

**Some of the key public health advice for the general community will be:**

- Everyone, vaccinated and not vaccinated, is urged to **get tested if you have any symptoms** of COVID-19 and immediately self-isolate until a negative result is received.
- Whether you are vaccinated or not vaccinated, **if you test positive for COVID-19 you must self-isolate for 14 days.**
- **Close contacts in the community** will include household members of positive cases and close social contacts of positive cases, such as partners and friends, who you spent time in close proximity with, even if fully vaccinated. Anyone may also be assessed as a being a close contact following a risk assessment, including at workplaces, high-risk settings, such as healthcare and aged care, and other specific settings such as schools and childcare centres, or where an outbreak has been identified.
- **If you are a close contact of a positive case and vaccinated**, you must get tested and self-isolate for seven days. On day six after exposure, you must get tested again. If a negative result is received and you are well, you can end isolation after day seven. For the following seven days you must work from home where practicable, not attend hospitality settings, and not attend a high-risk settings even if it is your place of work.
- **If you are a close contact of a positive case and not vaccinated** you must get tested and immediately self-isolate for 14 days. On day 12, you should get tested again. If a negative result is received, you can end isolation after day 14.
- The **Service NSW QR code check-in system** will remain in place in the general community. This system will be used to notify people who were in the same venue as a positive case. People will be asked to monitor for symptoms and get tested if they become unwell. Other settings, including schools, workplaces and high-risk settings, such as healthcare and aged care, will have specific risk assessment approaches.
- **People aged 16 years and over will only be allowed entry into some venues or settings if fully vaccinated**, along with people with exemptions. In some venues, children under 16 will have to be accompanied by a fully vaccinated member of their household to enter. This includes hospitality venues, non-critical retail stores, personal services, sporting, recreation and entertainment facilities and events. Critical retail such as supermarkets and pharmacies will still be accessible to those not fully vaccinated. There are several options to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or exemption.

## Some of the key public health advice for the business community will be:

- **If a staff member tests positive**, whether they are vaccinated or not vaccinated, they must self-isolate for 14 days and follow the advice from NSW Health. Businesses will refer to their COVID-19 Safety Plan and risk assessment approach for further instructions on notifying other staff.
- Businesses must inform NSW Health **if three or more employees test positive for COVID-19 in a seven-day period**.
- NSW Health guidelines will enable businesses to **assess workplace risk if a COVID-19 case is identified** and confirm actions to be taken.
- Businesses can reduce the risk of closure or staff going into isolation by **implementing rigorous COVID-19 Safety Plans**. Other proactive steps businesses can take include ensuring staff are vaccinated and implementing regular onsite testing programs for workers.
- All premises will operate at 1 person per 4sqm indoors and 1 person per 2sqm outdoors.
- People under the age of 16 who are not fully vaccinated are allowed unaccompanied in their workplaces and all outdoor settings but must be with a fully vaccinated member of their household in hospitality venues (unless collecting takeaways), entertainment facilities, major recreation facilities and places of worship.
- Hospitality reopens with density limit for up to 20 people per booking (takeaway only for people who are not fully vaccinated).
- Masks must be worn when working at a hospitality venue and dealing directly with members of the public.
- No singing indoors.
- Drinking indoors must be seated but drinking outdoors may be seated or standing.
- Dancing permitted outdoors, dancing indoors not permitted (except at weddings).
- COVID-Safe check-ins and proof of vaccination required for staff and customers in most settings.
- Staff in regional local government areas (excluding Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains, Wollongong, Shellharbour and the Central Coast) only need to prove one vaccine dose and a booking for a second dose.

## With respect to vaccination compliance and obligations:

- Businesses will be responsible for taking **reasonable measures to stop unvaccinated people entering premises**. For example, having prominent signs stating requirements, Service NSW QR codes, staff checking vaccination status upon entry and only accepting valid forms of evidence of vaccination.
- **Authorised officers will monitor businesses re-opening**, particularly those that have vaccination requirements, for example hospitality, retail, gyms, and personal services (e.g. hair, beauty).
- **Penalties may apply for individuals and businesses who don't comply**. On the spot fines of \$1,000 may apply to individuals for not complying, or for using fraudulent evidence of vaccination or check-in.

On the spot fines of \$5,000 may apply to businesses for not complying with the Public Health Order vaccination requirements. Further penalties may apply for significant breaches.