



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

Director's Update

Communicable Disease Control Directorate

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Acknowledgement of country

- I would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the traditional custodians of this land who are resilient in their custodianship
- I pay my respects to elders: past, present and emerging

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External expertise

- Advisory Committees
- National Committees
- Key stakeholders
- Researchers
- Community

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Communicable Disease Control Directorate Strategy 2023–2026



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Our vision

Communicable disease control in WA is data driven, equitable, sustainable, accessible, agile, and integrated.

Our mission

To prevent, detect, control, monitor, and reduce the impact Of communicable diseases among the WA community.

Our values

- Community and outcome focussed
- Accessible centre of expertise
- Collaborative innovators
- Proactive, supportive, and responsive to our staff and internal and external key stakeholders
- Connected statewide, nationally, and globally.

Immunisation Program

Overview of Immunisation Program

- Supports implementation of the National Immunisation Program in WA
- Works with stakeholders to improve Aboriginal immunisation coverage
- Increase awareness of vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation for providers and public
- Monitor vaccine coverage, safety, and effectiveness
- Coordinates vaccine procurement, storage and distribution

Immunisation Program

Priorities for 2023-24:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Program Transition
- Stabilisation of workforce
- VaccinateWA optimization
- WA Health Influenza Vaccination Program 2024
- Pharmacy Expansion
- WA Immunisation Strategy 2024-2028

2023 Japanese Encephalitis vaccination program

- To date no active cases of JEV in humans or animals in WA
- ‘Prior exposure to JEV’ was confirmed in feral pigs and sentinel chickens in northern WA in early 2023
- Since 2 May 2022, 6653 JE vaccine doses have been administered in WA
- JEV vaccine eligible regions include Kimberley and Pilbara

Vaccine uptake

Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV) vaccine PERSONS VACCINATED since 1 May 2022

Last refresh 13/11/2023

Latest vaccine available in source 04/11/2023

Western Australia

Data source: Australian Immunisation Register

Vaccination Date Filter 02/05/2022 03/11/2023

Recipient health region All

Provided by WA Health program^ All

Persons received at least one dose

6653

Persons fully vaccinated*

6466

Persons partially vaccinated*

187

Number of doses received by person

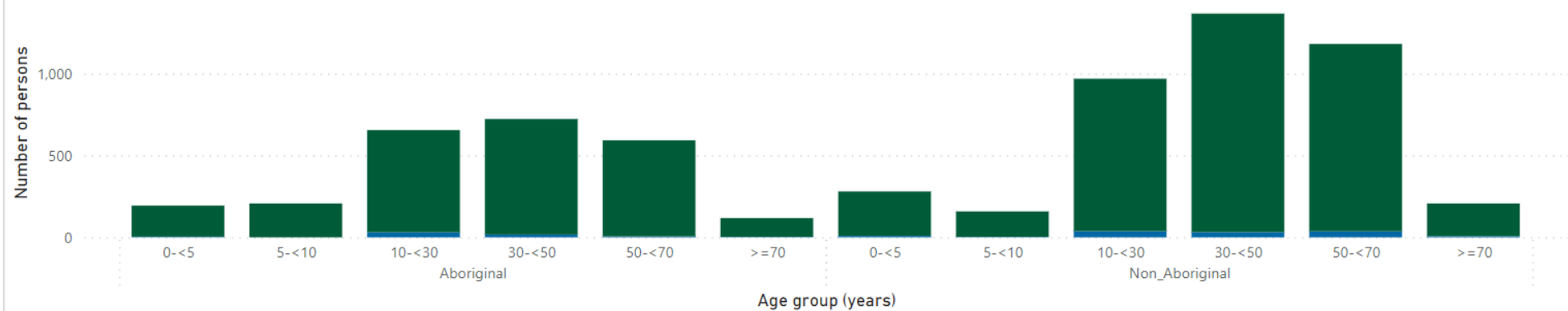
Number of doses received	Count
1	6354
2	295
3	4
Total	6653

