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**Dr John Wakefield PSM**  
**Director-General**  
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<[Krispin.Hajkowicz@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Krispin.Hajkowicz@health.qld.gov.au)>  
**Date:** 26 October 2021 at 1:33:40 pm AEST  
**To:** John Wakefield <[John.Wakefield@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:John.Wakefield@health.qld.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** **Resignation Letter**

Cheers, Krispin.

**Dr Krispin Hajkowicz**

**FRACP, MPH**

Chief Health Officer and Deputy Director-General

(as of 1 November 2021)

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Dr John Wakefield  
Director General  
Department of Health  
Queensland Government  
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Brisbane Qld 4000

24 November 2021

Dear John,

Please accept my resignation from the position of Chief Health Officer and Deputy Director General, Prevention Division.

[REDACTED] I am disappointed not to be able to lead Queenslanders in the pandemic response. I have full confidence in the Queensland Government's excellent COVID-19 response and agree with their decisions and approach.

[REDACTED] and am very grateful for the kindness, consideration and support you have shown me.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Krispin Hajkowitz  
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**To:** Matthew Rigby

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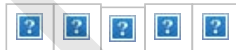
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**To:** John Wakefield <John.Wakefield@health.qld.gov.au>

**Subject:** Dot points

- [REDACTED]
- Disappointed not to be able to lead Queenslanders in the pandemic response
- Have full confidence in the Queensland Government's excellent COVID-19 response and agree with their decisions and approach
- As well as acknowledging the Premier and Dr Young's brilliant leadership, I would also like to recognise the outstanding contribution of the Director General, Dr John Wakefield, in steering Queensland Health through the pandemic, and express my confidence in the excellent, thoughtful and attentive Minister of Health

Cheers, Krispin.



**Dr Krispin Hajkowicz**  
FRACP, MPH  
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