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CEO Instruction - Entry restrictions No. 1 to an Education Facility

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Dear Colleagues

The Chief Health Officer issued the [Education Worker \(Restrictions on Access\) Directions \(No. 3\)](#) (the Directions) on 3 December 2021. These Directions are available on [wa.gov.au](#).

The purpose of the Directions is to put measures in place to address the unique risks posed by COVID-19 within education facilities.

The Directions apply to people working in an education facility (education worker). Education facility includes:

- ? a school, including Statewide Services ([33 Giles Avenue, Padbury](#));
- ? a community kindergarten; and
- ? a boarding premise (boarding/residential facilities).

Vaccinated in accordance with the Directions means:

- a. first dose on or prior to 31 December 2021 because, from 12:01 am on 1 January 2022, a person who is an education worker must not enter, or remain at, an education facility if the person has not been partially vaccinated against COVID-19; and
- b. second dose on or prior to 30 January 2022 because, from 12:01 am on 31 January 2022, a person who is an education worker must not enter, or remain at, an education facility if the person has not been double dose vaccinated against COVID-19.

Please be advised that the **CEO Instruction - Entry Restrictions No. 1 to an Education Facility**, has now been issued, pursuant to 233 of the School Education Act 1999, as at 9 December 2021. I have attached this for your reference.

This CEO Instruction gives effect to the Directions issued, and requires education workers to have evidence of their approved vaccination or exemption recorded in HRMIS at least 14 calendar days before their return to work in 2022. Recognising your commitment to public education, I encourage you to upload evidence of your vaccination or exemption as soon as possible to allow your school, community kindergarten or boarding premise to plan for the 2022 school year.

The Chief Health Officer has advised the approved forms of evidence are:

- a. documentary confirmation of COVID-19 vaccination(s) or exemption given by the Department of Health;
- b. a COVID-19 digital vaccination certificate or Australian Immunisation Register Immunisation History Statement; or
- c. an international COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued by the Australian Government.

Instructions on how to [upload your vaccination evidence or exemption](#) is available on Ikon.

If you do not upload your vaccination evidence or exemption to HRMIS by the required date, you will not be permitted to return to work or enter a school site. In accordance with the 'no work, no pay' principle, your pay will cease from the first date you are expected to return to work, because, unless you comply with these Directions, you are not permitted to enter the school site and therefore are unable to perform your usual work duties. There will be disciplinary measures in place for staff members who do not comply with this CEO Instruction which may result in termination of employment.

If you are having difficulty accessing your vaccination evidence or uploading it to HRMIS please speak with your principal or manager of corporate services as soon as possible.

Thank you for your commitment to keeping our schools safe.

Regards

Lisa Rodgers

Director General

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Kaya. I acknowledge the Department of Education is on Wadjak Noongar boodjar and we deliver our services on the country of many traditional custodians and language groups throughout Western Australia. I acknowledge the traditional custodians and their continuing connection to land, waters and community, and I offer my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



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