



## A Statement on COVID-19 Vaccinations from Mercy Education Ltd

Mercy Education supports the Australian Government Department of Health statement which advises how to protect oneself and one's family from the coronavirus (COVID-19) including where and when vaccinations can be received.

<https://www.health.gov.au/>

In our State of Western Australia, the following government health advice is shared -

*We've all worked together to keep Western Australia one of the safest places in the world. To protect our lifestyle here in WA, there's one more thing we need to do. We need to roll up our sleeves and get vaccinated for COVID-19. The more people who do, the more we protect our families, friends and community.*

<https://rollup.wa.gov.au/>

The COVID-19 vaccines being used in Australia -

*The WA Department of Health is committed to implementing a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccination program.*

*The Australian Government is responsible for selecting and purchasing vaccines. Vaccines will only be available to Australians once proven safe and effective for use by the [Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\)](#).*

<https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/>

Mercy Education will continue to actively encourage its entire community (including staff, parents and eligible students) to consider the personal and communal benefits of vaccination and to reflect on the information available to them.

Pope Francis echoes this appeal in a recent statement -

*'Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from Covid-19.'* He added that vaccines *'bring hope to end the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we collaborate with one another.'*

With best wishes for your safety and health

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