

COVID-19 PLAN

16 QUAY CENTRAL CHAMBERS POLICY REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINATION

The purpose of this notice is to help reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the workplace occupied by 16 Quay Central Chambers' members and staff and to comply with *Public Health and Social Measures linked to vaccination status Direction* (Qld) dated 7 December 2021 ("the Health Direction").

We ask that all considering visiting Chambers continue to adhere to all Government health directives and take reasonable precautions. In particular, we ask that:

1. As a condition of entry to Chambers, the Chambers requires that any visitors, including solicitors, other barristers, law clerks, paralegals, clients and their support persons, work experience students and any other person visiting chambers ("visitor(s)"), are 'fully vaccinated persons' as defined in the Health Direction, as a condition of entry to the Chambers. Inquiries and confirmation of this status must be made by the Barrister hosting visitors to chambers. The barrister hosting a solicitor and/or client should commence with his/her solicitor as to the requirement of proof of vaccination prior to the proposed attendance at the Chambers by the solicitor and/or client and/or other person.
2. You do not attend Chambers if you are confirmed case of COVID-19 or deemed a close contact and are required to complete a period of isolation.
3. You do not attend Chambers if you are experiencing any cold or flu like symptoms or have done so within the last 14 days prior to attendance.

Obviously, the position is constantly changing and rapidly evolving. Chambers has taken steps to ensure that in the event to changes in health directives or guidance, client services will continue with no or minimal disruption. Any developments will be notified on our website.

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