

Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs



# **COVID-19 Declaration for travel to Australia**

All passengers must complete the declaration on this form <u>prior to checking-in</u> to their flight to Australia, unless they have a written exemption from an appropriate official not to provide this information. A parent or guardian should complete the declaration for a person who is under 15 years of age. This form must be completed in English, and be legibly and clearly written.

You must make this declaration electronically through the Australian government Department of Home Affairs website or by using an Australian government issued travel declaration mobile app. If exceptional circumstances prevented you from completing an electronic declaration you may use this form. You are required to present your declaration to a government official on arrival in Australia. Your airline will ask to see your declaration at check-in.

For you to qualify as fully vaccinated, your vaccination certificate must show one or more vaccines (in the required number of doses) approved or recognised by Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration, be written in English or accompanied by a certified translation. For you to qualify as medically exempt from the requirement to be fully vaccinated, you must provide evidence in support of your medical contraindication. See over for specific requirements.

## **Privacy Notice**

The Department of Home Affairs and the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment are bound by the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) in Schedule 1 to the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). The APPs regulate how we collect, use, store and disclose personal information, and how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information that we hold about you.

The collection of personal information, including sensitive information under the Privacy Act, on this form is required by or under section 44 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. This information is collected by the Department of Home Affairs (including the Australian Border Force) and/or the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

The information is collected for a public health purpose, to support the response of the Australian Government and state and territory governments to COVID-19. It is also collected to administer laws relating to immigration, aviation, biosecurity, quarantine and statistics.

It will be disclosed to agencies administering those laws including the Australian Government's Department of Health, state and territory agencies responsible for health and quarantine, and police forces. It may be disclosed to airlines in Australia and overseas, as well as to overseas government agencies that are responsible for border control, health and quarantine. The use and disclosure of the information will be done in accordance with the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

### Consequences of not providing your information

If you do not provide your personal information, you may contravene a civil penalty provision under section 46 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. The maximum civil penalty for contravening section 46 is 30 penalty units (AUD6,660). You may also be required to quarantine upon arrival in Australia at your own expense.

### Accessing or correcting your personal information, making complaints, contacting us

The Privacy Policy of the Department of Home Affairs (see https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/accessand-accountability/our-commitments/plans-and-charters/privacy-policy) explains how you can seek access to the personal information that we hold about you, or how you can seek to have this information corrected. It also explains how you can make a complaint about a breach of the APPs, how we will deal with your complaint, and how you can contact us.

## **PASSENGER DECLARATION**

**Warning:** Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence. You may also be liable to a civil penalty for giving false or misleading information. You must comply with public health requirements, including post-arrival testing and quarantine if necessary, of the jurisdiction of first arrival and any other domestic jurisdictions you intend to travel to. You may be required to make quarantine arrangements prior to travel. Penalties apply to breaches of these orders.

You should only complete this form if exceptional circumstances prevented you from submitting an electronic travel declaration.

**D** Exceptional circumstances prevented me from making this declaration via electronic means.

# COVID-19 Vaccination Status – to be completed by each passenger who is more than 12 years and 3 months old

I am fully vaccinated with an Australian approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine. I have evidence to support this. My last dose of the vaccine was at least 7 days before the day my flight was scheduled to commence. Note - The Australian Government's list of approved and recognised vaccines and required doses is available at <u>https://www.australia.gov.au/international-travel</u> OR

□ I cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons. I have medical proof to support this. Note -Information about supporting evidence and exemptions from vaccination requirements is available at <u>https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/international-travel/proof-of-vaccination</u>

OR

□ I do not meet either of the two options above.

#### Travel History Declaration - to be completed by all passengers

You must provide a list of all countries you visited in the 14 days prior to your flight to Australia. Note – this includes the country you depart this flight from and transit through to get to Australia. **Countries visited (please list):** 

#### Exposure to persons infected with COVID-19 – to be completed by all passengers

In the 3 days before the day my flight to Australia was scheduled to commence, I had not been exposed, without adequate personal protective precautions, to a person who tested positive for COVID-19

Quarantine and Public Health Requirements – to be completed by all passengers

□ I am aware of the quarantine and testing requirements relating to COVID-19 that apply in the State or Territory that I intend to arrive in, and I am aware of the penalties for non-compliance with those requirements. *Note: Each state and territory manages their own quarantine programs. Information on requirements is available at https://www.australia.gov.au/international-travel* 

Passenger Name:	Date of Birth:
Address (in Australia):	Passport Number:
	Flight Number:
Email contact:	Telephone (in Australia):
Signature: (parent or guardian if passenger is under 15 years)	Date of Declaration:
***Vou are required to present this completed form to a governme	······································