

Students entering the South West HHS during COVID 19  
Pre-Placement Check – Student

Part 1 – Student information

<b>Student Name:</b>		
<b>Education Provider Name:</b>		
<b>SWHHS Facility/Unit:</b>		
<b>Commencement Date:</b>		
<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

All students are required to comply with the Chief Health Officer public health directions and the South West staff policies and procedures whilst on placement.

Students are required not to attend clinical placement if they:

- have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or fever (37.5 degrees or more):
  - cough, shortness or breath, sore throat, loss of smell or taste, runny nose, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting or fatigue.
- test positive for COVID-19 or have been tested and not yet received the results of that test; or
- reside with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been tested and not yet received the result of that test; or
- during the 14 days immediately preceding their start date, the student has had known contact with a person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Any student who identifies as having any of the symptoms or is unwell are to notify their university placement coordinator immediately.

Students must not enter, or remain on premises of a residential aged care facility in the State of Queensland if:

- after 30 May 2021, the student does not have an up-to-date vaccination against influenza if the vaccination is available to that person; or
- during the 14 days immediately preceding the start date, the person who is an **international arrival** arrived in **Australia** from a place outside **Australia**; or
- during the 14 days immediately preceding the entry, or since the start date identified for the COVID-19 hotspot, whichever is shorter, the student has been in a place which at the time of entry is a COVID-19 hotspot.

**From 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021:**

***Restricted areas:*** Students may attend clinical placements in facilities within restricted areas if they are fully vaccinated.

***Impacted areas:*** Students may attend clinical placements in facilities within impacted areas if they are fully vaccinated.

***For all other areas of Queensland:*** Full vaccination against COVID-19 will be required by 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Full vaccination will be required for all clinical placements in Queensland Health facilities after this date.

**For clarity, SWHHS will only accept students on clinical placements, where the student is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (2 doses).**

We encourage all students coming to the SWHHS to download the **COVID APP** and access the **SWHHS Facebook page**.

It is still a requirement for students to provide vaccination evidence as outlined below.

**Part 2 – FLU vaccination evidence**

I have received an Influenza Vaccination for 2021 <span style="color: red;">(provide evidence of vaccination)</span>		
Yes	No	It is not available to me <i>(see below)</i>
<b>The Influenza Vaccination is not available to me:</b>		
I have a medical contraindication to the influenza vaccine <i>(attach letter from GP)</i>	I am observing the recommended waiting period between receiving the COVID-19 vaccine and the Influenza Vaccine. Date of COVID-19 Vaccination: ____/____/____	

**Part 3 – COVID-19 vaccination evidence**

I have received the COVID-19 Vaccination <span style="color: red;">(provide evidence of vaccination)</span>	
Yes: Pfizer / AstraZeneca	No
Vaccination 1    Date: ____/____/____	Vaccination 2    Date: ____/____/____

I declare that the above information is a true and accurate statement:

**Student Signature:**

**Date:**

Please complete this form and return along with your vaccination evidence a **minimum of 1-week prior to commencement** of placements.

Return to:            Clinical Placement Coordinator | M. 0437 165 207  
SWHHS\_Student\_Placements@health.qld.gov.au

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**How to get vaccinated – students attending clinical placements in 2021**

Due to the nature of their work, healthcare workers, and **health students on placement**, face a higher risk of COVID infection and illness compared to the general population. As such, healthcare workers may also, unwittingly, be responsible for transmitting the virus to the vulnerable population in their care.

Therefore, healthcare workers have been prioritised in Australia's COVID-19 Vaccine Roadmap to receive a COVID vaccine. Your support and uptake of the vaccine, while vital to your own protection, will also support higher uptake in the community.

Please visit the [Australian Government's eligibility checker](#) to book an appointment through a General Practitioner, General Practice Respiratory Centre or Queensland Health vaccination centre.

**Information for students: Preparing for vaccination**

Familiarise yourself with the information on the Australian Government Department of Health website, including continuing to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19.

Follow the instructions on the same Australian Government website in relation to ensuring your Medicare details are accurate and current.

Check with your education provider about whether they will need evidence of your vaccination and, if they do, in what format that will be required.

Once vaccinated, you may record your vaccination on the Student Orientation Checklist (under "Other vaccinations").

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