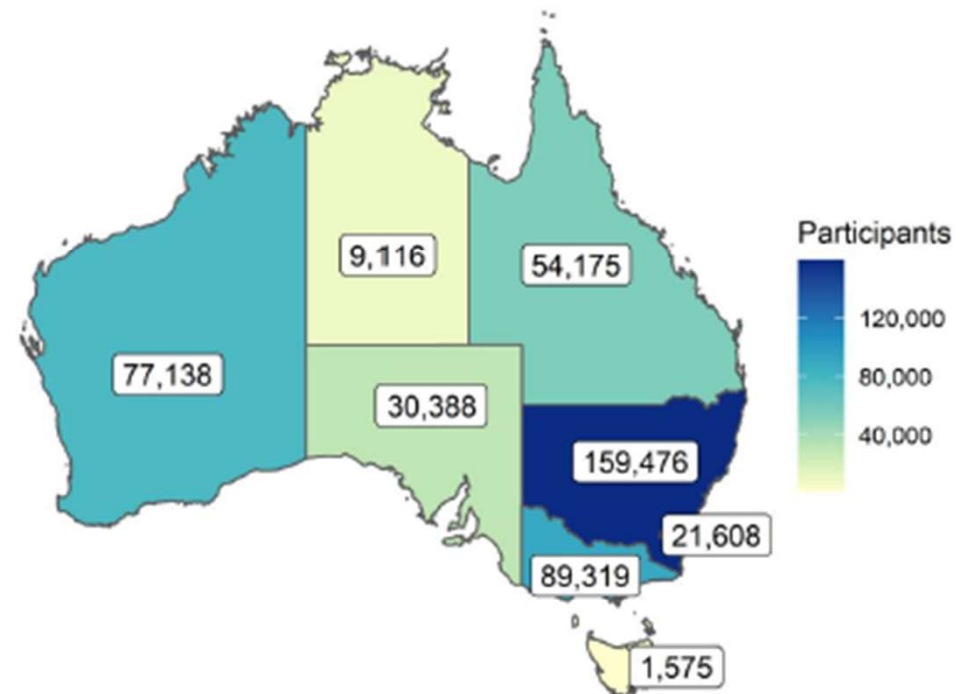
48.7% of participants reported no adverse event



51.3% of participants reported any adverse event



1.3% of participants reported visiting a doctor or emergency department



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74,539 surveys sent in QLD*

54,175 participants (72.7% response rate)



46.6% of participants reported no adverse event



53.4% of participants reported any adverse event



1.1% of participants reported visiting a doctor or emergency department



Reflection, Questions, Evaluation and Close

- Thank you for your attendance tonight
- Please complete our evaluation form by using the QR code. This provides us with valuable feedback on how we can improve our service and events.
- Next steps- [CQI and Data Training- Immunisation and vulnerable patients](#) 1st June 2021

