

COVID-19 and Clinical Placements

In keeping with Queensland Health's directive that all staff be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, Mater has also directed that from Sunday, 31st October 2021 all Mater people, including students, will need to be fully vaccinated (with required doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine) to attend any of our campuses or properties.

Please see below useful links regarding COVID-19 and Clinical Placements:

- [Chief Health Officer public health directions](#)
- [COVID-19 and clinical placements](#)
- [Contact tracing \(exposure sites\) - coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Definitions

Impacted area means a particular area of Queensland consisting of the local government areas whose names and boundaries are decided by the Chief Health Officer and published in the [Restrictions for Impacted Areas](#).

Impacted hospital means a hospital in an impacted area.

Restricted area means a particular area of Queensland decided by the Chief Health Officer and published on the [Queensland Government website](#).

Lockdowns

There may be times in which the LGA (Local Government Area) you are allocated placement is forced into "lockdown".

During this time, no student (even if vaccinated) will be able to undertake clinical placement within any facility.

Shifts missed due to lockdowns

The Mater Student Placement Team will liaise with your Education Provider to ensure your missed shifts are reallocated.

**For further clarification,
please contact your Education Provider**

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