

RETAIL SECTOR VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS



Worker proof of vaccination* requirements

Types of Retail	First dose date	Second dose date
Essential Retail (e.g., supermarkets, markets, petrol station, pet store)	22 October	26 November
General Retail (e.g., retail clothing stores, auction houses)	22 October	26 November**
Restricted Retail (e.g., hairdressing, beauty, tattoo and piercing)	23 October	23 October

Customer proof of vaccination* requirements

Types of Retail	Full vaccination date
Essential Retail (e.g., supermarkets, markets, petrol station, pet store)	Vaccination not required
General Retail (e.g., retail clothing stores, auction houses)	24 November**
Restricted Retail (e.g., hairdressing, beauty, tattoo and piercing)	23 October, or 29 October in regional Victoria

* Employers must sight and record worker's vaccination information (including information regarding a medical exemption from vaccination), and businesses must check the vaccination or exempt status of a customer who attends their premises.

Documents that can be provided to check vaccination status or exempt status are:

- COVID-19 digital certificate using the Service Victoria app
- COVID-19 digital certificate in a smart phone wallet
- printed copy of COVID-19 digital certificate or immunisation history statement
- Australian Immunisation Register certificate
- a [valid medical exemption](#) from vaccination
- as of 6pm on Friday 12 November 2021, the excepted person will need to provide an immunisation history statement obtained from the "Australian Immunisation Register" as proof of their exempt status - this can be obtained through a medical practitioner.

The quickest and easiest way for businesses to check vaccination status is via the **Service Victoria app** when customers check-in using the Victorian Government QR code.

** Or the beginning of Phase D, whichever is earlier.

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