

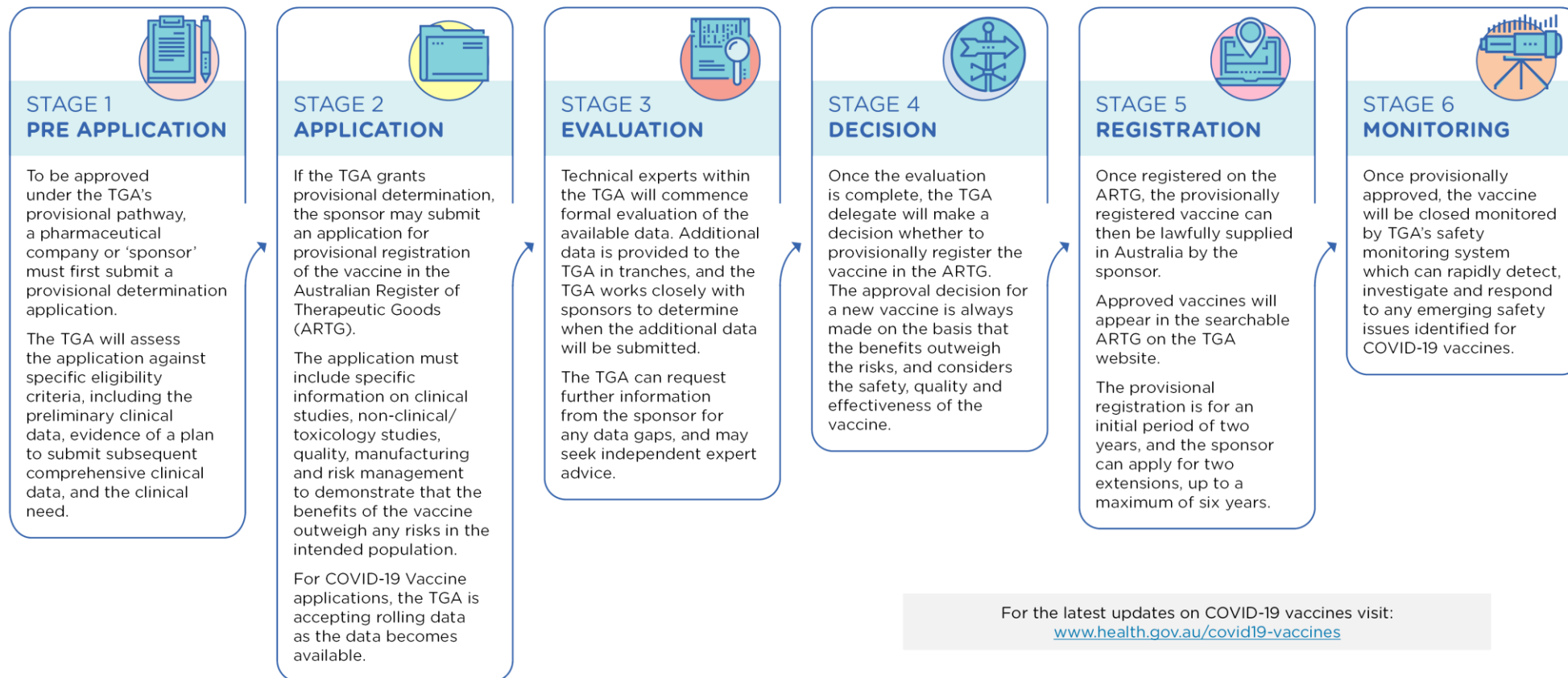
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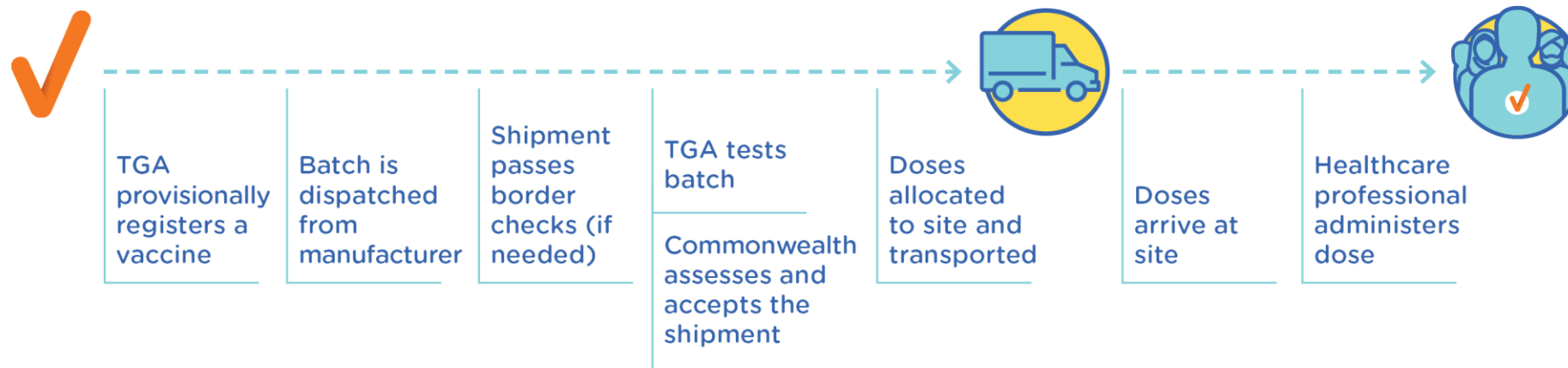
TGA COVID-19 Vaccine Approval Process

This page provides a summary of the TGA's provisional approval pathway for vaccines. More information on the TGA's COVID-19 vaccine approval process is available at: www.tga.gov.au/covid-19-vaccine-approval-process



For the latest updates on COVID-19 vaccines visit: www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines

What happens to COVID-19 vaccines once the TGA has registered them?



Meanwhile, sites prepare to administer vaccines...

- ✓ Safe and secure cold chain storage
- ✓ Trained workforce
- ✓ Successful compliance check
- ✓ Protective equipment and other items needed for safe administration
- ✓ Systems in place to record doses for ongoing safety monitoring
- ✓ Patients booked in

COVID-19 vaccine national roll-out strategy

Phase 1a – up to 1.4m doses

Ongoing

Quarantine and border workers	70,000
Frontline health care worker sub-groups for prioritisation	100,000
Aged care and disability care staff	318,000
Aged care and disability care residents	190,000
Total	678,000

Phase 1b – up to 14.8m doses

Elderly adults aged 80 years and over	1,045,000
Elderly adults aged 70-79 years	1,858,000
Other health care workers	953,000
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people > 55	87,000
Younger adults with an underlying medical condition, including those with a disability	2,000,000
Critical and high risk workers including defence, police, fire, emergency services and meat processing	196,000
Total	6,139,000

Phase 2a – up to 15.8m doses

Adults aged 60-69 years	2,650,000
Adults aged 50-59 years	3,080,000
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 18- 54	387,000
Other critical and high risk workers	453,000
Total	6,570,000

Phase 2b – up to 16m doses

Balance of adult population	6,643,000
<i>Catch up any unvaccinated Australians from previous phases</i>	

Phase 3 – up to 13.6m doses

< 16 if recommended	5,670,000
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Population numbers are current estimates for each category.

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