



Influenza vaccination requirements 2021 – for employees (as at 2 June 2021)

Jurisdiction	Requirements	Link
ACT	ACT now removed flu under new Dir No 3.	Public Health (Residential Aged Care Facilities) Emergency Direction 2021 (No3)
NSW	From 1 June to 30 September 2021, all visitors and staff entering a residential aged care facility should be required to provide evidence that they received a dose of the 2021 influenza vaccination. For further information please see Exceptional circumstances for visiting an RACF .	Directions repealed : refer to advice of the Chief Health Officer
NT	Required to have the flu vaccine if the vaccination was available to the person (e.g. not available due to medical contraindication).	NT Directions No 40 Directions for Aged Care Facilities
QLD	Required to have the flu vaccine from 30 May 2021 if the vaccination is available to the person. The vaccination will be considered not available to the person if there is a medical contraindication or the person is observing the recommended waiting periods between the COVID vaccine and the influenza vaccine. The COVID vaccine remains the priority for aged care workers and all of those in Phase 1a.	QLD Aged Care Direction No 28 QLD FAQs on Directions for more information
SA	Required to have the flu vaccine by 1 June – there is a process for exemptions.	Residential Aged Care Facilities No 36
TAS	Influenza vaccine is strongly encouraged for anyone who spends time in residential aged care facilities.	TAS Direction No 11 for Residential Aged Care Facilities
VIC	No requirement to have the flu vaccine is included in the Directions.	Care Directions No30
WA	Required to have the flu vaccine unless it is not reasonably available to them; or they have a documented medical contraindication to the influenza vaccine.	WA Aged Care Directions No.7

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