

KIA ORA!

Even though we're neighbours, our immunisation schedules are different.

While your child may have had all their immunisations in New Zealand, they might not be up to date with the Queensland immunisation schedule.

What to do:

Talk to your immunisation provider or local doctor and take along any documents that show your child's New Zealand immunisation history, for example, their Plunket book.

Your doctor or immunisation provider can check if the immunisations your child received in New Zealand match the Queensland schedule and offer any overdue or missing immunisations.

They can also create an Australian immunisation history statement which you can access online at any time and provide as proof of immunisations to Queensland childcare facilities.

What happens if my child is not up to date with their immunisations?

If your child is not up to date or on track to receive their immunisations as per the Queensland immunisation schedule, this may affect their eligibility to attend childcare in Queensland. You may also not receive the Family Tax Benefit Part A or childcare fee assistance payments your family might be eligible for upon moving to Australia.

Find out more visit

<https://www.vaccinate.initiatives.qld.gov.au>



Why should I immunise my child?

Immunising your child is your choice. Immunisation is a free and safe way to protect your child from serious infections. Having immunisations on time will give your child the best protection.

