



COVID-19 update

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

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Restrictions commence 17 December

This week, the Queensland Government clarified its [plan for 80% and beyond](#) **would commence from 17 December, regardless of when the 80% double-vaccinated target is reached.**

This firm deadline will greatly assist our planning.

If you have questions about the restrictions, I encourage you to [check the FAQs on the Queensland Health website](#) as a starting point.

Vaccination status

[The Queensland Government's plan](#) indicates that from 17 December, everyone (aged 16 years and over) entering government-owned libraries, galleries and museums, **including staff**, must be vaccinated against COVID-19.

While we await further instruction from Queensland Health about the extent of this Queensland Government decision, we are working with CAA to provide a confidential method for staff to provide their vaccination status ahead of 17 December.

Your information will be requested on a voluntary basis until we have certainty about who the vaccination requirements will apply to. The public health direction (yet to be released) will provide more clarity.

We will provide more information about how to voluntarily provide your vaccination status once the process is confirmed with the CAA.

Planning for 17 December

We have a team of colleagues leading the planning for how we enable visitors to come onsite and comply with the new directives.

We are also collaborating with our Cultural Centre partners to ensure a consistent approach and visitor experience across the precinct.

At this time, I do not have the answers to all questions you have in relation to the implementation of the directive from 17 December. I understand that it is frustrating — but I assure you that I will share information as it becomes available. Our aim is to provide as much clarity and advice to staff as we can to assist your work and planning.

Thank you and take care,
Vicki