



QANTAS GROUP COVID-19 VACCINATION EXEMPTIONS

Information for completing this form

The Qantas Group requires passengers to be fully vaccinated to fly on an international service, however, passengers who are not vaccinated may be accepted for carriage if they have a valid medical exemption. Some countries have also introduced vaccination requirements as a condition of entry, which may be different from Qantas' requirements. Passengers must comply with the most stringent requirements.

There are limited medical circumstances in which an individual is exempt from having a COVID-19 vaccination. The Qantas Group requires proof of this exemption, either through the provision of a government-issued exemption certificate (in Australia, this is available through an Immunisation History Statement which displays medical contraindications reported to the Australian Immunisation Register) or, if this is not available to the passenger, by a medical practitioner completing the declaration in the form below.

Medical contraindications to TGA-approved COVID-19 vaccinations are listed in the table below.

Detailed guidance for both passengers and their medical practitioner is provided in this document. In developing these guidelines, the Qantas Group has consulted with specialists in the relevant fields including the Chief Health Officer of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Medical contraindications to COVID-19 vaccination

History of anaphylaxis to previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine	N.B. An exemption is not given when an alternative COVID-19 vaccine is available
History of anaphylaxis to any component of the COVID-19 vaccine	e.g. Vaxzevria* – polysorbate 80 e.g. Comirnaty**/Spikevax*** – polyethylene glycol (PEG)
Serious adverse event attributed to the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (and without another cause identified)	<p>An adverse event is considered serious if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires inpatient hospitalisation or prolongs existing hospitalisation <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results in persistent or significant disability/incapacity <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been reported to the relevant jurisdictional surveillance system (e.g. state/territory health service or TGA in Australia) <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been determined to be associated with a risk of recurrence of the serious event if another dose is given. <p>e.g. Thrombosis with thrombocytopenia (TTS) – Vaxzevria e.g. Myocarditis/pericarditis - Comirnaty, Spikevax Medically significant illness including Immune thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP), Guillain-Barre Syndrome</p>

<p>Other specified medical contraindication to the COVID-19 vaccine</p>	<p>e.g. Comirnaty/Spikevax – Inflammatory cardiac illness within the last 3 months (e.g. myocarditis, pericarditis, endocarditis, acute rheumatic fever or acute rheumatic heart disease), or acute decompensated heart failure</p> <p>e.g. Vaxzevria – history of capillary leak syndrome, cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST), heparin-induced thrombocytopenia, idiopathic splanchnic vein thrombosis, antiphospholipid syndrome with thrombosis and/or miscarriage.</p> <p>e.g. anti-SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibody or convalescent plasma therapy within the previous 90 days</p> <p>Vaccinations may be temporarily deferred for individuals with some acute major medical conditions (e.g. undergoing major surgery or hospital admission for a serious illness), or significant immunocompromise of short duration.</p>
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Not considered medical contraindications

<p>Conditions <u>NOT</u> considered to be a contraindication for COVID-19 vaccination and <u>NOT</u> accepted for the purpose of a medical exemption to vaccination for travel to Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic symptoms following COVID-19 (“Long COVID”). • Pregnancy • Previous infection with COVID-19 (PCR-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection). <p>In the case of recent COVID-19 infection, vaccination may be temporarily deferred until the resolution of the acute illness.</p>
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*Vaxzevria = AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine

**Comirnaty = Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine

***Spikevax = Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

The latest Australian Government guidelines for vaccination exemption (international travel) can be found here

<https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/international-travel/proof-of-vaccination#exemptions>.

VACCINATION EXEMPTIONS FORM

1. This form is to be completed by passengers who:
 - are unable to have a COVID-19 vaccination due to medical reasons,
 - are unable to provide an Australian Immunisation History Statement which displays medical contraindications reported to the Australian Immunisation Register, and
 - intend to travel on an international commercial flight operated by Qantas Group Airlines including subsidiaries.

2. This form is to be completed by a medical practitioner within four weeks of the proposed date of departure, ensuring the guidelines are followed, to assist the Qantas Group in making a determination as to whether a passenger is fit to travel by air and does not pose any infection risk to others.

3. A copy of this completed form must be returned no later than seven days before the proposed date of departure. All applicable sections must be completed in English.

4. If the required information cannot be provided by the passenger, the Qantas Group may deem the passenger not fit to travel



1. PASSENGER DETAILS (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASSENGER)

First Name (as per your passport):

Last Name (as per your passport):

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):

Email:

Phone (including country code):

2. TRAVEL INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASSENGER)

Qantas / Jetstar
booking reference:

Flight Sector

Date of Flight

Flight Number

Travelling From

Travelling To

1

2

3

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3. PASSENGER'S DECLARATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASSENGER)

I declare that the information contained on this form is complete and accurate. I authorise the Qantas Group to use and release this information as required in the event of an emergency. I acknowledge that airline staff are not medically trained, and that the airline cannot guarantee that I will receive appropriate medical attention in any situation. I acknowledge that the Qantas Group reserves the right to refuse travel, notwithstanding completion of this form, if the airline considers that it is not in my best interest to fly.

Passenger's
signature

Date

(DD/MM/YY)

4. DOCTOR'S DECLARATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TREATING DOCTOR)

I have read and understood the Qantas Group COVID-19 Medical Clearance Guidelines document, and I certify that the above-named passenger has been assessed by me and:

Has a medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccination, and:

- is not displaying any COVID-19 symptoms, and
- is fit to travel on the nominated flights.

The medical contraindication will expire on (DD/MM/YY):

(Enter N/A if
no expiry date)

Note: If the passenger has any other medical condition that may affect their fitness to fly, refer to the Qantas Group [Travel Clearance Guidelines](#) and complete the required documentation.

I, (name of doctor)

hereby declare that to the best of

my knowledge, (name of passenger)

is fit to travel.

4. DOCTOR'S DECLARATION (CONTINUED)

Please provide by free text
any additional relevant
medical information

Doctor's signature
and qualifications

Date
(DD/MM/YY)

Practice contact
number
{business hours}

After hours
contact number

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- your employer if you are travelling for work purposes on a ticket purchased by your employer;^ and
- others to comply with our legal obligations, including to various law enforcement agencies, regulatory authorities and governments for security, customs, public health and immigration purposes.

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[^] The information disclosed to your employer may include your travel details and any information associated with your travel (such as incident reports).