



## PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL VACCINATION PROGRAMME & PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY AGAINST COVID-19

The National Vaccination Programme (NVP) aims to protect residents against severe illness and reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission by ensuring accessibility to vaccinations with the support of General Practitioners (GPs). GPs are highly encouraged to participate in the NVP, as part of delivering holistic and preventive care to residents.

From 1 April 2024, clinics participating in the NVP may offer multiple COVID-19 vaccine brands, such as Pfizer and Moderna, and to different age groups. Healthier SG enrollees can now also receive their COVID-19 vaccination at more than 300 participating Healthier SG clinics islandwide. Over the next few months, the number of Healthier SG clinics offering COVID-19 vaccination will be progressively increased to provide greater accessibility to the vaccines.



Since COVID-19 vaccination started in 2020, the vaccines have consistently been proven to be safe and effective in protecting individuals from severe illness. GPs play a pivotal role in encouraging residents to keep update with the latest COVID-19 vaccination, thereby supporting Singapore's healthcare system and preserving hospital capacity for individuals who need it the most.

To further support clinics in encouraging COVID-19 vaccination take-up among Healthier SG enrollees, from 1 July 2024, the Ministry of Health (MOH) will be recognising COVID-19 vaccinations administered to eligible enrollees for the Annual Service Fee.

## HOW CAN THE NVP BENEFIT YOUR PATIENTS?

*"In 2021, our clinic joined the NVP, administering the Pfizer-Cominarty vaccine and its subsequent versions. We vaccinated our regular patients and also those who registered online. It was a convenient alternative to going to vaccinations centres far from their home. During the initial rollout, addressing numerous doubts and questions was crucial. Patients found comfort in receiving the vaccine from their GP, who also answered their queries. We take pride in our role in the NVP and are happy to have played our part in ensuring the population's health during the pandemic."*

**Dr Adrian Tan, Healthmark Pioneer Mall Clinic**

*"The NVP offers significant benefits to patients by providing recommended vaccines at a subsidised rate, ensuring they are accessible at the primary care level. GPs can administer up-to-date vaccinations to protect their patients from serious health conditions, decrease healthcare costs associated with treating these diseases, and contribute to the overall well-being of the community."*

**Dr John Cheng, Healthway Medical (Novena Medical Centre)**

## PARTICIPATION IN THE NVP HAS BEEN MADE EASY.

Interested clinics can register with these three steps:

1. Clinic has to be accredited under the Public Health Preparedness Clinic (PHPC) scheme and participate in Healthier SG.

2. Indicate the vaccine that you wish to provide via the NVP interest form [here](#) or scan the QR code.



3. Upon successful onboarding, you will receive a confirmation email.

Please feel free to approach your AIC account manager (<https://for.sg/amfinder>) for further queries.