

Transport options to get to your COVID-19 vaccination appointment

If you can't drive to your COVID-19 vaccination appointment, here are some options:



By bus (Free bus rides to get vaccinated)

Bus services operate across Canterbury. Maps, timetables and a trip planner are available on the Metro website: www.metroinfo.co.nz.

You can also call 03 366 88 55 for trip planning support.

Check bus timetables. Buses may be running on different timetables during higher alert levels.

*If you have a SuperGold Card, you get free off-peak bus rides. Off-peak travel is between 9am and 3pm, after 6:30pm weekdays, and all day on weekends and public holidays. Just show your card to the bus driver.



Canterbury Community Vehicle Trust

Community Vehicle Trusts provide transport for people who can't transport themselves from their home to nearby towns or cities for medical appointments or shopping visits.

Each Community Vehicle Trust has its own fare structure and payment is taken (mainly cash) on the day of travel.

You can book a trip by calling the booking coordinator (numbers below). Some Community Vehicle Trusts may not be operating at higher alert levels. For more information, visit the website:

www.communityvehicletrust.org.nz

Community Vehicle Trust in Canterbury Region.

Ashburton-Rural	03 308 1395 extension 225
Amberley	027 640 4037
Amuri	027 299 3263 or email amurivehicletrust@gmail.com
Cheviot	03 319 2799 Bev Thiele
Darfield (Malvern)	03 318 7077 Kathy Stirrup
Ellesmere (Leeston)	03 324 3884 Lois Birkett
Gov Bay	021 199 0922
Hawarden-Waikari	03 314 4506 (Waikari Health Centre)
Kaikōura	027 346 3751 Nicky Woodill
North Canterbury (Rangiora)	03 261 2889 via Presbyterian Support Rangiora, Roni Jordan

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Total Mobility Scheme

The Total Mobility Scheme is a subsidised transport scheme for eligible people with long term impairments that have difficulty using public transport. Eligible people can get discounts that give them 50 percent off transport fares with approved operators – up to a maximum of \$35 per trip.

Total Mobility operators have at least one wheelchair accessible vehicle in their fleet, but it is strongly recommended customers pre-book these.

For more information about the Total Mobility Scheme, go to www.aspirecanterbury.org.nz or email julie@aspirecanterbury.org.nz

Canterbury Transport Operators

Blue Star Taxis	03 379 9799
Christchurch Mobility Transfers	03 323 4555
First Direct	03 377 5555
Freedom Driving Companion Services NZ Ltd	03 352 1599 or
Gold Band Taxis	03 379 5795 (for wheelchair taxi 03 372 7277)
NZ Total Care Mobility Ltd	03 351 1599
Driving Miss Daisy (Christchurch)	0800 948 432
Ashburton Taxis	03 308 2288



St John Health Shuttle

The St John Health Shuttle is a koha-based community service that transports people to health-related visits, and then brings them home again. A return shuttle is available between Ashburton and Christchurch.

Booking is required by calling 0800 103 046. Please call to check if shuttles are operating at higher alert levels.