

Palm Island Voice



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Message from JPHS: As you may know, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults have been identified as a priority group for vaccination.

Vaccinations will start on Palm Island on **Monday 19 April** at the Palm Island Primary Health Care Centre using the Main Street entrance – across the road from the Courts.

A vaccination team will be here for two weeks, Monday to Friday and will come back 12 weeks later to give the 2nd jab. Everyone will be given a record card with the date for their next jab. More information on clinic times will be published closer to Monday 19 April.

Everyone over the age of 18 years is able to have the vaccination.

Coronavirus can make you really sick or you could even die from it.

Protect yourself, Elders and your community and get a COVID-19 vaccine when it's your turn.

COVID Vaccination Information Session, Tuesday 30 March

Dr Julie Mudd of Townsville Public Health Unit provided a brief overview of the virus, how it works and how the vaccine works.

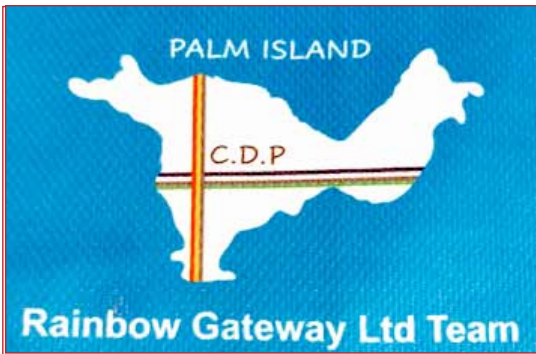
The session was attended by 47 people with participants asking questions for over an hour.

Dr Mudd advised there is no other treatment available to communities.

Mayor Mislam Sam summarised the session by urging people to make a decision that is the best interests of their health, health of their family and community.

More information sessions will be arranged for the week beginning 12 April – details will be sent out in advance.





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Lee Chandler (above) has just returned from work experience in Bowen on oyster farm learning and updating his skills in readiness for further training in the industry .

Lee will be working with Manburra Aboriginal Corporation , RRRCC , CDP and other stakeholder partners in an oyster pilot project over the next three years .

Dr Julie Carmody and her team are leading this project with the Manburra Aboriginal Corporation and scientists.

Right: Our Mt Isa CDP compliance team on the Island for staff training



Hospital memorial garden workshop site visit - work starts next week!



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