## **COVID-19 vaccines** are FREE



There have been instances of people being contacted by phone and asked to pay for a COVID-19 vaccine. This is a SCAM.

The vaccines are being provided free by the Commonwealth.



If a person calls you and asks for money for the vaccines – even if they say they are from ACT Health – don't give them any of your details. Take a note of the number, hangup and report it to the ACCC's Scamwatch website at <a href="www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam">www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam</a>, or you can call them on 1300 302 502.

## How to make an appointment

Talk to your GP or use the Australian Government's online eligibility tracker at **www.covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility**. The tracker can also help you locate and make a booking directly with a GP vaccination clinic.

Vaccine demand is high right now, but supply is limited. Over the coming weeks, more appointments and clinics will be announced by the Australian Government as more vaccines become available.

## Where to find reliable information

When looking COVID-19 vaccine information, use trusted sources. These include:

- the Australian Department of Health website
   www.health.gov.au/initiatives.../covid-19-vaccines
- the ACT COVID-19 website www.covid19.act.gov.au/vaccine
- the Therapeutic Goods Administration website www.tga.gov.au/covid-19-vaccines

For a full list of reputable sites, visit <a href="http://bit.ly/COVID-vaccine-trusted-sources">http://bit.ly/COVID-vaccine-trusted-sources</a>.

You can also call the National Coronavirus Helpline on **1800 020 080** (24/7).

