Webinar recording: COVID Vaccine RACF Rollout (22 March 2021)

We heard from the Department of Health about the status of the rollout and from Aspen Medical about preparations for RACFs into the future. Key takeaways were:

- Vaccinations at RACF’s will ramp up in concert with vaccine availability
- DoH is open to feedback around the Vaccine Eligibility Checker
- Weeks 1-7 RACF sites have been notified, with the intent from Aspen to advise future sites at least three weeks in advance.
- The Week 8 sites will be advised later this week.

Vaccination planning:

- Planning for south eastern Melbourne is well underway, with all sites completed by the end of Week 17. Three vaccination teams will soon be in place to facilitate a faster pace of vaccinations.
- Aspen’s communication with facilities is structured; notification at 3 weeks prior to the scheduled visit; again at 2 weeks and at 1 week out, there is a site visit. There is a confirmation call one day prior to the scheduled visit to allow for all logistics to be confirmed.
- On vaccination day, please ensure you have all consents signed and please, where possible, use the Commonwealth Consent Form – available [here](#).
- The Department will advise on staff vaccinations in the coming weeks.

How SEMPHN can help:

- SEMPHN has been working closely with Monash, Peninsula and Alfred Hospitals to support RACFs. When your vaccinations are scheduled, we contact your local hospital to ensure they are aware as well, and so they can provide support as required. We also provide you with detail on the escalation process, if there is an adverse reaction - for each of the hospitals.
- SEMPHN has also put on additional short term staff to assist with the increased structures required to support RACFs and GPs during the rollout. This is a
- If you missed the webinar on 22 March, you can view it [here](#). Use the Passcode: u$=P@7M@

If you have any questions, feel free to contact SEMPHN at covidvaccine@semphn.org.au.