



Department of  
**Education**

**CEO Instruction - Entry Restrictions No. 1.1 to a Health  
Care Facility - School of Special Educational Needs:  
Medical and Mental Health**

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## 1. Content

### CEO Instruction - Entry Restrictions No. 1.1 to a Health Care Facility - School of Special Educational Needs: Medical and Mental Health

#### 1. Background

The Director General has authority, pursuant to Section 233 of the *School Education Act 1999* and the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, to issue an instruction to any employee performing a function in the Department.

As a staff member of the School of Special Educational Needs: Medical and Mental Health (SSEN: MMH), the vaccination requirements for accessing health care facilities remain unchanged.

Please note that the Director General's CEO Instruction SSEN: MMH dated 18 November 2021 has been replaced by this instruction which outlines the ongoing requirements.

This instruction is a reminder that health support workers must continue to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (or hold an exemption) to enter health care facilities in accordance with the *Chief Health Officer's Health Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions (No 4)* and the *Booster Vaccination (Restrictions on Access) Directions (No 2)* (the Directions).

The Directions and associated information about the COVID-19 vaccine is available on the Western Australian Government website [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au).

#### 2. Instruction to health support workers

Employees who are required to enter, or remain at, a health care facility as part of their employment are instructed to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have an authorised exemption under the Directions.

Employees are instructed to have:

- a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine;
- a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine; and
- a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine within one calendar month of the date the person first became eligible; or
- a medical exemption or temporary exemption in place.

Employees are instructed to provide the Department of Education with approved evidence of their COVID-19 vaccination or exemption. If such evidence is not provided to the Department, the employee will not be able to access a health care facility.

Employees who do not comply with the above instructions may be stood down without pay and may be subject to a disciplinary process, which may result in termination of employment.

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Director General

## **2. More information**

### **Supporting content**

No supporting content found.