



Ensuring the ongoing safety of COVID-19 vaccines in Australia

Information for General Practitioners



How will AusVaxSafety monitor ongoing COVID-19 vaccine safety in Australia?

In the days following vaccination, people receiving a COVID-19 vaccine from participating practices will be asked if they have had a reaction via an automated SMS sent using the AusVaxSafety surveillance tool, SmartVax.

De-identified data, from these responses from people across Australia, will be collated and analysed by AusVaxSafety to monitor rates of adverse events following immunisation and facilitate early detection of any potential vaccine safety issues.

Why is this important?

Ongoing monitoring of vaccine safety is essential to build and maintain public confidence and to ensure the safe rollout of COVID-19 vaccines for all Australians.



Visit www.ausvaxsafety.org.au for more information.

Join over 300 general practices and health clinics in Australia using SmartVax to monitor vaccine safety

Install SmartVax software program:

- > Free for practices
- > Runs in the background of your practice software
- > Increases patient satisfaction and retention rates
- > You will be automatically notified if your patient reports a serious reaction
- > De-identified data are automatically sent to AusVaxSafety for analysis and reporting to the TGA





