

Special Announcement from the Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner

On 17 November 2021, the Chief Health Officer issued the [Fire and Emergency Services Worker \(Restrictions on Access\) Directions \(2\)](#) under the Public Health Act 2016.

[Read the directions here.](#)

This means that DFES staff and fire and emergency services volunteers are required to comply with the directions which have been put in place to address the risks posed by COVID-19.

The directions also mean all volunteers need to have received their first vaccination by 31 December 2021 and be fully vaccinated by 31 January 2022.

Options to update your COVID-19 vaccination status

OPTION 1: Volunteer Hub

If you have already obtained your Vaccination Certificate or received your first vaccine dose upload your certificate and information on the Volunteer Hub.

[Upload your COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate here.](#)

OPTION 2: Email

Attach your Vaccination Certificate with information about your first dose or first and second dose and send to: covidcert@dfes.wa.gov.au.

Please include the following identifying details: full name, Volunteer ID, brigade, group or unit location and best contact number. If you do not include this information your certificate will not be uploaded.

OPTION 3: DFES Regional Office

Our DFES Regional Teams can sight Vaccination Certificates and update your record. Please contact your [DFES Regional Office](#) for more information.

OPTION 4: Brigade, Group or Unit leader collection

Your leadership team may choose to collect and collate your COVID-19 Vaccination Certificates at your location. Information for how to manage this process is available from your [DFES Regional Office](#). This is entirely optional and at the discretion of individual volunteers and/or your team.

Note: All options provided are available for all volunteers in all services across the State.

More information

For more information about the Directions, we encourage you to read through the Frequently Asked Questions.

If these do not address your specific queries, please contact the COVID-19 Incident Response Team at covid19@dfes.wa.gov.au.

[Read the COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions here.](#)

Your health is our top priority and I encourage you to follow health guidelines and take care of yourselves, your colleagues, friends and family.

If you are one of the many volunteers who have already shared your vaccination status, thank you.

Darren Klemm AFSM
Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner