

# Racing Victoria Industry Notice



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Friday, 15 October 2021

## **Proof of vaccination now required to enter Victorian racecourses**

Dear Jessie,

I write to advise the arrangements in place for accessing racing operations areas at Victorian racecourses from tomorrow – Saturday, 16 October 2021.

As previously advised, only those people who have obtained at least their first COVID vaccination by today and have submitted their **COVID-19 Vaccination Status Form** to Racing Victoria will be admitted to these areas.

If you have not obtained your first COVID vaccination and/or submitted your Vaccination Status Form then you will not be permitted entry until such time as you have. Trainers are reminded that it is their obligation under Victorian law to ensure the compliance of their staff in line with the public health directions.

Upon arrival from tomorrow and until otherwise advised, you will be required to show the staff from Raceday Medical Services and/or the host Club proof of your submitted Vaccination Status Form – this is the completed form you received back from [noreply@racingvictoria.net.au](mailto:noreply@racingvictoria.net.au).

Please have your completed Vaccination Status Form ready on your phone or as a printed copy, along with your personalised 2021-22 Industry Pass, to show staff upon arrival at the racecourse. You will also be required to scan the QR code as per normal.

If you do not have your Vaccination Status Form available on your phone or a printed copy in your possession, staff will also initially accept witnessing a copy of your COVID-19 Digital Certificate (either printed or shown via the Services Victoria app) or your Immunization History Statement.

Please note that failure to present valid evidence of your vaccination status upon arrival at a racecourse will result in entry being denied.

With respect to entry to licensed premises, it is a requirement that you have a copy of your

completed Vaccination Status Form available on your phone or as a printed copy should you be asked to provide it to the Club, your employer or at the request of the Stewards (where applicable) at any time.

We thank you in anticipation of your cooperation with this important next step in supporting a safe work environment and the continuation of racing and training in Victoria. As this process is new, we would ask for patience with the gate staff whilst eligibility is validated upon entry and encourage you to allow a few extra minutes if you feel you may run short on time.

Should you have any queries with respect to the aforementioned arrangements and condition of entry requirements please email [RVQuestions@racingvictoria.net.au](mailto:RVQuestions@racingvictoria.net.au).

Yours sincerely,

**Giles Thompson**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Racing Victoria**

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