Vaccination for people who care for others

Vaccinating people who care for those at increased risk of disease protects theyself and the people they are working with.

- Hepatitis A (if providing health care in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and in some jurisdictions)
- Hepatitis B
- Influenza
- MMR (if non-immune)
- Pertussis (as dTpa)
- Varicella (if non-immune)
- BCG (if working with drug-resistant cases of tuberculosis)

- Hepatitis A (if caring for people with developmental disabilities)
- Hepatitis B (if caring for people with developmental disabilities)
- Influenza
- Pertussis (as dTpa, if caring for infants <6 months of age)

People working in nursing homes or long-term residential facilities

- Influenza
- MMR (if non-immune)
- Varicella (if non-immune)

People working with children

- Hepatitis A (if working in early childhood education and care)
- Influenza
- MMR (if non-immune)
- Pertussis (as dTpa)
- Varicella (if non-immune)

Check the immunisation history of anyone caring for people at increased risk of disease, and give them any missed vaccines.

See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more details.