

Immunisation, PPE and Access Requirements for Workers

Requirements for all AGFMA workers attending Department for Correctional Services sites.

This is an Administrator's Instruction for **all visitors and contractors** attending Department for Correctional Services (DCS) settings delivering services under the Across Government Facilities Management Arrangements (AGFMA).

All visitors and contractors must not engage in work or perform duties in any Department for Correctional Services settings from **20 December 2021** unless they are fully vaccinated with a Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine by 20 December 2021. Contractors and others may be required to produce evidence of their vaccination status at their point of entry or other access requirements.

The direction provides clear advice on the definition of **Contractor** means any person engaging in work or performing duties at a prison; including –

- a) Cleaners;
- b) Construction workers;
- c) Maintenance providers;
- d) Persons delivering goods to store;
- e) Persons removing items (such as rubbish);
- f) Other logistics providers; and
- g) Any other contractor.

Any person connected with the AGFMA considering themselves a not fitting the Contractor definition above should seek advice directly before seeing to access a Department for Correctional Services facility.

The COVID-19 situation is ever-changing, and government strongly encourages vaccination and recommends this requirement be considered as part of wider risk assessments and duty of care approaches for other/all sites.

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