

SEPHU COVID-19 Vaccination

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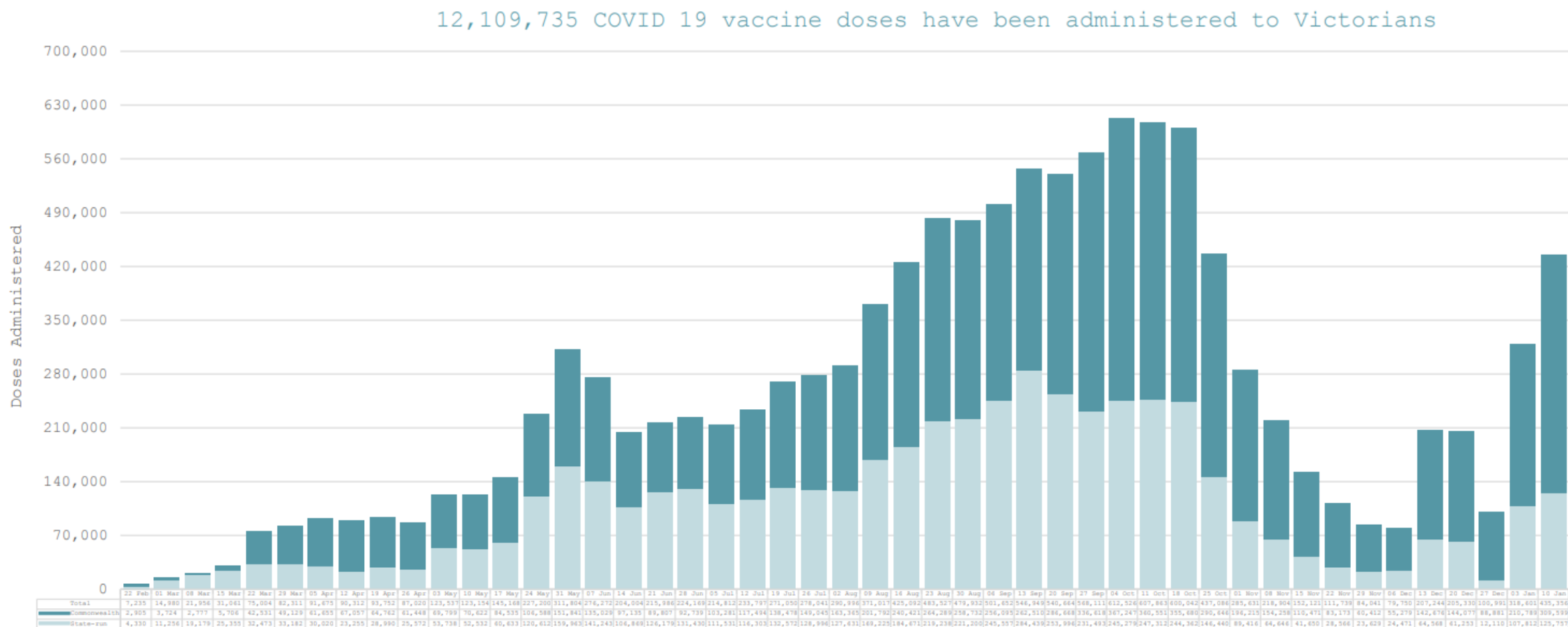
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Current state of vaccination

Third dose rates are increasing

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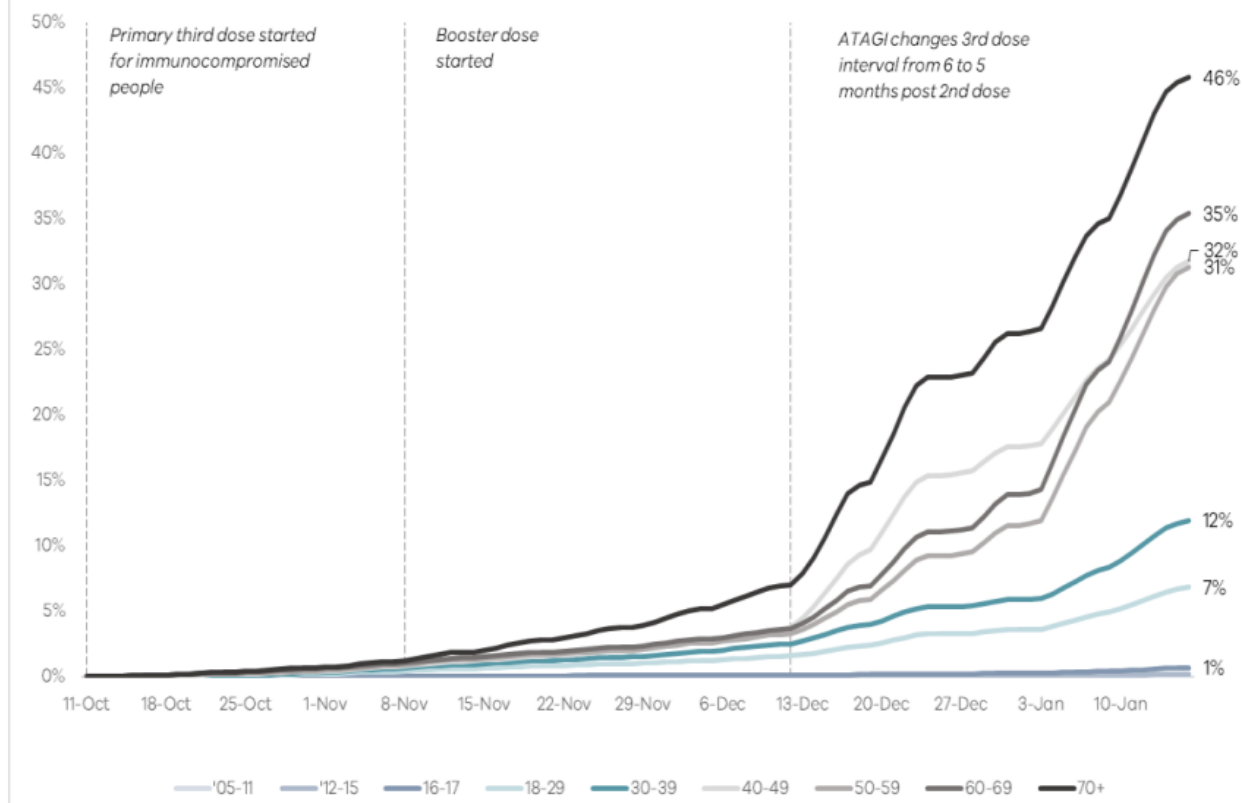


