## COVID-19 VACCINE MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION





To whom it may concern, Certification regarding a nominated person specified in the NSW Airport and Quarantine Workers Vaccination Program I am a registered medical practitioner. I certify that, Given name: Female Prefer not to say Family name: \_\_ Residential address: **Section A – Medical contraindication** Has the following medical contraindication(s) to receiving a dose of all of the COVID-19 vaccines available for use in Australia: Pfizer (Comirnaty) Moderna (Spikevax) AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria) COVID-19 vaccine **COVID-19 vaccine COVID-19 vaccine** Dose 1 Dose 2 Dose 1 Dose 2 Dose 1 Dose 2 History of anaphylaxis History of anaphylaxis to a component of the AstraZeneca History of anaphylaxis to a component of the (Vaxzevria) COVID-19 vaccine to a component of the Pfizer (Comirnaty) Moderna (Spikevax) History of capillary leak syndrome COVID-19 vaccine COVID-19 vaccine History of any of the following medical conditions: Serious adverse event Serious adverse event cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST) attributed to the first dose attributed to the first dose heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) of the Pfizer (Comirnaty) of the Moderna (Spikevax) idiopathic splanchnic (mesenteric, portal or splenic) COVID-19 vaccine, being: COVID-19 vaccine, being: vein thrombosis antiphospholipid syndrome (APLS) with thrombosis Other specified medical and/or miscarriage Other specified medical Serious adverse event attributed to the first dose of the contraindication, being: contraindication, being: AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria) COVID-19 vaccine, being: Other specified medical contraindication, being: OR Section B – Temporary medical contraindication for up to 6 months Has the following medical condition(s) and is not recommended to receive dose 1 dose 2 of any of the COVID-19 vaccines available for use in Australia until \_\_/\_ \_/ \_ (up to 6 months) acute major illness, being: significant immunocompromise of short duration, being: past confirmed infection with SARS-CoV-2 within the last 6 months<sup>3</sup>. Date of diagnosis: \_\_/\_\_/ other medical condition requiring temporary vaccine exemption, being: Chief Health Officer or delegate details Medical practitioner details Name: Name: Address: Address: Telephone: Telephone: Email: Email: Registration Registration M|E|D|0|M | E | D | 0 | 0 0 0 0 Number: Number: Signature: Signature: Date: Date:

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## **Notes**

- A patient must have medical contraindications to all of the COVID-19 vaccines available for use in Australia in order to be exempted from COVID-19 vaccination requirements under public health orders. If a patient has a medical contraindication to one brand of COVID-19 vaccine, they may be able to be offered an alternate brand, if suitable.

  The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) provide clinical guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in Australia, including guidance on contraindications to COVID-19 vaccines: <a href="www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-atagi-clinical-guidance-on-covid-19-vaccine-in-australia-in-2021">www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-atagi-clinical-guidance-on-covid-19-vaccine-in-australia-in-2021</a>
- <sup>2</sup> Temporary contraindication can only be recorded for up to 6 months. If the contraindication persist beyond this time the person will require review by an appropriate medical practitioner. If the cause of the medical contraindication persists, a new medical contraindication form will need to be completed.
- Past confirmed infection with SARS-CoV-2 is not a contraindication to vaccination, however ATAGI recommends deferring COVID-19 vaccination for up to 6 months after the acute illness. Current evidence suggests that the risk of SARS-CoV-2 re-infection is low in the 6 months after initial infection, but may increase with time due to waning immunity. There may be some situations where it is reasonable to be vaccinated earlier than 6 months following infection in consultation with a health practitioner, such as people working in a job with a high risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2, or patients who are significantly immunocompromised and may not have a strong immune response after being infected with the virus. Similarly, if a person is infected with SARS-CoV-2 and has had their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine, the second dose may be deferred for up to 6 months. In these situations, the person should consult their healthcare professional and their individual circumstances should be considered. If vaccination is deferred up to 6 months, this can be indicated by completing section B of this form.

## Instructions for the patient

Please keep this completed form safe. You will be required to present this completed form to your workplace as evidence of your medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccination.