

BULLETIN BOARD

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Medical Alert Cards

PPV are kindly offering to send anyone a free Medical Alert Card.

If you would like to receive a free Medical Alert Card which will be sent via post, please email PPV Administration at – postpolio victoria@gmail.com

Please ensure to include your name and postal address

Thank you



Post Polio Syndrome and the Effects

A beautifully written yet heart breaking interpretation of a daughter's desire to understand and acknowledge her mother's life with Polio and the late effects of Polio Syndrome.

Please click on the link below to read the full article: (CNN)

My Mothers Walk through life with Polio:



<https://edition.cnn.com/2022/08/20/health/mother-post-polio-syndroomeffects/index.html?fbclid=IwAR26fjcn5Nl3r9Uz6DMYwt9Sq>

Accessible Housing Update

As you may be aware, Building Ministers from all States and Territories met last Friday, 26 August to consider final technical standards and any appropriate transitional arrangements for NCC 2022. I note from your correspondence that you have a particular interest in the adoption of accessible housing provisions, and I can confirm that Victoria will be adopting these standards for all new class 1 (homes) and class 2 (apartments) as soon as they come into effect through the NCC.

Details of the Liveable housing design standard are published here:

<https://ncc.abcb.gov.au/sites/default/files/resources/2022/livable-housing-design-Preview-2022.pdf>

The full transition and adoption dates for NCC 2022 are as follows:

- 1 October 2022 – all NCC 2022 standards published and able to be used voluntarily
- 1 May 2022 – main provisions in NCC 2022 come into effect in Victoria
- 1 October 2023 – accessible housing, energy efficiency and condensation provisions come into effect in Victoria.

The communique released by Building Ministers providing full an overview of the outcomes is available here: <https://www.industry.gov.au/news/building-ministers-meeting-communique-august-2022>

COVID 19 – NEWS UPDATE

Fourth doses recommended for people with disability

If you're a person with a disability, it's important you get your booster as soon as you're due.

Some people with a disability have a higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. Vaccines can be booked 3 months after your last dose or COVID-19 infection.

Easy Vaccine Access (EVA)

The EVA service helps you to book a COVID-19 vaccination.

Simply message the EVA call back service on 0481 611 382 between 7 am to 10 pm (AEST), 7 days a week.

In The News - Polio facts

World Populations reviews – Countries with Polio 2022

Click on the link below to review the works map

https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/countries-with-polio&ved=2ahUKEwjR7brBluP5AhX_R2wGHQ60Bb8QFnoECAkQBQ&usg=AOvVaw2OQWIauVHHX0ywhny1QeG2



Is Polio going to strike us again

Click on the link below to read an interesting article on how Polio continues to loom in countries around the world. Polio remains a threat.

<https://psnews.com.au/2022/08/22/is-polio-going-to-strike-us-again/>



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