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[*VADC documentation – health vic*](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/alcohol-and-drugs/funding-and-reporting-aod-services/reporting-for-aod-services/data-collection/vadc-documentation)

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# TEST July 2021 submissions open

Services can now submit July 2021 files to TEST for automatic processing. To send a test file please name your file in your usual format and include ‘\_test’ at the end of the file name before uploading to your MFT folder. NOTE: Previous financial years data can be submitted to TEST.

# Live July 2021 submissions – do not send yet

The new specification has not been deployed into the live/production system at the department yet.  **DO NOT** submit July’21 files into LIVE/PRODUCTION until you have been notified by the VADC team. At the moment July 2021 files sent to the LIVE/PRODUCTION system **will fail** to load.

# Submission deadline extension

A reminder that as advised in earlier Bulletins, the July 2021 submission deadline (ordinarily 15 August 2021) has been relaxed, and services can submit July 2021 data no later than 15 Sept 2021.  August 2021 data will also be due on Sept 15, 2021.

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