

## BULLETIN: 95/2021

### VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRY AND WORKERS

The Acting Chief Health Officer has issued the new [COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination \(Workers\) Directions](#), which came into effect at 11:59pm on 7 October 2021.

From 15 October 2021, to work onsite at a work premises, workers must be able to provide evidence to their employer that they have either:

- received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, or
- have a booking to receive a first dose by 22 October 2021, or
- have a medical exemption from an authorised medical practitioner.

This means that from 23 October 2021, workers need to have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine to attend work — unless they have a medical exemption.

From 26 November 2021, to attend work, workers will also be required to provide evidence to their employer that they have received a second dose - unless they have a medical exemption.

The new Directions apply to employers of select workers, including contractors, volunteers and students on placement. A full list of workers can be found [here](#).

#### More information

Please visit the Coronavirus website for [more information](#) for industry and workers regarding vaccination requirements.

The website includes [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for workers and [Frequently Asked Questions for business and industry](#). This webpage will be updated as further information becomes available.

Please encourage your workers to book their vaccination today. To book an appointment visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au) or call the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398. Victorians can also book a vaccine appointment through their doctor or pharmacist.

Regards,

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