Commonwealth: doses administered by Commonwealth providers in Victoria recorded in AIR.
 State-run: doses administered by State-run clinics in Victoria recorded in AIR.

Over 1.3 million booster doses administered to date

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Proportion of Victorians receiving a booster dose by age group



Doses Administered	Total	Pfizer	AstraZeneca	Moderna	NA
Age 5 - 11 Booster	1	1	0	0	0
Age 12 - 15 Booster	602	526	1	75	0
Age 16 - 17 Booster	1,020	883	0	137	0
Age 18 - 29 Booster	79,797	68,246	307	11,244	0
Age 30 - 39 Booster	123,219	104,675	386	18,158	0
Age 40 - 49 Booster	272,256	228,501	457	43,298	0
Age 50 - 59 Booster	248,332	195,187	2,199	50,946	0
Age 60 - 69 Booster	238,927	185,732	3,168	50,027	0
Age 70+ Booster	340,735	286,607	4,803	49,325	0
Booster doses to Victorians	1,304,889	1,070,358	11,321	223,210	0

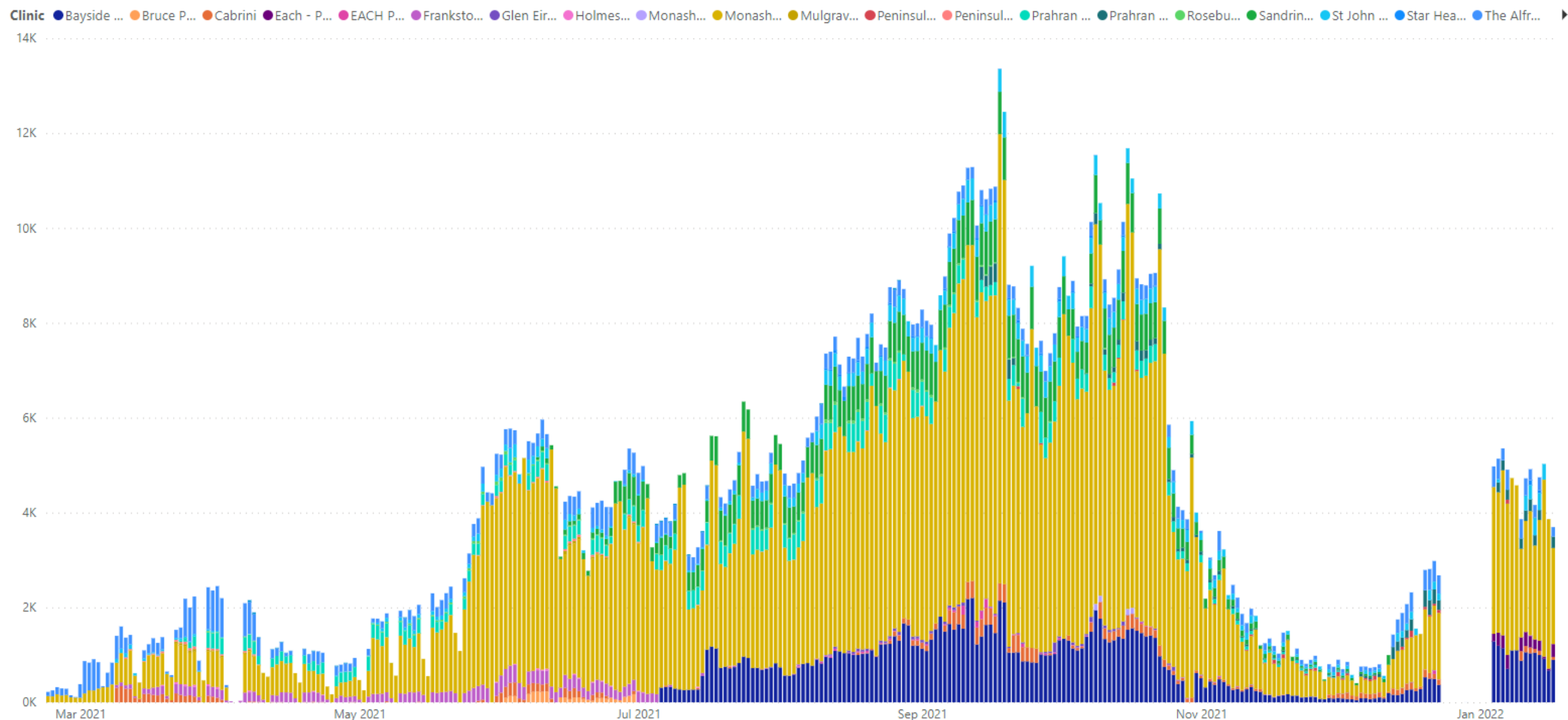
^ Commonwealth (AIR) data which includes doses administered by State-run clinics and Commonwealth providers to Victorians within 10 days of the immunisation event, so these numbers may be understated.

