

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

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## Local COVID-19 vaccination rates are good news

New data vaccination data shows our communities are responding well to the COVID-19 vaccination program. The following data shows the percentage of people per postcode, aged 12 years and over, who have had their first and second doses of a COVID-19 vaccine (as at 1 October 2021).

### Ouyen (3490)

First dose 83%

Second dose 60%

### Underbool (3509)

First dose 94%

Second dose 65%

### Murrayville (3512)

First dose 71%

Second dose 40%

### Sea Lake (3533)

First dose 89%

Second dose 59%

Remember – both our Ouyen and Sea Lake medical clinics continue to provide COVID-19 vaccinations. To arrange your vaccination, please contact our medical clinics in Sea Lake (phone 5070 2155) or Ouyen (phone 5092 1168).

If you haven't had your vaccination, please make an appointment, and if you have friends and family who are not vaccinated, encourage them to get vaccinated. The more people who get vaccinated, the greater the protection for those vaccinated and the whole community.

## Accessing proof of vaccination

The easiest way to get proof you have had your COVID-19 vaccination is through your MyGov account (you will need your own, individual email address to set up your MyGov account) or the Express Plus Medicare app on your phone. While we used to be able to help people get this information when undertaking our vaccination clinics, we are increasingly busy administering vaccinations and can no longer do this. However, we do have a flyer with easy to follow instructions available from our medical clinics. This includes the option of phoning 1800 653 809 if you need assistance. If you phone this number, you can also get your immunisation record printed and posted to you (extremely helpful if you don't have easy access to the internet). Please pass this information on to those who may find it useful.



*Pictured: (above) Joan Bathgate recently celebrated her 90th Birthday at the Ouyen Nursing Home; and (bottom, left) Pattinson House residents enjoying a visit from little chickens!*

## Employment opportunities

MTHCS has a number of non-gender specific roles available. At MTHCS we demonstrate care, kindness and empathy and embrace positive change.

### Children's Services Educators

We are seeking enthusiastic, self-motivated individuals who would like to join our Mallee Minors Childcare team at Ouyen or Sea Lake, with the flexibility to work at other Early Years centres within the cluster. We are currently offering positions to applicants who are Certificate III and Diploma qualified, as well as the opportunity to complete traineeships. Full time/part time and casual positions area available.

### Rural Outreach Worker (2 x Part Time positions)

Rural Outreach Workers aim to improve the wellbeing of community members who are struggling with tough times and to support them navigating services.

### Nurse Practitioner (Full Time – Ouyen)

The Nurse Practitioner is a Registered Nurse who is educated and endorsed to function autonomously and collaboratively in an advanced and extended role while meeting the clinical needs of the medical clinic.

### Occupational Therapist (Full Time Maternity leave – Ouyen)

The Occupational Therapist determines individual capabilities and applies professional expertise to maximise independence and quality of life outcomes for clients.

### Endorsed Enrolled Nurse (0.6 EFT Ouyen)

MTHCS is looking for an Enrolled Nurse with passion, energy and enthusiasm for aged care to join our dedicated team at our Ouyen campus.

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