



Focus Area

Why improve this focus area?

QI Ideas  
“What” of the Action Plan

Resources

COVID-19

Practices must ensure that where clinically relevant, they are working towards containing the current COVID-19 outbreak and inform their communities of available support and services.

Some have an important role in administering COVID-19 vaccines as well as helping ensuring the community has access to accurate and up-to-date information on the vaccine roll-out across our region.

- Increase staff and patient safety by implementing COVID-19 social distancing and infection control guidelines.
- Provide influenza vaccinations safely during COVID-19 pandemic
- Increase the number of telehealth appointments over the period
- Obtain patient feedback pertaining to how the practice is going during the pandemic
- Improve preparation of emergency equipment
- Improve cold chain management of vaccines
- Increase or maintain the capacity of frontline staff to manage anxious or demanding patients during the COVID-19 and influenza vaccination rollouts.
- Delivering Phase 1B COVID-19 vaccination in general practice

**Clinical Audit Tools**

- [Cat4 – install](#)
- [Topbar – install and set up prompts](#)
- [Pen Recipe Data Cleansing](#)
- [GP Hub/PHN Exchange](#)

**Patient/Clinic Resources**

- [RACGP Checklist Keeping your Practice COVID Safe](#)
- [RACGP Infection Prevention and Standards 5th edition](#)
- [Influenza Immunisation HealthPathway](#)
- [COVID-19 HealthPathway](#)
- [Immunisation update and COVID-19 Identify patients at risk for influenza with predisposing conditions](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Training Program | Australian Government Department of Health](#)
- [HealthPathways Immunisation - WVPHN](#)
- [RACGP - COVID-19 resources](#)
- [RACGP - COVID-19 vaccine information for GPs](#)