Vaccination course completion status by age group (years)*

Fully Vaccinated	0-<5	5-<10	10-<30	30-<50	50-<70	>=70	Total
No	13	3	69	49	43	10	187
Yes	461	362	1555	2041	1732	315	6466
Total	474	365	1624	2090	1775	325	6653

Persons vaccinated by age group (years) and Aboriginality

Fully Vaccinated ● No ● Yes



^ vaccinations by Community Health Centres, Aboriginal Health Services, Hospitals and GP's at 'Travel Medicine Centre Perth', 'Wunan Health & Wellbeing Centre' (see Notes tab for more)

* fully vaccinated - one dose Imojev, Generic JEV OR two doses of Jespect

Vaccine distribution

WA Health JEV vaccine doses in warehouse and distributed since 26 April 2022 Western Australia

Last distribution date 09/11/2023

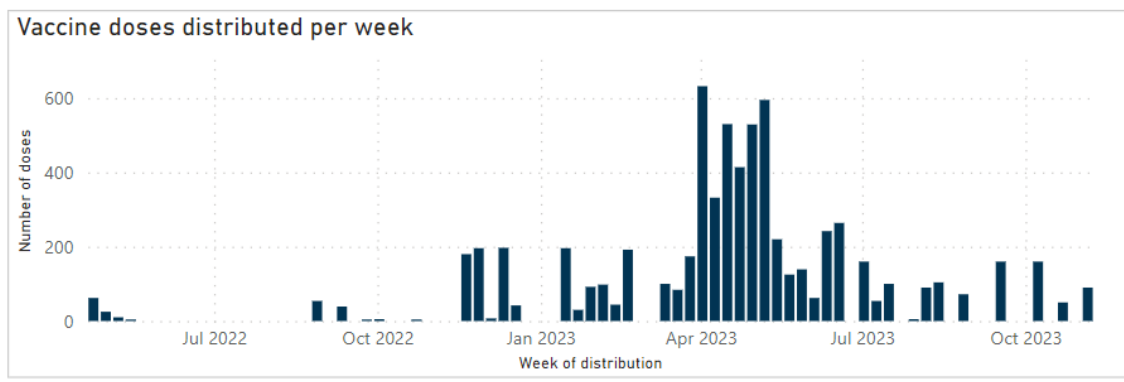
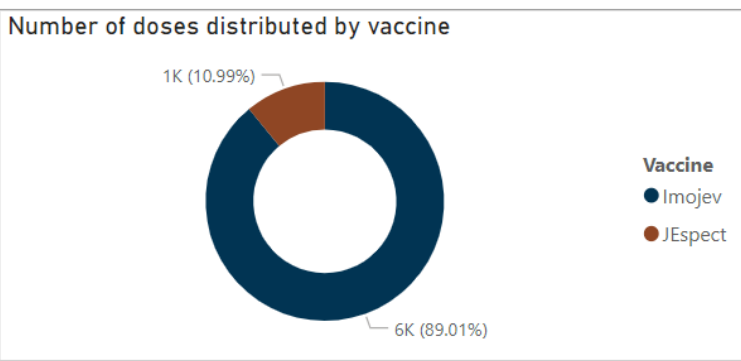
Data source: Onelink daily reporting

Date Filter: 26/04/2022 - 09/11/2023
 PHU: All
 Vaccine: All
 Provider Type: All
 Provider Name: All

Number of doses distributed: **6962**

Number of doses in warehouse: **12K**

Vaccine	Stock
Imojev	11,588
JEspect	71



Stock in warehouse, by vaccine and expiry

Vaccine	Product Code	Expiry	Batch No.	Doses in warehouse
Imojev	RW0705	05/10/2024	08A2123HA	1,988
Imojev	RW0701	18/08/2026	08C2207CA	2,314
Imojev	RW0701	17/10/2026	08C2212CA	7,278
Imojev	RW0701	25/10/2026	08C2213CA	8

