

 <p>HARNESS RACING VICTORIA</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Participant Information</h2> <h2 style="text-align: center;">COVID-19 Vaccinations</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ORG-PU-105</b> <b>(15 OCT 2021)</b></p>
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Harness Racing Victoria (HRV) advises that in line with the Health Minister's COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination (Specified Workers) Orders ([Orders](#)) all participants ([authorised workers](#)) who are scheduled to work outside their ordinary place of residence must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and must provide evidence of their vaccination status when entering racetracks as per the [Open Premises Orders](#).

If you are self-employed or have people work for you (paid or unpaid) you need to collect, record, and hold information about your own and their vaccination status.

### **When will my compliance with the government orders be checked?**

Evidence that you are fully vaccinated will be checked each time you enter a racetrack in line with the government directions.

### **How will my compliance with the government orders be checked?**

You will show your vaccination status via an app or a printed statement.

[Participant Instructions for accessing COVID-19 vaccination status](#) is available on [thetrots.com.au](http://thetrots.com.au) along with other vaccination information. You can also view this YouTube clip: <https://youtu.be/dF2zscrztjw>.

### **Are there exceptions?**

There are some people who may receive a medical exception or exemption if they are unable to be vaccinated because they:

- have a medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccines; or
- have an acute medical illness, including COVID-19 infection for up to 6 months (or earlier if the medical practitioner specifies an earlier date)

These medical exceptions are detailed in the Orders, and determined by [ATAGI clinical guidance](#).

### **What do I need to if I have an exception?**

Show evidence via an **Australian Immunisation Register immunisation medical exemption form** that is completed and signed by your medical practitioner and states that you are unable to receive a dose, or a further dose of a COVID-19 vaccination due to a medical contraindication or acute medical illness.