

# WHY SHOULD I GET VACCINATED FOR COVID-19?

COVID-19 has impacted us all, from our freedoms to our employment, from struggling businesses to unwell family members, the only way back to our new normal is vaccination and every one taking the step to a jab is a critical step. Let's look at the key reasons to get the jab and how you can book or register for your vaccination.

- 1 PROTECT YOURSELF AND THE COMMUNITY**
  - >Vaccination is the most effective way to protect against infectious diseases.
  - >When you get vaccinated, you are protecting yourself and helping to protect the whole community.
- 2 HELP REDUCE COVID-19 IN THE COMMUNITY**
  - >When enough people in the community are vaccinated, it slows down the spread of disease.
- 3 REDUCE THE HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**
  - >Higher vaccination rates make outbreaks much less likely. It also reduces the need for preventive measures, such as border closures and travel restrictions.

# 88%

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION RATES REACHED RECORD LEVELS OF 88 PER CENT FOR ALL 5-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN AT DECEMBER 2020

## CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY AND BOOK!

When you are contacted book your vaccine and keep an eye out for Book My Vaccine launching 0800 on 28 July.

