

Information for Residential Aged Care Facilities

Visitors screening checklist

This checklist supports operators of residential aged care facilities (RACF) to screen visitors' eligibility for entry into RACFs, based on the requirements of the current RACF Direction made under the Emergency Management Act 2004.

Name:	Telephone:	
Date:	Time in:	Time out:
Area / Patient / Resident visiting:		
<input type="checkbox"/> COVID Safe QR check-in completed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand hygiene completed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical mask provided (to be worn at all times, unless child aged 12 years or less)		
<input type="checkbox"/> RAT Test administered (Optional)		
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Temperature check _____ degrees Celsius		
<i>If your temperature is higher than 38 degrees Celsius, entry will not be permitted</i>		
Influenza vaccination		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been vaccinated against 2022 seasonal influenza and have provided proof of vaccination to the facility (from 10 June 2022)		
<i>If you have not been vaccinated against 2022 seasonal influenza, entry will not be permitted unless you have an exemption as listed below:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>infants too young to be vaccinated (6 months or less);</i> • <i>exceptional end of life circumstances (the person who is not able to access the influenza vaccine before their visit to the RACF should take all reasonable steps to access the vaccine after their initial visit);</i> • <i>a person who has a medical contraindication to the influenza vaccine endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer or her delegate;</i> • <i>a person who is following the recommended 7 days waiting period between receiving the COVID-19 vaccine and the influenza vaccine (the person will need to provide evidence of the date of receipt of a COVID-19 vaccination to the RACF and take all reasonable steps to ensure they are vaccinated as soon as is reasonably practicable);</i> • <i>a person to whom the vaccine is not reasonably available; and</i> • <i>emergency situations.</i> 		
COVID-19 vaccination		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and have provided proof of vaccination to the facility		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>From 6 December 2021, you must be vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to visit a RACF in SA. From 29 January 2022, this includes two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine and a booster vaccine if you are eligible.</i> 		
<i>If you have not been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, entry will not be permitted unless you have an exemption as listed below:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>people too young to be vaccinated (12 years & 2 months or less);</i> • <i>exceptional end of life circumstances (the person who is not able to access the COVID-19</i> 		

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<p><i>vaccine before their visit to the RACF should take all reasonable steps to access the vaccine after their initial visit); and</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>a person who has a medical contraindication to the COVID-19 vaccine endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer or her delegate.</i> 	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have not been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case within the last 14 days (unless appropriate PPE was worn).</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have not visited any exposure locations (in SA or interstate) at the dates and times listed by the jurisdiction (refer to SA Health exposure locations webpage)</p> <p><i>If you are a close contact, entry will not be permitted for 14 days following exposure, unless attending for end of life circumstances.</i></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have not been directed to quarantine or isolate for any reason in the past 14 days.</p> <p><i>If directed to quarantine or isolate, entry will not be permitted, unless you have a specific exemption.</i></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.</p> <p><i>If you are awaiting a COVID-19 test result, entry will not be permitted unless you undertook the test for routine surveillance testing and do not have COVID-19 symptoms.</i></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have not had a history of any of the following symptoms in the last 72 hours: fever, chills, symptoms of an acute respiratory infection such as a cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, or loss of taste and smell in the last 14 days.</p> <p><i>If you have had symptoms in the last 72 hours, entry will not be permitted.</i></p>	
Visitor name:	Signature:
Staff member name:	Signature:

For more information

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www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidagedcare

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