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| Coronavirus (COVID-19) |
| International arrivals and aircrew testing requirements  12 April 2022  Version 4.0 |
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# Background

This document specifies the ‘International arrivals and aircrew testing requirements’ regarding the types COVID-19 tests for cohorts covered by the **Pandemic (Victorian Border Crossing) Order**.

This document may be amended from time to time by the Secretary of the Department of Health, with the approval of the Chief Health Officer or the Deputy Chief Health Officer.

# Definitions

**PCR** polymerase chain reaction

## International services worker

### International services workers who are fully vaccinated or medically exempt

**Table 1.** Testing requirements for international services workers who are fully vaccinated or medically exempt

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| **Mandatory testing** | Undertake a COVID-19 PCR test or COVID-19 rapid antigen test if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms within seven days of arrival in Australia. |
| **Recommended testing** | Strongly recommended to undertake a COVID-19 PCR test or rapid antigen test within 24 hours of arrival in Victoria. |

### Australian-based international aircrew services workers who are not fully vaccinated and not medically exempt

**Table 2.** Testing requirements for international aircrew services workers who are not fully vaccinated and are not medically exempt

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| **Mandatory testing** | Undertake a COVID-19 PCR test or COVID-19 rapid antigen test within 24 hours of arrival in Victoria.  Undertake a COVID-19 PCR test or COVID-19 rapid antigen test if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms within seven days of arrival in Victoria. |

## International passenger arrival

### All international passenger arrivals except adolescents who are not fully vaccinated and are not medically exempt

**Table 3.** Testing requirements for international passenger arrivals except adolescents who are not fully vaccinated and are not medically exempt

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| **Mandatory testing** | Undertake a COVID-19 PCR test or COVID-19 rapid antigen test within 24 hours of arrival in Victoria (if the person has not already taken a COVID-19 test within 24 hours of arrival in Australia).  Undertake a COVID-19 PCR test or COVID-19 rapid antigen test if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms within seven days of arrival in Australia. |

### Adolescent international passenger arrivals who are not fully vaccinated and are not medically exempt

**Table 4.** Testing requirements for adolescent international passenger arrivals who are not fully vaccinated and are not medically exempt

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| **Mandatory testing** | Undertake a COVID-19 PCR test or COVID-19 rapid antigen test within 24 hours of arrival in Victoria (if the person has not already taken a COVID-19 test within 24 hours of arrival in Australia).  Undertake a COVID-19 PCR test or COVID-19 rapid antigen test if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms within seven days of arrival in Australia. |