^^ NA : Records missing a valid dose number, vaccine type or age

- Instances of AZ administration for individuals under 18 years or Pfizer administration for individuals under 12 are subject to review
- Actual third doses delivered includes third doses recorded in AIR since 11/10/2021 and includes both boosters and third doses administered to immunocompromised individuals
- The data source is now AIR only to align with Commonwealth reporting

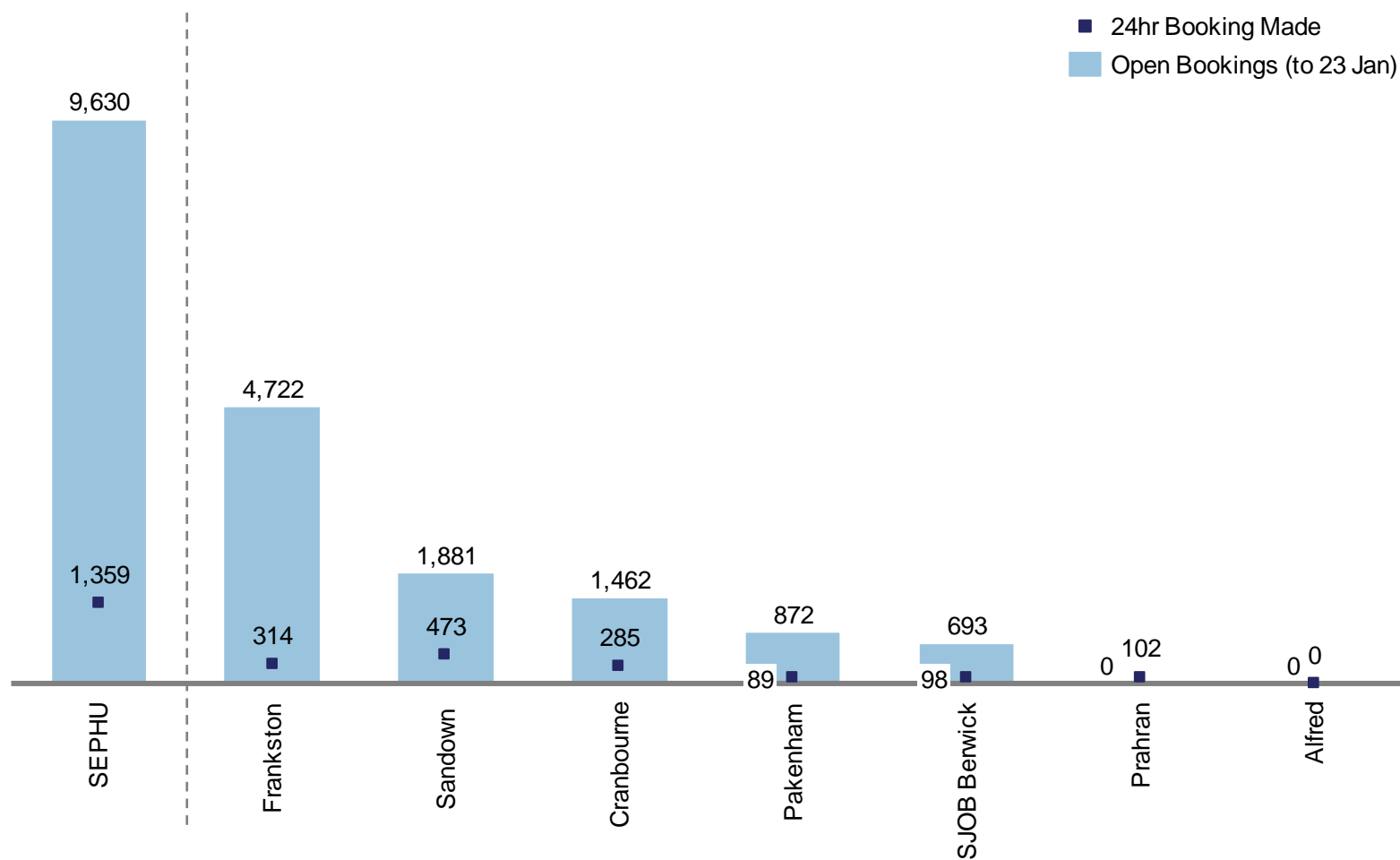
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Vaccine demand increased at the beginning of 2022 when compared to November and December



...however booster demand appears to be materially slowing

Booking status for Adult Vaccine at SEPHU sites, available bookings and 24hr rate of booking

