

Winter Immunisation update 2026: Influenza, RSV and COVID-19

This webinar will start soon.

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Zoom webinar – date and time

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We acknowledge the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional owners and ongoing custodians of the land on which we are meeting today. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

We would also like to acknowledge Aboriginal people who are joining us today.

Learning outcomes

After this session, I will be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology of acute respiratory infections in Tasmania and Australia.
- Identify where to access current surveillance data for acute respiratory infections in Tasmania and Australia.
- Identify current clinical guidance concerning influenza, RSV and COVID-19 immunisation programs for 2026, including where to access key resources.
- Identify the key public health advice to reduce acute respiratory infection related burden of illness in the population, particularly in vulnerable groups at risk of severe disease. This includes testing, antiviral treatment, outbreak preparedness and response for residential aged care and immunisation.

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Presenter(s)

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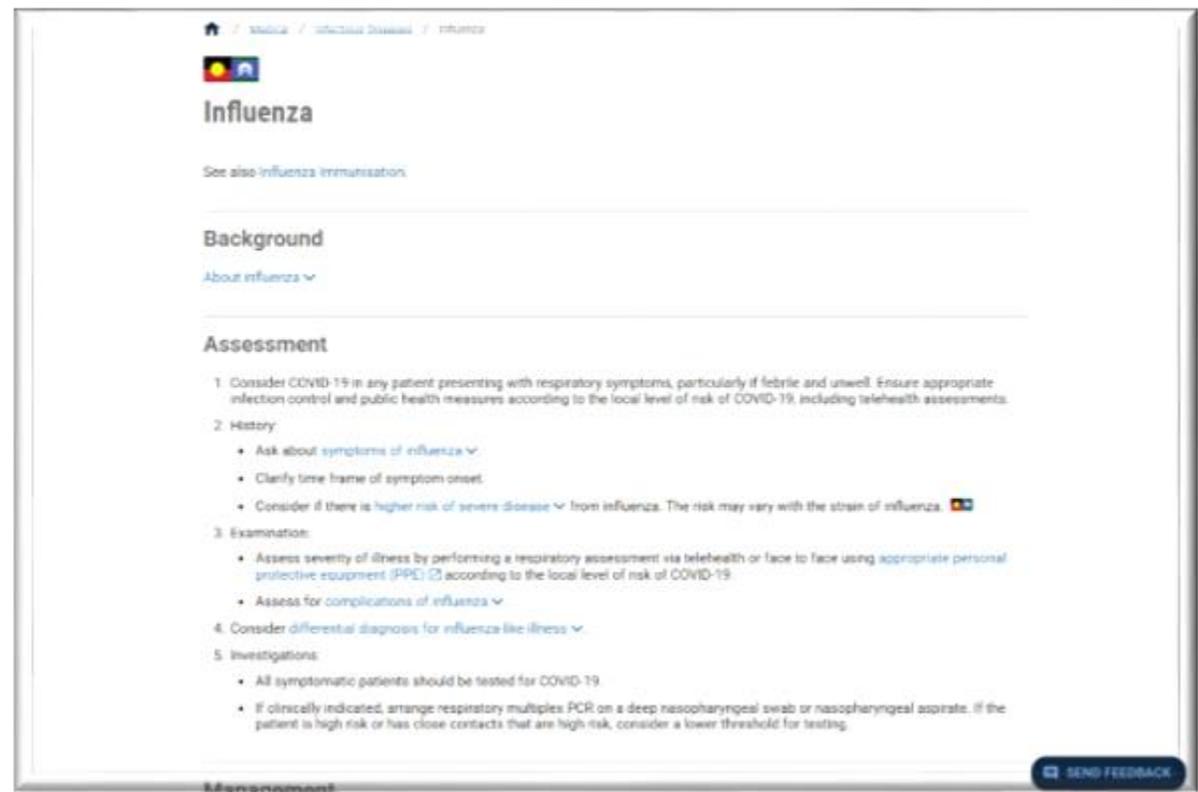
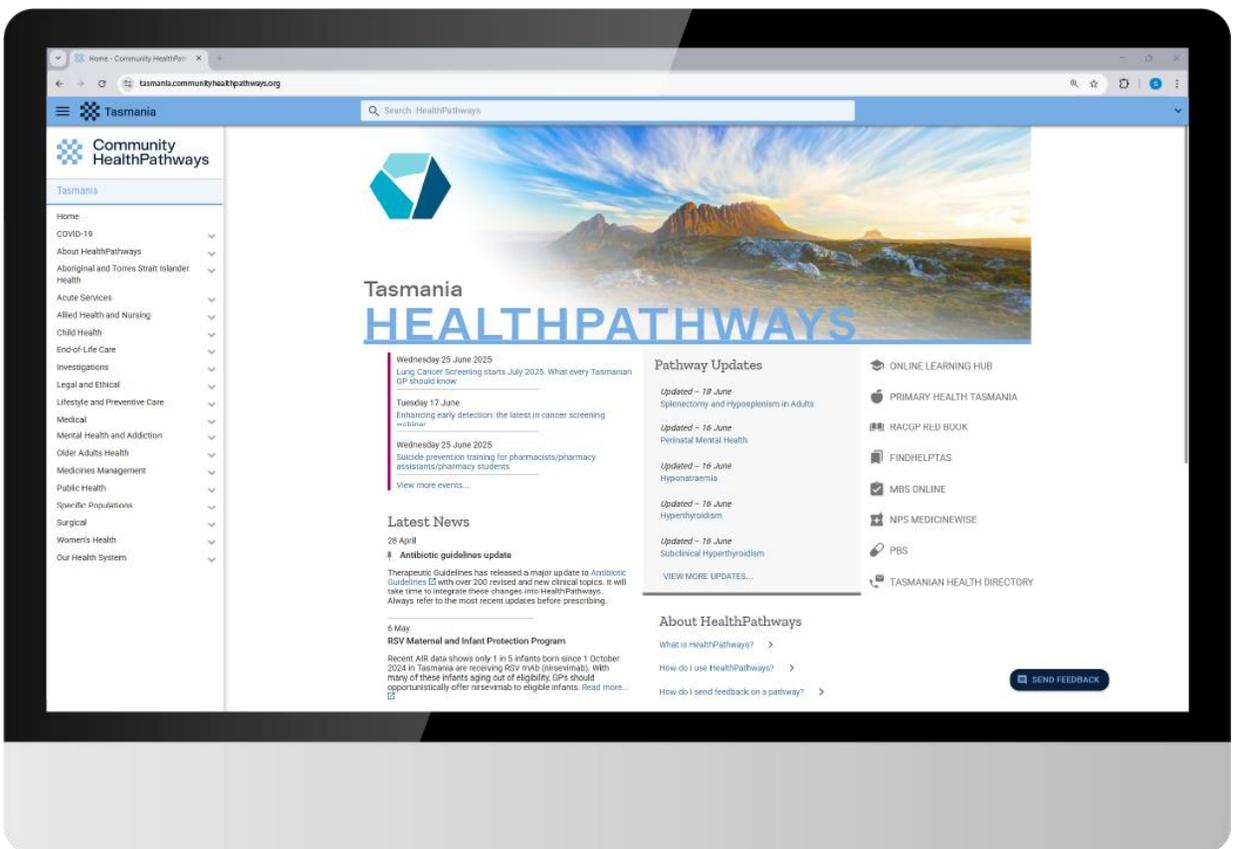
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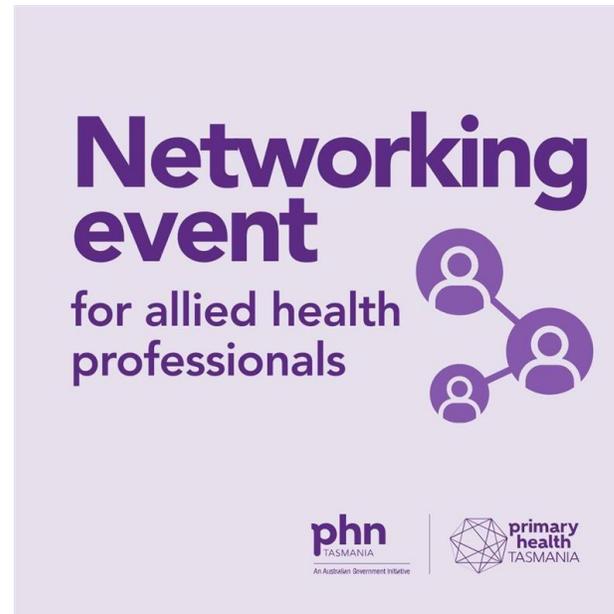
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Join us from 7.30-9am

- Launceston – Thursday 19 March
- Hobart – Thursday 26 March
- Devonport – Thursday 16 March



Family violence workshops

Tuesday 24 March 2026
5.30pm for GPs and practice nurses
(Hobart)

Wednesday 1 April 2026
5.30pm for GP practice staff (Hobart)

Safer Families Centre, University of Melbourne, tailored workshops focused on the whole of practice approach to FSV.

Workshop, dinner and opportunity to connect with peers and discuss this important topic – free event funded by Primary Health Tasmania

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