

Sixth vaccine information session for healthcare workers (transcript)

8 September 2021

The *Sixth vaccine information session for healthcare workers* was delivered by the Queensland Clinical Senate and CEQ-Engage and held on September 8 from 1.00pm – 2.00pm via Microsoft Teams Live Events. A copy of the recording, along with a copy of previous information sessions, can be found [here](#).

The matters discussed and information provided at the session were accurate and true at the time. For the latest information and to ensure you are providing the latest clinical advice, please always refer to the Queensland Health [website](#).

The full expert panel included:

- **Prof Keith McNeil**—A/DDG and Chief Medical Officer, Prevention Division
- **Prof Lisa Nissen**—COVID-19 Vaccination Taskforce
- **Dr Bav Manoharan**—State Clinical Director, Vaccine Command Centre/COVID-19 Vaccination Taskforce
- **Dr Krispin Hajkowicz**—Director, Infectious Diseases Unit RBWH
- **Dr Alex Markwell**—Senior Staff Specialist, Emergency and Trauma Centre RBWH and Chair Queensland Clinical Senate
- **Assoc. Prof Julia Clark**—Service Group Director Infectious Diseases, Immunology/Allergy, Rheumatology, Children’s Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service
- **Ms Belinda Lewis**—Director, Social Policy and Legislation
- **Ms Deborah Miller**—Acting Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer

The below table outlines the topic, speaker, and approximate timestamp in the recording.

Topic	Speaker/s	Timestamp
Session open and introductions, update on TTS, COVID-19 vaccines and pregnancy	Dr Alex Markwell, Senior Staff Specialist, Emergency and Trauma Centre RBWH and Chair Queensland Clinical Senate	00:07-10:22
Brief update from Prof. Keith McNeil	Prof Keith McNeil—A/DDG and Chief Medical Officer, Prevention Division	10:22
Update on the Delta variant, vaccine programs and vaccine efficacy	Dr Krispin Hajkowicz Director, Infectious Diseases Unit RBWH	11:15 – 23:49
Vaccination of 12-15 year-olds	Assoc Prof Julia Clark, Service Group Director Infectious Diseases, Immunology/Allergy, Rheumatology, Children’s Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service	25:59 – 29:24
The latest available information on the	Prof Lisa Nissen, COVID-19 Vaccination Taskforce	31:19 – 34:43

vaccination rollout across Queensland		
Update on the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	Dr Bav Manoharan, State Clinical Director, Vaccine Command Centre/COVID-19 Vaccination Taskforce	34:56 – 45:57
Application of the Queensland Health Residential Aged Care Facilities (COVID-19 Vaccination) Direction	(Ms Belinda Lewis) Director, Social Policy and Legislation	46:44 – 51:02
Question and answer session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novavax • Side-effects • Arrival of Delta • Importance of vaccination 	All panel members	53:42
Session close	Dr Alex Markwell	