



Resourcing Health & Education in the Sex Industry

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Sex Work, Vaccines and Vaccination Certificates

Quick reference for Sex Workers in Victoria November 2021

- Regional and metro Melbourne share restrictions
- Metro to regional travel is open
- Victoria is due to reach 90% double vaccination for 12 years+ by 24 November 2021; at which time further restrictions will be eased. For more information see [here](#)

Vaccination status:

- Brothels, Strip Clubs and Sex on Premises Venues: clients and workers must be [fully vaccinated](#) unless a [valid medical exemption](#) applies. For more information see [here](#).
- Independent workers and escorts visiting client's homes/hotels: Strongly encouraged to be vaccinated.

Working privately

- [Private work: you can enter someone's home for work](#)
- [Private workers do not need to take a QR code for clients](#) (because their home/hotel is not a workplace under your control) but [you do need to have a COVIDSafe plan and keep a record of addresses you have visited](#)

Individual Health Identifiers (IHI) for Covid-19 Vaccine Certificates and your privacy

- An IHI under a name that is not your legal name is intended for 'vulnerable persons seeking healthcare', i.e. 'where there is a threat to life' for example in instances of family violence. RhED has been advised that supporting documentation such as a copy of an IVO will support your application
- The second IHI will be linked to your Medicare number and legal name however your legal details will not be visible on your certificate
- You can apply [here](#)

CONTACTING RhED

*If you have any questions, you can speak to a peer worker.
We are available 9-5 Mon-Fri*

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