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| Coronavirus (COVID-19) |
| International arrivals and aircrew testing requirements  20 December 2021  Version 1.0 |
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# Background

This document specifies the ‘International arrivals and aircrew testing requirements’ regarding the types of 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

**RA** rapid antigen

## International aircrew services worker

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

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

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| **Relevant COVID-19 test requirement** | **Acceptable types of COVID-19 test** |
| Test within 24 hours of arrival in Victoria | *As prescribed within the Pandemic (Victorian Border Crossing) Order – PCR or RA test.* |
| Test between fifth and seventh day of arrival in Australia | PCR test required. RA test not accepted. |

### 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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| **Relevant COVID-19 test requirement** | **Acceptable types of COVID-19 test** |
| Test within 24 hours of arrival in Victoria | *As prescribed within the Pandemic (Victorian Border Crossing) Order – PCR or RA**test.* |
| Test on third day of self-quarantine period | PCR test required. RA test not accepted. |
| Test on thirteenth day of self-quarantine period | PCR test required. RA test not accepted. |

## 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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| **Relevant COVID-19 test requirement** | **Acceptable types of COVID-19 test** |
| Test within 24 hours of arrival in Victoria | PCR test required. RA test not accepted. |
| Test between fifth and seventh day of arrival in Australia | PCR test required. RA test not accepted. |

### 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 or are not medically exempt

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| **Relevant COVID-19 test requirement** | **Acceptable types of COVID-19 test** |
| Test within 24 hours of arrival in Victoria | PCR test required. RA test not accepted. |
| Test between fifth and seventh day of arrival in Australia | PCR test required. RA test not accepted. |