

2022 provisional vaccinator course now open

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The 2022 provisional vaccinator course run by IMAC is now open.

There is a key change in accessing the course for 2022. Package codes will be created for every health providers/employers. Providers/Employers can then share the package code with the learners they wish to support through the provisional vaccinator path

way.

Please keep in mind that specific professions are eligible for the provisional vaccinator training pathway, as outlined in the [2022 PVFC FAQ](#).

Provisional vaccinators can administer MMR and influenza vaccines. If they wish to also administer the Paediatric Pfizer vaccine or AstraZeneca vaccine, they must complete the appropriate COVID-19 vaccinator education course. See [here](#) for the suite of COVID-19 vaccination courses. All can be freely accessed via LMS and without a Package Code.

All current provisional vaccinators are authorised for two years from the date of their authorisation letter. The 31 March 2022 deadline to complete provisional vaccinator authorisation no longer applies.

Accessing the course

IMAC is emailing providers directly with their package code. If any provider is missed in this initial communication, please contact imacetadmin@auckland.ac.nz. Eligible and interested individual health care professionals are expected to receive the issued code from their employer or the provider they intend to work for.

As an individual, please do not contact IMAC directly for a package code.

A support guide for employers and learners to access IMAC's learning management system is available.

Any questions about access or eligibility can be directed to the IMAC education team at imacetadmin@auckland.ac.nz

Next steps

The future of the provisional vaccinator role will be reassessed later in the year in the context of the broader COVID response and health system needs.

IMAC's bridging course to support PVs becoming fully authorised vaccinators will now be available later in 2022.