



## **CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER APPROVED FORM OF EVIDENCE OF BOOSTER VACCINATION (NO.2) UNDER PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE BOOSTER VACCINATION (RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS) 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 7 January 2022, pursuant to sections 157(1)(e), 157(1)(k), 180 and 190(1)(p) of the Act, the Booster Vaccination (Restrictions on Access) Directions (No 2) (**Directions**) were issued.

Paragraph 8 of the Directions provides that a vaccination directed person must produce evidence in the form approved by the Chief Health Officer of their booster vaccination status for inspection, recording and retention of a copy, if directed to do so by an emergency officer or a nominated officer; or a responsible person.

### **APPROVAL**

- 1) I, Dr Andrew Robertson, Chief Health Officer, approve the following forms of evidence as evidence of a person's booster vaccination status for the purposes of paragraph 8 of the Directions, as amended or replaced from time to time:
  - a. as to whether the person has received a booster vaccination for COVID-19 for the purposes of the directions:
    - i. two or more written confirmations of vaccination issued by the Department of Health to the person of the COVID-19 vaccinations received by the person which when taken together demonstrate that the person has been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and has received a booster vaccination; or
    - ii. two or more **COVID-19 digital vaccination certificates** which when taken together demonstrate that the person has been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and has received a booster vaccination; or
    - iii. an **immunisation history statement** showing the person has been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and has received a booster vaccination as recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register; or
    - iv. an International COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate issued by the Commonwealth Government to the person showing the person has been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and has received a booster vaccination as recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register; or
    - v. two or more **foreign vaccination certificates** which when taken together demonstrate that the person has been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and has received a booster vaccination; or

- vi. a digital certificate contained in an **approved app** that demonstrates that the person has been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and has received a booster vaccination.
- b. as to whether the person is an exempt person for the purposes of the Directions:
  - i. a COVID-19 digital vaccination certificate or an immunisation history statement issued to the person showing a medical exemption recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register for that person;
  - ii. a temporary exemption issued to the person by the Chief Health Officer or a person authorised by the Chief Health Officer for that purpose; or
  - iii. a declaration of exemption issued to the person by the Chief Health Officer or a person authorised by the Chief Health Officer for that purpose.

## REVOCATION

- 2) This approval instrument revokes the instrument *Chief Health Officer Approved Form Of Evidence Of Booster Vaccination Under Paragraph 8 Of The Booster Vaccination (Restrictions On Access) Directions (No.2)* (made 14 January 2022).

## DEFINITIONS

**Approved app means** the Medicare Express app or the ServiceWA app or any other app or application approved by the Chief Health Officer for that purpose.

**COVID-19 digital vaccination certificate means** a certificate issued by the Commonwealth Government to the person and includes an immunisation history statement with the person's Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) redacted.

**Foreign vaccination certificate means** a certificate that meets the criteria set out by the Australian Passport Office in its guidance on foreign vaccination certificates available at: <https://www.passports.gov.au/guidance-foreign-vaccination-certificates>

**Immunisation history statement means** an immunisation history statement issued by the Commonwealth Government to the person and includes an immunisation history statement with any of the following information redacted:

- (i) the person's Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI); or
- (ii) any record of immunisation received by the person which was not a COVID-19 vaccination; or
- (iii) any information relating to next National Immunisation Program (NIP) immunisations due.



Dr Andrew Robertson

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