



COVID-19 update

The health and safety of staff and clients is our top priority

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Queensland interstate border reopening early

Yesterday afternoon the Premier announced that Queensland's interstate border would open from 1am on Monday 13 December 2021. [Read more about the changes](#) and arrival requirements.

The [new COVID-19 restrictions linked to vaccination status](#) will commence on 17 December 2021.

The Health Minister confirmed that when we start getting community cases in Queensland, there will be some targeted restrictions put in place to help slow the spread and reduce pressure on the health system (e.g. wearing masks, quarantine periods). Remember to check in everywhere you go, keep a safe distance from others, and get tested if you have any symptoms.

Getting vaccinated

Yesterday the advice changed — a person is considered fully vaccinated one week after their second dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.

You can get vaccinated at your local [Queensland Health vaccination hub](#), participating [local pharmacies](#) and some GP clinics.

Advice for contractors

On 17 December 2021, [new COVID-19 restrictions](#) will commence.

Every person aged 16 years and over, **including staff**, must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to enter Queensland government-owned libraries, galleries and museums.

This advice also applies to contractors.

When you are talking to contractors and suppliers who will be coming onsite at State Library (South Bank) from 17 December 2021, **please include this statement in**

your correspondence. An updated statement will be circulated to all staff to use from 17 December 2021.

State Library entry requirements from 17 December 2021

In line with the [Queensland Government's COVID-19 restrictions](#), from 17 December 2021 unvaccinated people aged 16 years and over will be unable to enter Queensland Government-owned libraries. This requirement applies to State Library of Queensland's South Bank premises (including The Edge, the Library Shop, The Library Café and The Brink), and to all people, including staff and contractors. A person is considered to be unvaccinated unless they have had two doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.

If you have any questions, start by talking to your People Leader so they can raise with your Executive Director for clarity, if needed.

Thank you,
Vicki