

MEDIA RELEASE

Region reaches vaccination milestone

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COVID-19 first dose vaccinations in the Murray Primary Health Network (PHN) region have now surpassed 90 per cent.

The Murray PHN region spans from Mildura in the north west, to Woodend in the south, across to Seymour and up to Albury.

To reach this impressive milestone, vaccines have been delivered by more than 140 general practices, 100 pharmacies, seven Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations and four Commonwealth vaccinations clinics across the region.

Nine local government areas have reached the milestone of more than 95 per cent of their population aged 15 and older vaccinated (eligible population for Victoria's Roadmap to Deliver the National Plan). These are Benalla, Swan Hill, Buloke, Wangaratta, Campaspe, Macedon Ranges, Moira, Indigo and Gannawarra.

Murray PHN CEO, Matt Jones, said that these milestones were something for everyone to celebrate.

"It's fantastic to see this tremendous effort by people across our region choosing to vaccinate against COVID-19 and helping us get back to enjoying the things we love," he said.

"Our health providers have been working solidly to help vaccinate our region. But there are still people who are unvaccinated and who are most at risk of contracting COVID-19 and becoming very ill.

"We encourage anyone who is not yet vaccinated to call your local GP or pharmacy, ask any questions you might have, and make an appointment as soon as you can."

To find a vaccination clinic near you, visit [murrayphn.org.au/covid](https://www.murrayphn.org.au/covid)

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