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COVID-19 VACCINATION BOOSTER REQUIREMENT IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

The [Emergency Management \(Healthcare Setting Workers Vaccination No 5\) \(COVID-19\) Direction 2022](#) has today been signed to come into effect at the end of January 2022. This Direction has been updated to require people working in healthcare settings to have a booster of a TGA approved COVID-19 vaccine.

All Healthcare Workers must have had, or have evidence of a booking to have, a booster dose within four weeks of becoming eligible. People aged 18 years and over are eligible to receive the booster dose four months after receiving the second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

This requirement will come into effect on 29 January 2022.

A person may continue to engage in work or perform duties under the Direction if they have an exemption endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO). The [SA Health Chief Public Health Officer Immunisation Exemption Application Form](#) must be completed by a legally qualified medical practitioner and sent to Health.NJNPExemptions@sa.gov.au.

The Direction and FAQs are available at [covid-19.sa.gov.au](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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