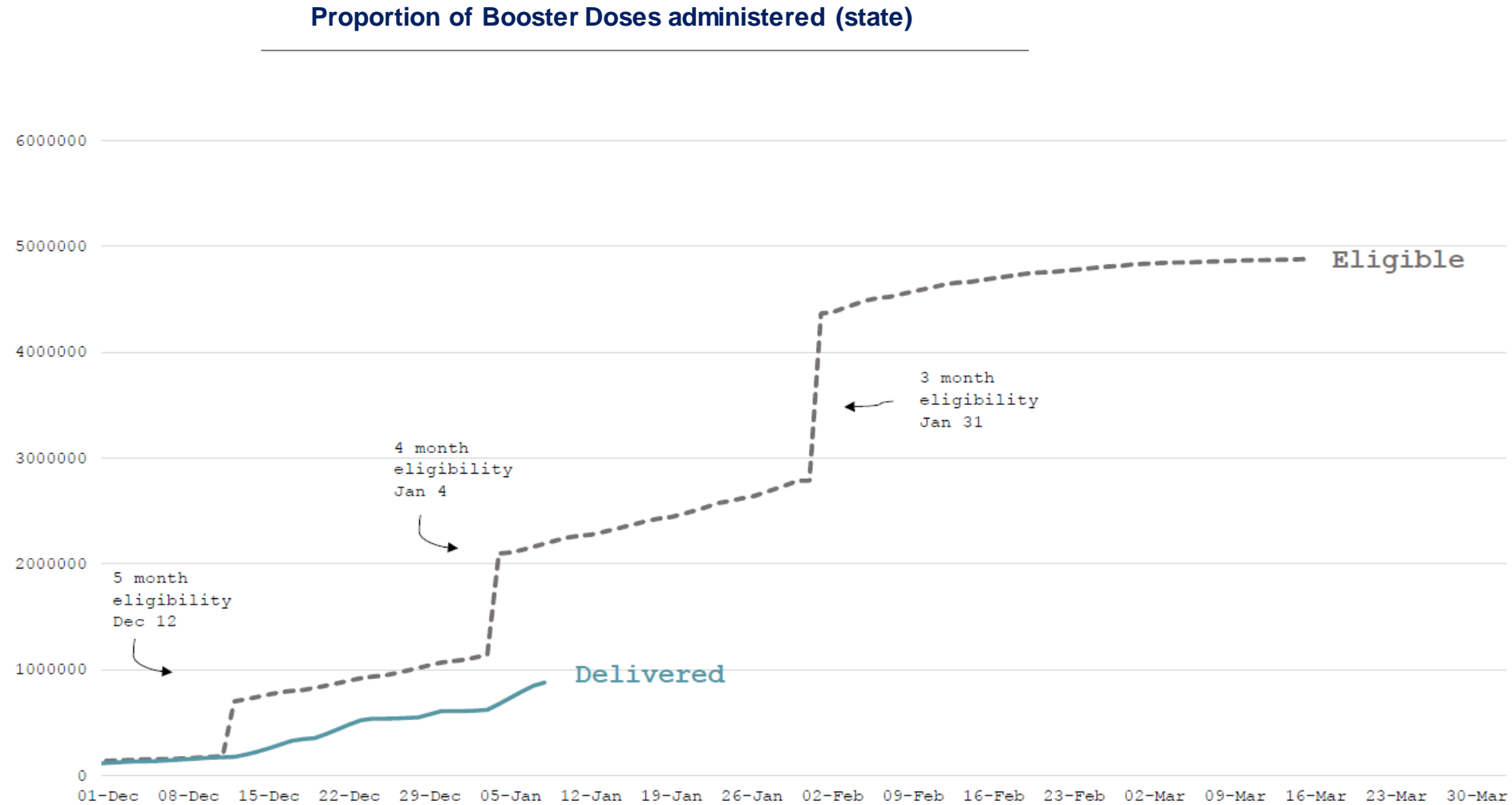


Key takeaways

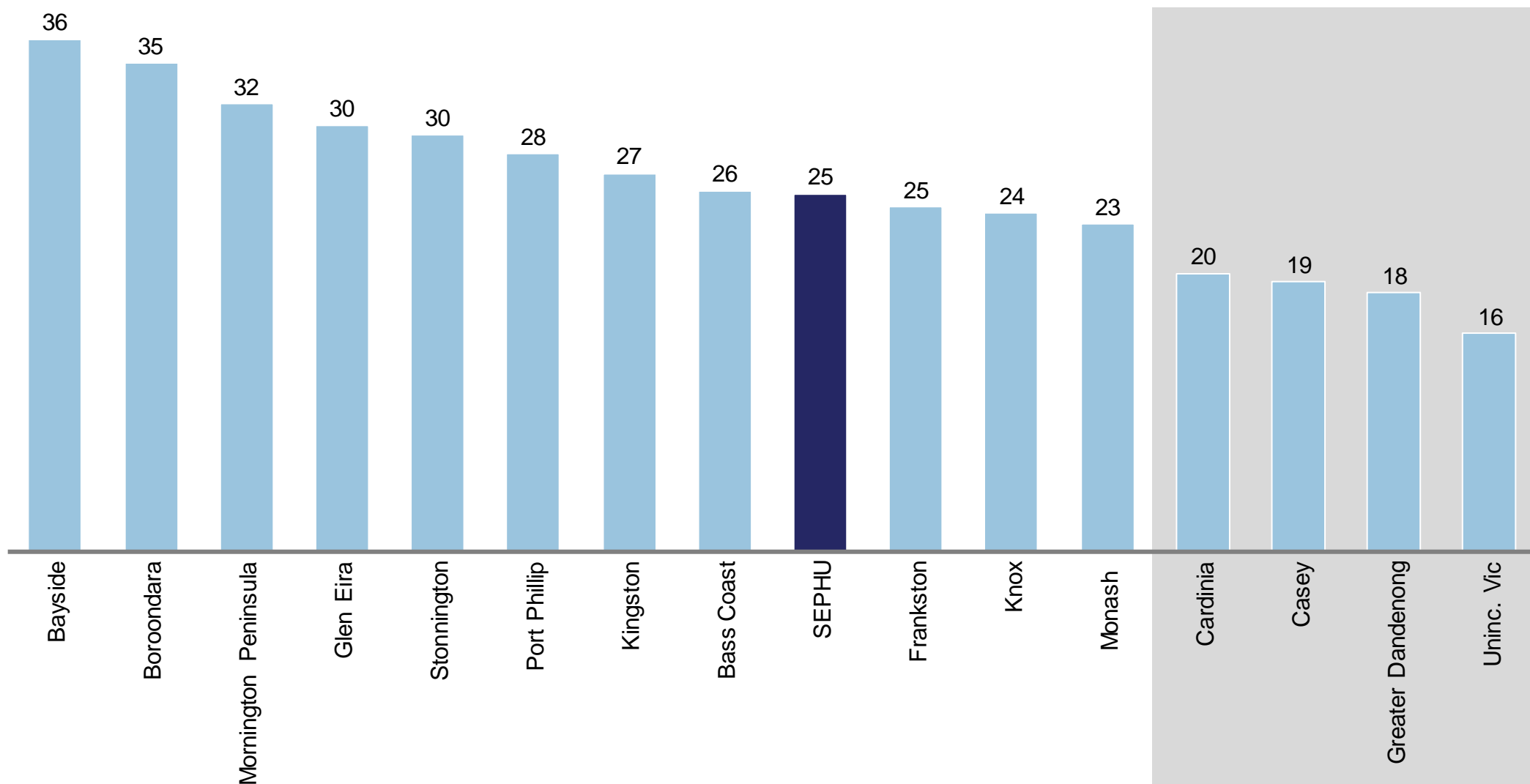
- Booking rates for boosters are declining – which could indicate the start of the demand 'cliff', although this could be impacted by future mandates
- Mobile models will soon be key to increase uptake – 6x primary schools, SEPHU bus and pop ups (pending workforce)
- Engagement on boosters & booking availability needs to increase



