

NSW Airport and Quarantine Workers Vaccination Program

Nominated workers

The *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 2) 2021* (Order) requires specified classes of quarantine facility, transport and airport workers (“nominated workers”) to only enter an airport or quarantine facility, or provide services including transportation services, if those workers have received at least the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Under the Order, a nominated worker is a member of a class of person specified in the NSW Airport and Quarantine Workers Vaccination Program (this document) who:

- (a) exercises functions or provides services at a quarantine facility,
- (b) provides a transportation service to a relevant person (being international passengers and crew, others than certain persons arriving from New Zealand) or
- (c) exercises functions or provides services at an airport.

A nominated worker must not, in the course of the worker's employment, do any of the following, unless the person has received at least the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine:

- (a) for a nominated worker working at a quarantine facility - enter, or provide services at, a quarantine facility
- (b) for a nominated worker providing transportation services - provide a transportation service to a relevant person, including to or from an airport, quarantine facility, medical facility or to a crew member's residence
- (c) for a nominated worker working at an airport - enter, or provide services at, an airport.

The employer of a nominated worker must ensure that the worker complies with these requirements.

The classes of nominated workers are as listed on the Airport and Quarantine Workers Vaccination Program Class of Workers Table (below).

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Airport and Quarantine Workers Vaccination Program Class of Workers

| Class of Worker | Vaccination Category |
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| Quarantine Workers | |
| Persons providing security services to a quarantine facility (but not including a Police Officer) | Mandatory |
| Hotel staff in a quarantine facility providing domestic services (including cleaners, maintenance, linen contractual workers), kitchen staff, guest services, front of house staff | Mandatory |
| NSW Police officers | Mandatory |
| Healthcare staff providing medical treatment or care to a relevant person including health staff conducting infection prevention and control audits. | Mandatory |
| Australian Defence Force members providing services in relation to a quarantine facility | Mandatory |
| Persons who conduct health screening and courier services in a quarantine facility or for a quarantine facility | Mandatory |
| Persons conducting audits of security services for a quarantine facility | Mandatory |

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| Transportation Providers | |
| Persons providing transport services to a relevant person to and from the airport and a quarantine facility | Mandatory |
| Persons providing transport services from an airport to a declared flight crew members' residence | Mandatory |
| Persons providing transport services to a relevant person from a quarantine facility or directly from the airport for a time limited exemption | Mandatory |
| Persons providing transport services to a relevant person from an airport, other than a person providing suitable transport to an interstate flight crew member "Suitable transport" and "interstate flight crew member" have the same meaning as the Order | Mandatory |

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| Airport Workers | |
| Persons conducting health screening and swabbing to relevant persons at an airport and person supporting persons providing health screening and swabbing. This includes health care workers and administrative support | Mandatory |
| Health courier services supporting health screening and swabbing staff in relation to relevant persons | Mandatory |
| Australian Defence Force members who provide baggage handling services to relevant persons. | Mandatory |
| Persons conducting passport and border control, biosecurity and law enforcement to relevant persons. | Mandatory |
| Persons providing transport services from an airport to a declared flight crew members' residence | Mandatory |
| Persons providing international aeromedical retrieval air transportation services for relevant persons | Mandatory |
| Flight crew who are relevant persons (excluding flight crew members who are not ordinarily resident in NSW) | Mandatory |
| Freight staff, ground handlers, caterers, cleaners, customer service agents, ramp workers, baggage handlers, engineers and security staff providing services in the environment where relevant persons are, or have been, which includes boarding an aircraft | Mandatory |
| Persons providing cleaning and/or vehicle preparation services for vehicles that are used to transport relevant persons | Mandatory |