



COVID-19 UPDATE #23 – WA MANDATORY VACCINATION INFORMATION

Based on the latest health advice, a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for a majority of occupations and workforces in Western Australia will be introduced in a phased approach.

The policy follows the existing mandates in place for workers in high-risk industries, including those interacting with people at an increased risk of being infected with COVID-19, or people who are vulnerable to the impacts of COVID-19, or where it is necessary to avoid catastrophic risk to the safety of the community.

The policy's phased approach is to apply mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for expanded industries in WA, as well as a requirement for all critical workers to be vaccinated to attend work in the event of a lockdown or similar restrictions.

Domestic and commercial waste and resource recovery is included in '[group two \(2\) industries and occupations](#)' and deemed critical to the ongoing delivery of critical services to the community. As part of this group, workers must have had their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by 31 December 2021 and be fully vaccinated by 31 January 2022.

Further information can be found [here](#).