Booster vaccination rates are trailing eligibility in Vic – SEPHU is leading the metros, but lots of work remains

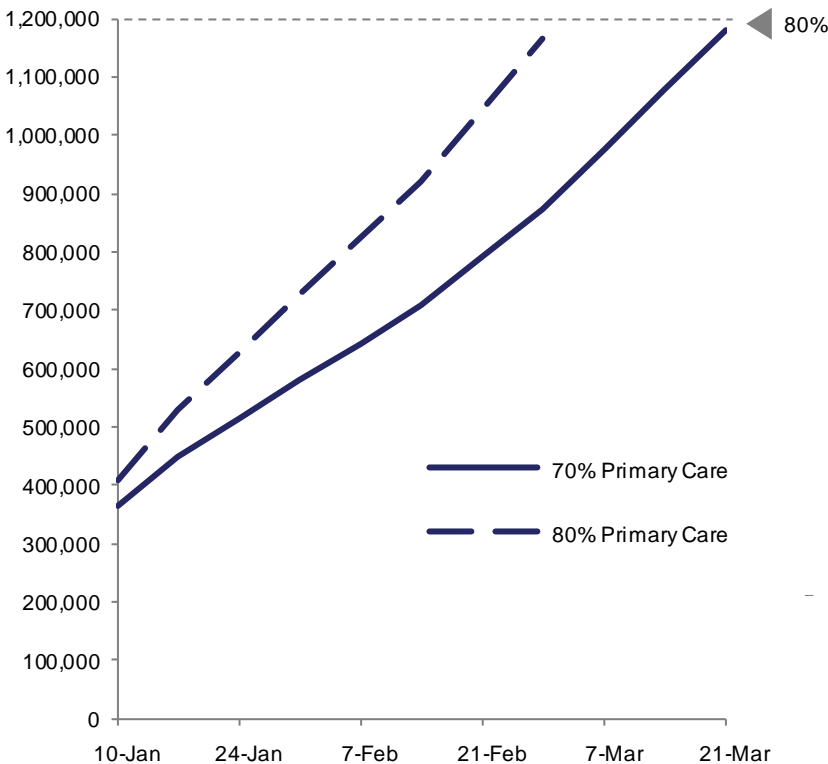


... and Booster dose rates are trailing in LGAs of concern

3rd Dose Vaccination rates by LGA, percentage over 18

For boosters, it will take another 10 weeks to get to 80% Booster rates

... at this rate we will be at 80% by mid March

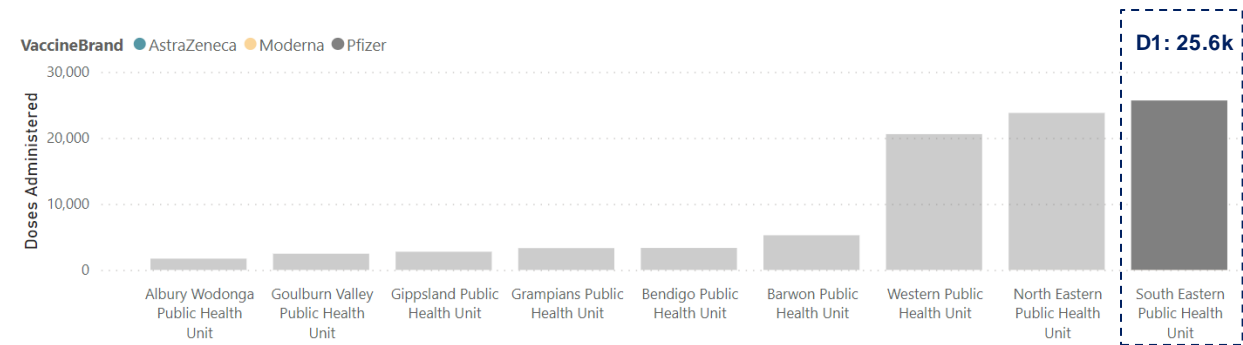
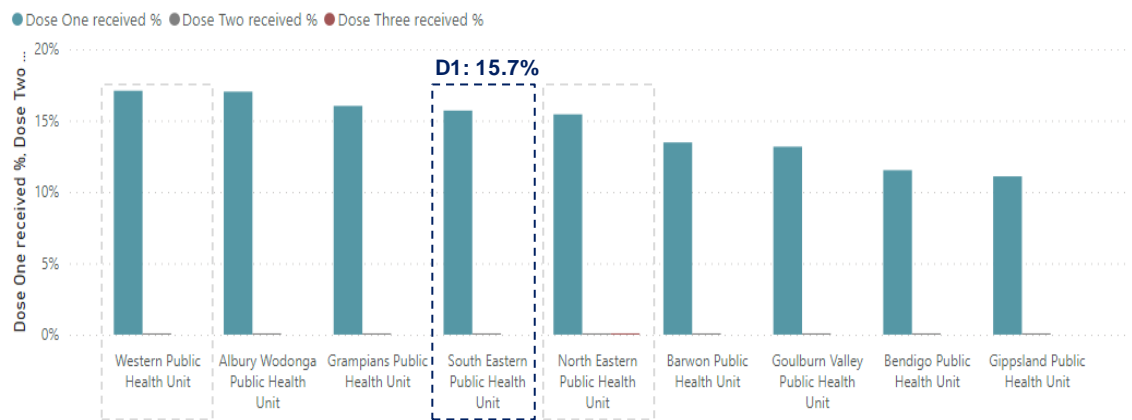


