

# Japanese encephalitis vaccine

## Eligibility checklist for the public – Version 1

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Follow this simple checklist to determine if Japanese encephalitis (JE) vaccine is recommended for you. If you answer 'Yes' to any of the following questions you may be eligible to receive the vaccine, free of charge.

### Am I eligible for a free Japanese encephalitis vaccine?

Priority groups	Y/N
<p>Q1. Are you 2 months of age and older and live or routinely work in any of the local government areas of (see list below) <b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaspe</li> <li>• Loddon</li> <li>• Swan Hill</li> <li>• Greater Shepparton</li> <li>• Wangaratta</li> <li>• Indigo</li> <li>• Mildura</li> <li>• Wodonga</li> <li>• Benalla</li> <li>• Gannawarra</li> <li>• Moira</li> <li>• Towong</li> <li>• Strathbogie</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spend significant time outdoors (four hours per day), for unavoidable work, recreational, educational or other essential activities; <b>OR</b></li> <li>• Living in temporary or flood damaged accommodation (e.g., camps, tents, dwellings exposed to the external environment) that place them at increased risk of exposure to mosquitoes; <b>OR</b></li> <li>• Are engaged in the prolonged outdoor recovery efforts (clean up) of stagnant waters following floods.</li> </ul>	
Q2. Do you work at or live on a piggery?	
Q3. Do you work directly with pigs? (i.e., pig transport, veterinarians, and others involved in the care of pigs)	
Q4. Do you work in pork abattoirs or rendering plants?	
Q5. Do you work directly in mosquito surveillance (field or laboratory)?	
Q6. Do you work in mosquito control?	

### What if I am not eligible for a free Japanese encephalitis vaccine?

- The priority groups recommended for free JE vaccines are subject to change. Any change to JE vaccine eligibility will be based on further monitoring. Visit the Japanese encephalitis virus page <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/infectious-diseases/japanese-encephalitis-virus> for more information.
- Protect yourself from mosquito-borne diseases. Visit the Better Health Channel for more information <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/protect-yourself-mosquito-borne-disease>.

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