



# **IMPORTANT: Mandatory COVID 19 Vaccination Requirements**

**Date:** 29th October 2021  
**To:** All Calvary VMOs and Tenants  
**From:** Sharon Kendall, Regional CEO – SA

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Thank you for your feedback in relation to Calvary's intention for all VMOs and Tenants to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 from 1 November 2021 in line with the South Australian '[Emergency Management](#) (Healthcare Setting Workers Vaccination) (COVID 19) Direction 2021'.a

For all VMOs, if you have already provided your vaccination status – thank you.

For those that have not yet provided their vaccination status the deadline is only days away.

Please find below information to assist you in understanding your status and next steps –

## **Category 1: No Vaccination**

- Practitioners who have not been vaccinated, or have not yet provided evidence of commencing their vaccination pathway will not be permitted to care for patients in a Calvary facility from 1 November 2021 until further notice.

## **Category 2: Single Vaccination**

- Practitioners who provide evidence of receiving one dose of the COVID-19 vaccination prior to 31 October 2021 and have a confirmed a booking date for their second dose, can continue to care for patients in a Calvary facility. Please note, if there is an escalation or outbreak of community cases this decision may change.

## **Category 3: Exemption**

1. A Calvary VMO can make an exemption request. Please refer to the '[Emergency Management](#) (Healthcare Setting Workers Vaccination) (COVID 19) Direction 2021' for further instructions.
2. If the exemption request is declined, VMOs will be required to follow instructions for Category 1 or 2.



3. If the exemption request is accepted, VMOs must provide evidence to the relevant General Manager to discuss appropriate patient care arrangements.

It's not too late. You are still able to email your COVID-19 Vaccination Certificates to the Credentialing Manager of the Calvary facility by 1 November 2021. Please forward your evidence to [angela.davey@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:angela.davey@calvarycare.org.au).

On Monday 1 November, vaccination evidence for all staff, VMOs and tenants will be checked at the screening stations at each hospital site. A Calvary vaccination card will be issued to each individual upon verification of COVID-19 vaccination status which can then be shown for future proof of evidence at Calvary hospital screening stations.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your General Manager.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

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Regional CEO, SA