

Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI)

An Adverse Event Following Immunisation (AEFI) is any untoward medical occurrence that happens following administration of a vaccine. An AEFI can be coincidentally associated with the timing of immunisation without necessarily being caused by the vaccine or immunisation process.

Moderate / Unexpected or Serious AEFI

- On the day reporting to SAEFVIC via any option below

SAEFVIC online – www.saefvic.org.au

Victorian Coronavirus Hotline 1800 675 398



Serious AEFI or vaccine administration errors

Require urgent reporting

For AEFI that result in:

- Adrenaline administration
- Transfer to hospital care
- Defibrillator
- Life-threatening incident
- Death

Vaccine administration errors

Manage the AEFI by usual clinical pathways

Urgently inform the Department of Health

- Call SAEFVIC 1300 882 924 (option 1)
(Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
- Call Victorian Vaccine Control Centre **VVCC**
1800 271 131 (out of hours)