

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.

Mild / common / expected AEFI

- Record using the adverse event in CVMS (or CVMS workaround)
(will be transcribed & sent to SAEFVIC in due course)

Moderate / Unexpected or Serious AEFI

- **On the day reporting to SAEFVIC** via any option below
 - SAEFVIC online – www.saefvic.org.au (preferred option)
 - SAEFVIC form – <https://saefvic.online/report> or QR code
 - 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)