Note: Based on bookings until Sunday 23rd Jan



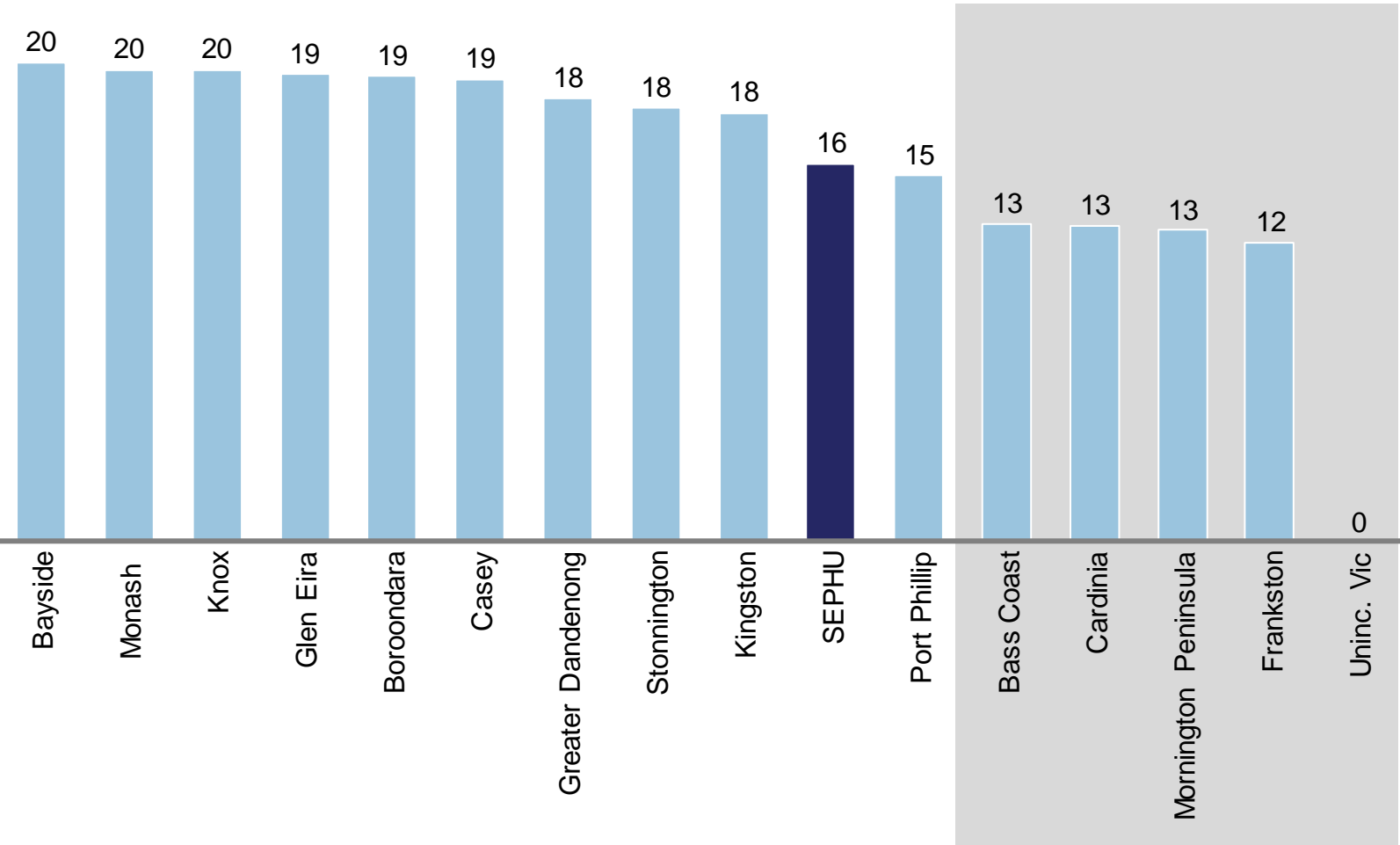
For 5-11s SEPHU is just above the median, but has delivered the largest number of vaccinations state-wide and with high appointment uptake this rate will continue to increase

5-11 vaccination rates in PHUs (sorted by Dose 1 percentage)



