Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**

CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER APPROVED FORM OF EVIDENCE OF COVID-19 VACCINATION (No 3) UNDER PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE *ACCESS TO QUARANTINE CENTRES DIRECTIONS (No 2)*

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 22 September 2021, the Minister for Health declared a public health state of emergency with effect from 4.25 pm on 22 September 2021 in respect of COVID-19 pursuant to section 167 of the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA) (**Act**). The public health state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

On 22 September 2021 pursuant to sections 157(1)(e), 157(1)(k), 180 and 190(1)(p) of the Act, the Access To Quarantine Centres Directions (No 2) (**Directions**) were issued, setting out amongst other things that as and from 8:31 pm on 22 September 2021, a quarantine centre worker must not enter, or remain at, a quarantine centre if the quarantine centre worker has not been vaccinated against COVID-19, as well as the requirement for the quarantine centre worker to produce for inspection evidence in the form approved by the Chief Health Officer or the State Health Incident Controller that they have been vaccinated against COVID-19, if directed to do so by an emergency officer.

APPROVAL

I, Dr Andrew Robertson, Chief Health Officer, approve the following forms of evidence as evidence that must be produced by a quarantine centre worker that they have been vaccinated against COVID-19 for the purposes of paragraph 7 of the Directions, as amended or replaced from time to time:

(i) a COVID-19 vaccination confirmation card issued by the Department of Health through the State Health Incident Coordination Centre to the quarantine centre worker in their name, that is current and that has not been superseded or revoked (known as a COVID-19 Vaccination Confirmation Card); or

(ii) written confirmation issued to the quarantine centre worker by the Department of Health of the COVID-19 vaccination received by the quarantine centre worker; or

(iii) a COVID-19 digital vaccination certificate or an immunisation history statement issued to the quarantine centre worker showing the COVID-19 vaccination recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register for the quarantine centre worker; or

(iv) an International COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate issued to the quarantine centre worker by the Commonwealth Government showing the COVID-19 vaccination recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register for the quarantine centre worker.

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REVOCATION

The Chief Health Officer Approved Form of Evidence of COVID-19 Vaccination (No 2) under paragraph 7 of the Access to Quarantine Centres Directions (No 2) is revoked.

Dr Andrew Robertson

CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER

04 November 2021 15:30 hours