

## Invitation for current HSC school students in eight Local Government Areas of concern to receive the COMIRNATY™ Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination

NSW Health, the Department of Education, the Non-Government School Sector and your school are working together to ensure HSC students and Year 12 students who are completing school in 2021, and who go to school or live in the eight Local Government Areas (LGAs) of concern in Greater Sydney are vaccinated as a priority group. The COVID-19 vaccination is one of the best ways to protect you against COVID-19 and reduce the transmission of the virus.

You are eligible for the vaccination if you are:

- Aged 16 years and above

### **AND**

- Enrolled to sit one or more Higher School Certificate subjects (or otherwise completing year 12 in 2021, including Year 12 TAFE) at a school located in Liverpool, Fairfield, Canterbury/Bankstown, Cumberland, Parramatta, Blacktown, Georges River or Campbelltown LGA **OR** have a permanent home address in one of the above LGAs but attend school elsewhere

If you are eligible, you can receive two doses of the COMIRNATY™ Pfizer COVID vaccine 6 weeks apart. Information about your second vaccination will be provided to you by NSW Health after your first dose.

First dose priority vaccination appointments at the Qudos Bank Arena NSW Health Vaccination Centre will be available between 9 – 14 August 2021. Vaccination times will be allocated based on your school and transportation options from the school will be coordinated by NSW Health and NSW Transport. Timetables for buses to and from Qudos Arena will be provided to schools and you shortly.

### **What you will need to do:**

To register for a COVID-19 vaccination please follow the unique SMS link sent to you by Qudos Bank Arena NSW Health Vaccination Centre.

You will be required to provide the following information, which will be used to confirm your eligibility:

- First and last name
- Date of birth
- Residential Address
- Medicare details

Students must bring the following confirmation on the day of your appointment:

- Photo ID **and** Medicare Card
- Evidence of booking sent by either SMS or email

*Please be advised this invitation is for eligible students only and cannot be forwarded onto others. Eligibility will be confirmed on the day of your appointment.*

If you or a household contact are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, you must not attend the vaccination appointment. It is important you get tested and self-isolate until you receive a negative test result.

### **More information:**

For more information about the COVID-19 Vaccination Program in NSW please go to [nsw.gov.au/covid-19](https://nsw.gov.au/covid-19) or please call our free COVID-19 Vaccination Program hotline on 1800 571 155 between 8am – 9.30pm, 7 days a week.