

## Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination

Based on the latest health advice, a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for a majority of occupations and workforces in WA will be introduced in a phased approach.

The policy follows the existing mandates in place for workers in high-risk industries, including those interacting with people at an increased risk of being infected with COVID-19, or people who are vulnerable to the impacts of COVID-19, or where it is necessary to avoid catastrophic risk to the safety of the community.

The policy's phased approach is to apply mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for expanded industries in WA, as well as a requirement for all critical workers to be vaccinated to attend work in the event of a lockdown or similar restrictions.

Group	First dose	Second dose
Group 1 – Industries and occupations	First dose by 1 December 2021	Fully vaccinated by 31 December 2021
Group 2 – Industries and occupations	First dose by 31 December 2021	Fully vaccinated by 31 January 2022

**GROUP 2** comprises the following, with implications for Sub-Branches that provide food & alcohol services.

- Supermarket, grocery, butcher, fruit and vegetable store or fishmonger; indoor or outdoor food market
- Restaurant, pub, bar or café
- Bakery
- Post office
- Hardware and department stores
- Child care or family day care provider
- Staff working in or entering remote Aboriginal communities
- School or boarding school (teachers and other support staff)\*
- TAFEs and colleges of vocational education
- Financial institution
- Critical infrastructure and services necessary for the health, safety or welfare of the community, any person, animal or premises
- Veterinary clinic
- Utilities – power, gas and water, public and private
- Security provided to critical providers/workplaces only
- Government regulators
- Domestic and commercial waste and resource recovery
- Petrol station, truck stops and roadhouses
- Public transport
- Commercial transport including taxis, rideshare and other passenger services
- Remaining Port operations
- Remaining commercial transport, freight or logistics
- Hotel, motel or other accommodation facility to provide accommodation services
- Funerary or mortuary services
- Building, maintenance or construction services