



## **DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Mayor Sage encourages DCG residents to roll up**

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During the COVID-19 South Australia Update on 4 October 2021 Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer of South Australia, informed the public that SA Health are investigating the reportedly low vaccination rates in the District Council of Grant.

According to the Update 76% of the Mount Gambier community has received a vaccination, however the vaccination rates in the District Council of Grant could be artificially low due to residents registering their address as a Mount Gambier PO Box. Further investigations will be undertaken to determine this and will be reported to the public.

The District Council of Grant supports the State and Federal Governments messaging for residents to vaccinate and continues to encourage residents to roll up their sleeves and be vaccinated.

Mayor Richard Sage is hoping additional information will be released which will identify a more accurate figure for vaccination rates for the District Council of Grant area. We wish to further encourage the community if they haven't already received their vaccinations, please go and get your jab. But if you do have concerns and want further advice, please talk to your Medical Practitioner.

"The Port MacDonnell Pharmacy is offering vaccinations for both Moderna and Astrazeneca, to residents across our district. The Pharmacy is also providing an outreach service to our townships with bookings of eight or more people. I strongly encourage people to contact the Pharmacy on 08 8738 2673 to book or schedule an appointment at a local Vaccination Centre in Mount Gambier"

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Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Covid-19 SA website to stay up to date with the current restrictions. If you require further information you can call the SA COVID-19 Information Line on 1800 253 787 between the hours of 9am to 5pm 7 days per week or go to the SA Health website at [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au) or [www.sa.gov.au/covid-19](http://www.sa.gov.au/covid-19)

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