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## **GET TESTED AT THE FIRST SIGN OF SYMPTOMS – STAKEHOLDER PACKS FOR SHARING**

Due to the rise in new COVID-19 cases over the past few days, we're asking for your help. Please share the attached stakeholder packs with your networks, and on your channels, to encourage your colleagues and workers to get tested as soon as any symptoms appear, and to get vaccinated.

Data shows that many Victorians assume their cold and flu symptoms are not related to COVID-19 and less than half the number of people who experience cold and flu symptoms get tested.

The attached '*Only a Test Can Tell*' stakeholder pack encourages Victorians to always see their cold symptoms as possible COVID-19 symptoms, and to get tested as soon as any symptoms appear.

The 60+ Vaccination Campaign stakeholder pack encourages Victorians over the age of 60, a high priority group, to get vaccinated.

Increasing our vaccination coverage in Victoria is particularly important given the current coronavirus outbreaks and the potential for further interstate incursions.

**All Victorians are encouraged to book their vaccination by visiting [portal.cvms.vic.gov.au](https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au) or by phoning the Coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398.**

For more information on Victoria's vaccination centres, including information on sites that offer walk-up appointments, visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-centres](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-centres).

If you need an interpreter, call the COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 675 398 and press 0.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Victoria safe.

Regards

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