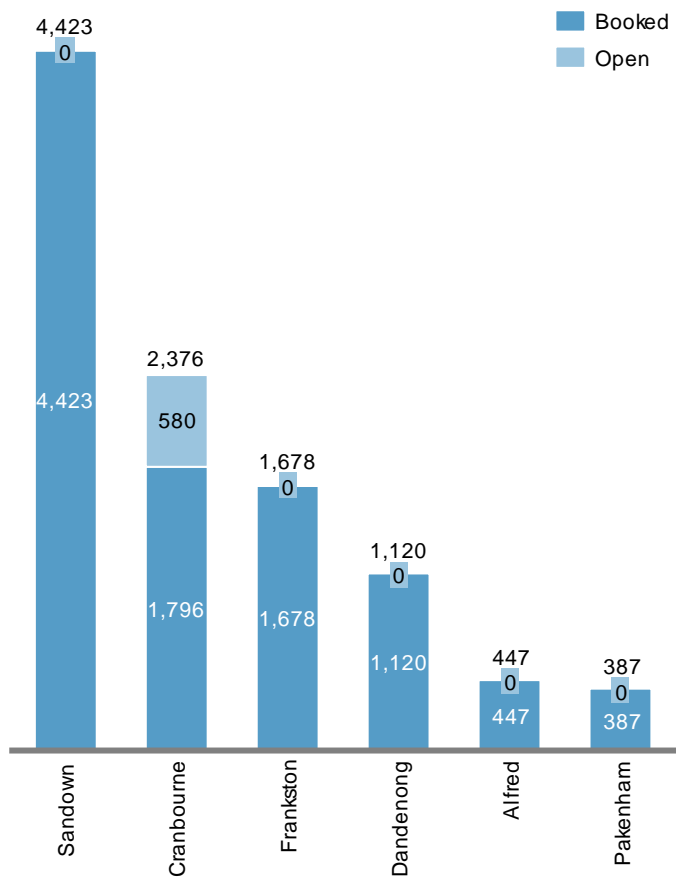
...however, there is still plenty of work to be done, especially in our South-Eastern LGAs

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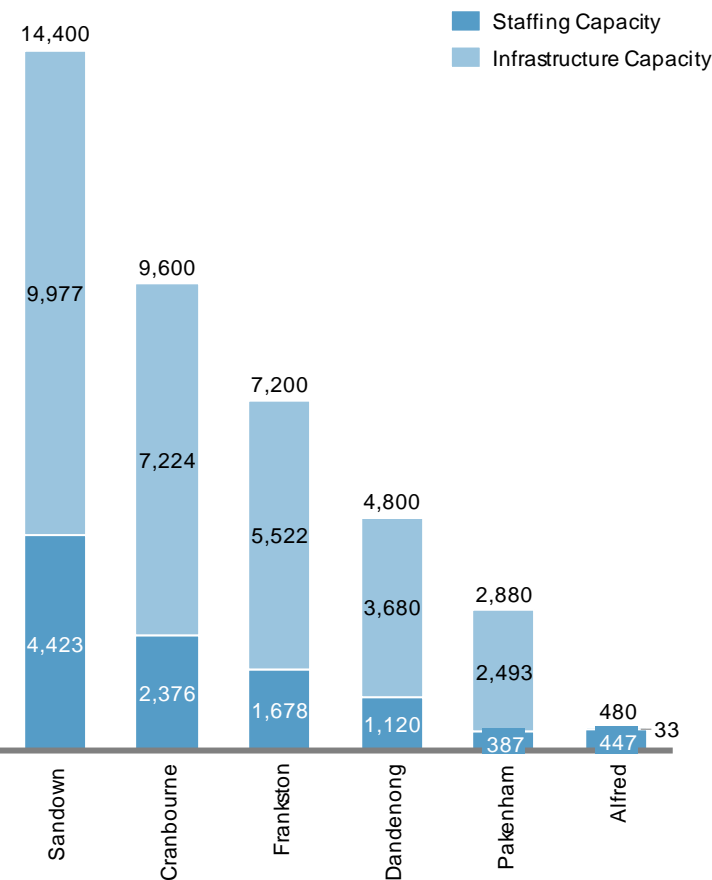


For 5-11s, we are on track to hit 80% dose 1 coverage by the end of February

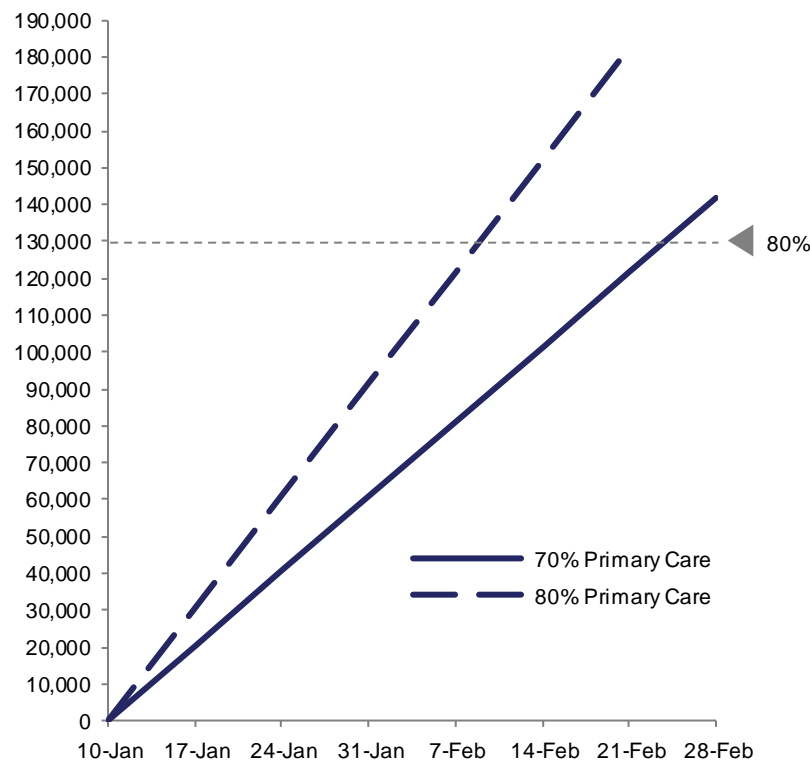
We are completely booked out at almost all sites...



however we have excess infrastructure capacity...



