



IMPORTANT: Mandatory COVID 19 Vaccination Policy

Date: 11th October 2021
To: All Calvary VMOs and Tenants
From: Sharon Kendall, Regional CEO – SA

As you may be aware, Calvary is progressing towards all staff being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by 1st November and is now extending this requirement to all Calvary Credentialed Practitioners and Tenants within our hospital community.

Please refer to the Calvary [Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy](#) for your information.

Please note this policy is in line with the South Australian '[Emergency Management](#) (Healthcare Setting Workers Vaccination) (COVID 19) Direction 2021' issued 7th October at 1700.

COVID-19 continues to pose serious risks to the safety of our patients and healthcare workforce and vaccination is the most effective way to protect ourselves, our families and our community from the impacts of the virus.

Effective from 1st November 2021 Calvary will require the following –

- Calvary Credentialed VMOs and tenancy staff are required to obtain the first dose of a COVID19 vaccination by 1 November 2021 Calvary Credentialed VMOs will be required to provide evidence of vaccination status to the Credentialing Manager of the Calvary facility by 1 November 2021. Please forward your evidence to angela.davey@calvarycare.org.au
- A Calvary Credited VMO can make an exemption request. Please refer to the '[Emergency Management](#) (Healthcare Setting Workers Vaccination) (COVID 19) Direction 2021' for further information.
- Calvary will implement a system to appropriately record vaccination status in accordance with this policy.



- For tenancy staff, it is the responsibility of each practice to ensure all staff are compliant with the requirements of the 'Emergency Management (Healthcare Setting Workers Vaccination) (COVID 19) Direction 2021' and are able to provide Calvary evidence of vaccination or an approved exemption upon request.

Consistent with the South Australian '[Emergency Management](#) (Healthcare Setting Workers Vaccination) (COVID 19) Direction 2021 Calvary will also require

- That the person has received, or has evidence of a booking to receive, a second dose of a TGA approved COVID-19 vaccine within one month of the first dose.

I acknowledge this decision may be confronting for some and encourage you to find out more information about COVID-19 vaccination from the Australian Government Health [website](#) or call the National Vaccine Helpline **1800 020 080**

To ensure ease of access to the vaccine the Calvary Adelaide vaccination clinic continues to operate for the convenience of all staff, tenants and Calvary VMOs.

To make an appointment [download a copy of the COVID-19 vaccination consent form](#).

The signed and complete consent form can be returned to the Calvary Adelaide Level 5 Executive Office or via email to COVIDVaccinationClinic@calvarycare.org.au

Once the consent is returned, you will receive an email confirmation with the next available date and time for your vaccination, if you meet the criteria to be vaccinated at CAH. If you do not meet the criteria you will be contacted to assist in making other arrangements.

All booking related queries can be directed to the Booking Team on 8227 6179.

I thank you for your cooperation as Calvary continues to ensure its readiness for the impacts of COVID-19.

Sharon Kendall

Regional CEO