

## STATE AND TERRITORY MANDATORY VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

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	Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs)	Public Health Service Facilities, including Public and Private Hospitals	Private Practices
ACT		<p>Health care workers in public health service facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>On or after 29 October 2021, but before 1 December 2021</b>, have had least one dose of a COVID vaccine in order to attend work, or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> <li>• <b>On or after 1 December 2021</b>, have had at least two doses of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> </ul> <p>A 'worker' is any person who provides health, medical, dental, nursing, pathology, pharmaceutical, social work or allied health services to a patient at the health care facility, including in a voluntary or unpaid capacity.</p> <p>A 'health care facility' means a hospital, including a day hospital; or a hospice; or all health care facilities operated by Canberra Health Services.</p> <p><a href="#">Refer to Public Health Directions</a></p>	

<p><b>NSW</b></p>	<p>Workers who provide services for residential aged care facilities for one or more residents (whether or not they are engaged by the facility) must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>9am on Friday 17 September 2021</b>, have had at least one dose of a COVID vaccine or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> </ul> <p>*This <u>does not</u> include contractors or service providers engaged directly by individual residents, nor does it include students.</p> <p>Health practitioners or students must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>9am on Sunday 31 October 2021</b>, have had at least one dose of a COVID vaccine or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to information page</a></p>	<p>Health care workers in public health service facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>Thursday 30 September 2021</b>, have had least one dose of a COVID vaccine in order to attend work, or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> <li>By <b>Tuesday 30 November 2021</b>, have had at least two doses of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> </ul> <p>A 'health care worker' is a person who does work for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health Organisations (Local Health Districts, Specialty Health Networks, Pillars and Affiliated Health Organisations)</li> <li>NSW Ministry of Health</li> <li>All staff working at a Private Health Facility (licensed under the Private Health Facilities Act) both private hospitals and day procedures</li> <li>Students in clinical placements in private facilities.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to information page</a></p>	
<p><b>NT</b></p>	<p>Workers at residential aged care facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements, if they are likely to come into contact with a vulnerable person, or a person or thing that poses a risk of infection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>13 November 2021</b>, have had a first dose of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> <li>By <b>24 December 2021</b>, have had a second dose of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to Public Health Directions</a></p>	<p>Workers at public health service facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements, if they are likely to come into contact with a vulnerable person, or a person or thing that poses a risk of infection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>13 November 2021</b>, have had a first dose of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> <li>By <b>24 December 2021</b>, have had a second dose of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to Public Health Directions</a></p>	<p>Workers at private practices must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements, if they are likely to come into contact with a vulnerable person, or a person or thing that poses a risk of infection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>13 November 2021</b>, have had a first dose of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> <li>By <b>24 December 2021</b>, have had a second dose of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to Public Health Directions</a></p>

<p><b>QLD</b></p>	<p>Workers at residential aged care facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By <b>16 September 2021</b>, have received at least one dose of a COVID vaccine.</li> <li>• For a health service employee – by <b>31 October 2021</b>, have received the prescribed number of doses of a COVID vaccine.</li> <li>• For a residential aged care worker other than a health service employee – by <b>31 October 2021</b>, have received, or has evidence of a booking to receive, the prescribed number of doses of a COVID vaccine.</li> </ul> <p>A 'health service employee' means an employee engaged under the <i>Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011</i> in Hospital and Health Services and the Department of Health.</p> <p><a href="#">Refer to Residential Aged Care Direction (No. 9)</a></p>		
<p><b>SA</b></p>		<p>Workers in public health service facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By <b>12:01am on 1 November 2021</b>, have had received at least one dose of COVID vaccination, or produce a medical exemption certificate</li> <li>• received or has evidence of a booking to receive a second dose of a COVID vaccine <b>within one month of the first dose</b></li> <li>• provided the operator of the health care setting with proof of COVID vaccination status upon request.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to information page</a></p>	

