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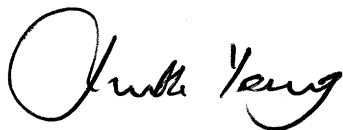
### **Class exemption for Brisbane-based air crew – *Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing for Air Crew Direction***

I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, provide this exemption to **Brisbane-based air crew** as an exempt class of persons under *Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing for Air Crew Direction* or its successors.

1. The exemption applies until 31 October 2021, unless it is amended or revoked.
2. In this document:
  - (a) **Airline operator** has the same meaning as in the *Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing for Air Crew Direction* or its successors.
  - (b) **Brisbane-based air crew** means a person who meets the definition of **Queensland-based air crew** under the *Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing for Air Crew Direction* or its successors who has been directed to quarantine at a suitable home residence located no more than two hours safe driving distance from the Metro North STARS Vaccination Centre, Herston.
  - (c) **dedicated concierge supported entrance** is the STARS Spanish Stairs entrance at the Metro North STARS Vaccination Centre, Herston.
  - (d) **dedicated vaccination clinic** means the Metro North Hospital and Health Service STARS Vaccination Centre, Herston.
  - (e) **endorsed transport provider** is a transport provider engaged by an **airline operator** that has been endorsed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads and has a Transport Plan in the form approved by the Chief Health Officer in place.
  - (f) **physical distancing** includes remaining at least 1.5 metres away from other persons where possible.
  - (g) **Queensland-based air crew** has the same meaning as in the *Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing for Air Crew Direction* or its successors;
  - (h) **surgical mask** has the same meaning as in the *Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing for Air Crew Direction* or its successors;
  - (i) **symptoms consistent with COVID-19** has the same meaning as in the *Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing for Air Crew Direction* or its successors.
3. **Brisbane-based air crew** are permitted to leave their suitable home residence prior to completing 14-days of quarantine to receive a COVID-19 vaccination at the **dedicated vaccination clinic** if:
  - (a) they can provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result received in Queensland or another State or Territory in the last 7 days to a Queensland Health representative at the **dedicated vaccination clinic**; and
  - (b) they have a confirmed appointment for vaccination at the **dedicated vaccination clinic**; and

- (c) they travel to and from the **dedicated vaccination clinic** via an **endorsed transport provider**.
4. **Brisbane-based air crew** must wear a **surgical mask** at all times when they are present at the **dedicated vaccination clinic** and when travelling to and from the **dedicated vaccination clinic**.
  5. **Brisbane-based air crew** are permitted to travel to and from the dedicated vaccination clinic with other **Brisbane-based air crew** if **physical distancing** can be observed inside the vehicle and at all times during each person's travel to and from their suitable home residence and the **dedicated vaccination clinic**.
  6. **Brisbane-based air crew** are not permitted to use their private vehicle to travel to and from the **dedicated vaccination clinic**. **Brisbane-based air crew** may use their private vehicle to travel to a suitable designated pick up location to join a vehicle of an **endorsed transport provider**.
  7. **Brisbane-based air crew** who have **symptoms consistent with COVID-19** are not permitted to leave quarantine to attend the **dedicated vaccination clinic**.
  8. **Brisbane-based air crew** must only embark or disembark the vehicle of an **endorsed transport provider** at the **dedicated concierge supported entrance** and must follow the instructions provided by the Queensland Health representative assigned to escort them in and out of the **dedicated vaccination clinic**.
  9. **Brisbane-based air crew** must follow all instructions provided by Queensland Health representatives from the time they disembark the vehicle of an **endorsed transport provider** to arrive at the **dedicated vaccination clinic**, at all times while present at the **dedicated vaccination clinic** and up until the time they embark the vehicle of an **endorsed transport provider** to return to their quarantine premises.
  10. This exemption has been approved based on the Public Health Directions in place at the time of approval. It is the responsibility of each person arriving from overseas to review the Public Health Directions and hotspot declarations at the time of their entry to Queensland to determine if they are subject to any amended requirements or obligations.

Yours sincerely



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