



BLACKBURN CLINIC

FAMILY GENERAL PRACTICE

WEEKEND COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS

It is very important that you attend at your check-in time. Please wait outside our Maple Street entrance until your check-in time. Upon entry you will be greeted by a patient support worker and organised into a group of 4 and asked to sit in our waiting room. You will then be escorted to a consulting room to await the administration of your vaccine. You will then return to our waiting room for a period of 15 minutes (COVID vaccine protocol requires that you stay under observation for 15 minutes) after which time you may leave. The total time in the clinic is 30 minutes.

When you receive your first dose of COVID vaccine, you will be provided with an appointment time for your booster (second) dose.

If you are receiving the **Astra Zeneca** vaccine, the second dose is scheduled to occur 12 weeks after your initial dose, generally at the same time and day of week.

If you are receiving the **Pfizer** vaccine, the second dose is scheduled to occur 3 weeks after your initial dose, generally at the same time and day of the week.

This booster appointment can only be changed in exceptional circumstances due to stock control and vaccine supply issues.

Please contact us promptly if you need to cancel your booking due to illness. Please do not come to the clinic if you have a fever, cough or other respiratory symptoms or have been in a hot spot area or have had contact with a confirmed COVID case.