

The Norfolk Island COVID vaccination roll-out has commenced and is progressing well.

NIHRACS has commenced vaccinating the highest priority people in the community, in line with the national rollout plan. As at Friday, NIHRACS had vaccinated 89 people including aged care residents, NIHRACS staff, border force, biosecurity, police, airport staff, ambulance, disability support workers and immunocompromised patients. All processes ran smoothly and will be continually refined to ensure the most efficient and safe program is delivered.

NIHRACS' aim is to increase COVID clinic days and encourages those people above the age of 70 to book in for your first 'jab'. The second round of vaccines will occur in the same order. NIHRACS anticipates both rounds of vaccines should be administered to all residents 16 years and above by mid-October 2021.

Residents who have already received their first vaccine dose of AstraZeneca can contact the NIHRACS GP clinic to arrange their second dose, which will be Pfizer.