

Appendix 2

Vaccination requirements for role risk categories

What risks does my role include?	What vaccinations do I require?	Worker Examples (not exhaustive) ³
Face to face contact with patients or clients. This includes direct patient care or contact in a non-clinical setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measles, mumps, rubella • Varicella/Zoster • Pertussis⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied or student allied health • Nurse or student nurse • Doctor • Patient support staff • Ward receptionist • Outpatient receptionist • Security guard • Maintenance staff (e.g. electrician, biomedical technicians)
Contact with blood or bodily fluids, either directly during patient care, or indirectly while dealing with specimens or waste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomist • Plumber • Patient handler • Cleaner • Pathology specimen reception • Laundry staff
All workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 (recommended)⁶ • Influenza (recommended)⁷ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All workers

³ These examples are not an exhaustive list. A role may fit more than one (or all three) risk categories. Worker includes employees, contractors, students and volunteers.

⁴ Evidence of vaccination against pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chicken pox)/zoster or proof that the prospective worker is not susceptible to measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chicken pox)/zoster is required to be provided by the prospective worker where evidence of vaccination is not available. Where pertussis vaccination is a role requirement, the worker is required to provide evidence of vaccination every 10 years.

⁵ Evidence of vaccination against hepatitis B or proof of non-susceptibility is required to be provided by the prospective worker.

⁶ Vaccination in accordance with the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation is recommended for the whole eligible population but is particularly important for those in the risk groups identified.

⁷ Annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all people aged ≥6 months, but is particularly important for those in the identified risk groups and all healthcare workers.