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Get our vaccination rates up: Lauga

Brittany Lauga has urged Central Queenslanders to get out and get vaccinated for Covid after new figures show us lagging behind the state averages.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister said Rockhampton and Livingstone local government areas have vaccination rates below the Queensland average vaccination rates.

“The October 3 report released by the Federal Government showed that in the Livingstone shire just 59.8% of the population of 30,952 have had their first dose, behind the state average of 67.6%.

“And for those having a second dose in Livingstone shire, it sits at 43.7%, compared with 48.7% for the rest of the state.

“In the Rockhampton Regional Council area, out of 64,482 people 59.4% have had their first dose, and just 42.6% have had their second doze.”

Ms Lauga said most GP clinics and pharmacies were issuing Covid vaccinations in these local government areas, and the Rockhampton hub at the DPI building on the corner of the Yeppoon Road and Bruce Highway is accepting walk-ins.

“The sooner we get our vaccination rates up the sooner we’ll all feel safer and the sooner restrictions will be eased.

“There are three vaccination brands now, Pfizer, Astra Zeneca and Moderna, go check with your GP to find out what suits you best.”

She said the daily vaccination rates are available at the following sites:

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Shop 3, Evia Building Normanby Street
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<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2021/10/covid-19-vaccination-local-government-area-lga-4-october-2021.pdf>

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