... at this rate we will be at 80% dose 1 in 5-11years by end of February



Note: bookings until Sunday 23rd Jan

Key takeaway

Currently, state sites are delivering 29% of vaccinations in SEPHU, although this is showing signs of increasing



Two recent policy changes will make more people eligible for their third dose, and allow more people to join the vaccination workforce

When is your third dose due?

If you received your second dose in	You can get your third dose
Before Sep 2021	Now
September 2021	Now
October 2021	In February 2022
November 2021	In March 2022
December 2021	In April 2022

coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
1800 675 398 - 7 days 8am - 8pm

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Employee Booster Rate

- Approx. 50%
- Walk in at MH sites

Employee Children 5-11 Bookings

- Pop up clinic Sat 22 Jan and Sun 23 Jan – Clinic D MMC
- Monash Health Covid Hotline for bookings 8572 2156
- Information in 19/1/22 Chief Executive Update



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Vaccination Options



Dandenong 'Pop-up' clinic moves to Dandenong Plaza

- One of Victoria's most successful pop-ups is now fully airconditioned!
- Relocated to Dandenong Plaza, 23-55 McCrae Street, Dandenong, Level 3 (previously a JB Hi-Fi store)
- Offering Pfizer and Moderna vaccinations to anyone aged 12+
- Boosters for those 18+ with more than 4 months since second dose
- Bookings are not required
- [More info here](#)



Vaccination Bus schedule for the coming weekend

- [Clayton Community Centre](#) - Saturday 15 January, 9.30am–1.30pm
- [Springvale City Hall](#) - Sunday 16 January, 12pm–4pm
- Pfizer vaccinations to anyone aged 12+
- Boosters for those 18+ with at least 4 months since second dose
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Other Vaccination Pop-Ups

- [Emerald Hills Hub](#) Saturday 15 January, 9am–3pm
- Pfizer vaccinations to anyone aged 12+
- Boosters for those 18+ with at least 4 months since second dose
- Bookings are not required



Vaccination Centres

- [Cranbourne Turf Club Vaccination Centre](#)
- [Sandown Racecourse Vaccination Centre](#)
- [Dandenong Pop-up Vaccination Clinic](#)
- [Sandringham - The Alfred Vaccination Centre](#) ****NOW CLOSED****
- [Frankston - Peninsula Health Vaccination Hub – Bayside Centre](#)
- [Pakenham - EACH Community Vaccination Clinics](#)
- [Pahran - STAR Health vaccination clinic](#)
- [Pahran - The Alfred COVID-19 Vaccination Centre Melbourne](#)
- [All other COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Victoria](#)



Vaccine Clinic Finder

Find a clinic by entering your postcode and preferred vaccine into the [Vaccine Clinic Finder](#).

- Pharmacies
- GPs
- Community Health centres
- State-run clinics

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Vaccinations for Children



Education sessions for parents, educators and professionals

- Dept of Health webinar - COVID-19 vaccines and children 5-11 years of age: What you need to know
 - Tuesday 18 January, 6.30pm – 7.30pm
 - [Details and registrations here](#)
- Amaze webinar – Supporting autistic children to get a COVID-19 vaccination
 - Wednesday 19 January, 12.30pm
 - [Details and registrations here](#)



Children's Vaccination News and Resources

- State Government announces initiative to enable GPs and pharmacies to vaccinate in schools after hours and weekends.
 - [Read press release here](#)
 - [Apply for the grant here](#)
- Dept of Health Tip Sheet - How to speak to children about COVID-19 vaccines: [English](#) | [Other languages](#)
- [Vaccination information for children and teenagers](#)
- [Vaccine information for children with a disability or special requirements](#)

Other recent resources



- [When and How to use Rapid Antigen Tests](#)
- [Positive rapid antigen tests should be reported here](#)
- [Managing COVID at home](#)
- [How to prepare to isolate at home - audio in English + 22 languages](#)
- [Survive the Heat – poster + brochures in 26 languages](#)
- [Latest changes to Financial Support During COVID-19](#)



Dandenong Plaza : Walk-in available for 5-11



- For children to receive their free COVID-19 vaccination at Dandenong Plaza, they just need to walk in with their parents or guardians – no booking required. Please bring a Medicare card or ID for parents/guardians and the child if possible
- As the clinic offers walk-ins only, there may be a wait before your appointment so please consider bringing water, food and entertainment.



5-11 Paediatric Q & A

Benefits of vaccinating children from COVID-19 disease:

- Protect them from getting sick from COVID-19 and PIMS-TS
- Reduce the spread of COVID-19
- Keep schools open, so children can have more face-to-face learning and playtime with their friends

Differences:

- One third of the adult dose - 10ug vs 30ug
- 8 weeks apart (can be shortened in certain circumstances)

Side effects:

The most common side effects occurred in the first two to three days and included:

- painful arm (around 70%)
 - headache (around 25%)
 - tiredness (around 35%)
 - fever and chills
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- Reassuring data on 5-11, no cases of myocarditis or pericarditis have been reported in the clinical trials of 5-11-year olds
 - Currently, 8.7 million US children aged 5-11 have received a paediatric Pfizer vaccine including at more than 2 million have had a second dose.
 - US AEFI data have recorded 11 vaccine proximate cases of myocarditis – not confirmed related

