

Statewide settings from 11.59pm Friday 22 April 2022



Vaccination and Checking-in

You are not required to show your vaccination status before entering any venue such as food and drink venues, nightlife venues, entertainment venues, events, tourism venues, casinos/gaming venues or adult entertainment venues.

You are also not required to check-in to any venue using the Service Victoria app.

Many workers will need to have at least two vaccination doses if working outside your home.

Workers in high-risk settings such as healthcare and aged care will need to have three vaccination doses if working outside your home.



Visiting Hospitals and Aged Care

Residents at care facilities can have up to five visitors per day if they are able to show a negative rapid antigen test result.

If the facility does not have rapid antigen tests, the resident may have up to two visitors per day.

We strongly recommend that all residents and visitors have three vaccination doses.

Visitors to hospitals must wear a mask and follow the policies and rules set by each hospital.



Masks

Masks are required in limited high-risk settings including:

- While visiting a hospital, care facility or an indoor publicly accessible area in a healthcare setting, including allied health settings.
- At publicly accessible areas of an airport and on public transport, in taxis/rideshare services, in tourism vehicles and on commercial flights.
- Working in high-risk settings including healthcare, aged care and justice settings.
- After being tested for COVID-19 and awaiting results, other than as part of surveillance testing.
- If the person has COVID-19 or is a household contact, and is leaving the premises in line with quarantine, isolation or testing requirements.



Testing, isolation and quarantine

If you test positive for COVID-19, you are required to self-quarantine for seven days from the day you took your test.

If you have spent more than four hours with someone who has had COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation or care facility, you are a household contact.

A household contact must isolate for seven days from the date you were exposed, unless you:

- test negative using a rapid antigen test on 5 days of the 7-day period (with tests spaced at least 24 hours apart)
- wear a mask indoors when outside your home
- avoid hospitals and care facilities

You are exempt from testing or quarantine for 12 weeks after you've had COVID-19.



COVIDSafe Workplaces

All workplaces must have a COVIDSafe Plan.

Third dose vaccinations will be mandatory for the following high-risk workforces:

- Healthcare workers
- Aged care workers
- Disability workers
- Emergency services workers
- Correctional facilities workers
- Abattoirs, meat, poultry and food processing workers
- Food distribution workers
- Quarantine accommodation workers
- School and early childhood workers and volunteers