<p><b>TAS</b></p>	<p>Health care workers in residential aged care facilities, including students on placements, must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>17 September 2021</b>, have had a first dose of a COVID vaccine, or a vaccination booking or completed vaccination exemption form.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to Media Release</a></p>	<p>Health care workers in public health service facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>31 October 2021, have had</b> received a first dose of a COVID vaccine, or provide evidence of a booking or completed vaccination exemption form.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to information page</a></p>	<p>Health care workers in private practices must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>31 October 2021, have had</b> received a first dose of a COVID vaccine, or provide evidence of a booking or completed vaccination exemption form.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to information page</a></p>
<p><b>VIC</b></p>	<p>Workers at residential aged care facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>1 October 2021</b> have had received at least a first dose of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> <li>By <b>15 November 2021</b> have had received the second dose of a COVID vaccine, or produce a medical exemption certificate.</li> </ul> <p>A residential aged care operator means an approved provider with responsibility for that residential aged care facility.</p> <p><a href="#">Refer to Public Health Directions</a></p>	<p>Workers in public health service facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>15 October 2021, have had</b> received at least a first dose of a COVID vaccine, or</li> <li><b>an appointment</b> to receive at least a first dose by <b>29 October 2021</b>, or</li> <li>a medical exemption evidenced by an authorised medical practitioner.</li> </ul> <p>From <b>30 October 2021</b>, workers must be able to provide evidence showing they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a full COVID-19 vaccination of two doses, or</li> <li>one COVID-19 vaccination dose and a booking for a second by <b>15 December 2021</b>, or</li> <li>a medical exemption evidenced by an authorised medical practitioner</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to Public Health Directions</a></p>	<p>Workers in private practices must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By <b>15 October 2021, have had</b> received at least a first dose of a COVID vaccine, or</li> <li><b>an appointment</b> to receive at least a first dose by <b>29 October 2021</b>, or</li> <li>a medical exemption evidenced by an authorised medical practitioner.</li> </ul> <p>From <b>30 October 2021</b>, audiologists must be able to provide evidence showing they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a full COVID-19 vaccination of two doses, or</li> <li>one COVID-19 vaccination dose and a booking for a second by <b>15 December 2021</b>, or</li> <li>a medical exemption evidenced by an authorised medical practitioner</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Refer to Public Health Directions</a></p>

<p><b>WA</b></p>	<p>Health care workers in public health services facilities must meet the following staged approach to COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <p><b>Tier 1</b></p> <p>By <b>1 November 2021</b>, health care workers will need to be fully vaccinated to enter tier one health care facilities.</p> <p>Tier 1 health care facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• intensive care units within a hospital</li> <li>• high dependency units within a hospital</li> <li>• emergency departments within a hospital</li> <li>• respiratory wards within a hospital</li> <li>• wards with designated respiratory beds within certain regional hospitals</li> <li>• COVID-19 (testing) clinics</li> <li>• COVID-19 vaccination community clinics and regional COVID-19 vaccination clinics.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tier 2</b></p> <p>From <b>1 November 2021</b>, health care workers who access tier two health care facilities will need to have had at least their first dose of a COVID vaccine.</p> <p>By <b>1 December 2021</b>, health care workers will need to be fully vaccinated to enter tier two health care facilities.</p> <p>Tier 2 healthcare facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all hospitals, both private and public. This includes day hospitals and nursing posts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tier 3</b></p> <p>From <b>1 December 2021</b>, health care workers who access tier three health care facilities will need to have had at least their first dose of a COVID vaccine.</p>	<p>Health care workers in primary health care facilities must meet the following COVID vaccination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>On and from 12.01am on 1 November 2021</b>, have had received at least a first dose of a COVID vaccine.*</li> <li>• <b>On and from 12.01am on 1 December 2021</b>, have had received two doses of a COVID vaccine.*</li> </ul> <p>'Primary health care facilities' include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a general practice</li> <li>• <b>a health clinic, including but not limited to a medical specialist operated clinic and an allied health professional operated clinic</b></li> <li>• a community health centre</li> <li>• an Aboriginal health service</li> <li>• a service provider officer or site – an individual, association or corporation that provides a health service to patient in the community</li> <li>• a mobile health vehicle</li> <li>• a research institute where patients attend the premises for research purposes.</li> </ul> <p>A 'primary health care worker' includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who provides health services – including allied health services – to a patient at a primary health care facility who is employed, volunteers or a third party who provides goods and services at a primary health care facility.</li> <li>• a person who is a student and undertakes a placement, registration, or internship at a primary health care facility as a formal part of their education.</li> <li>• a person who provides goods or services at a primary health care facility, including:</li> </ul>
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