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UPDATE ON CHANGES FOR MANAGING COVID-19

Purpose

This Advisory amends the information provided in the Advisory I provided on 2 December 2021, DK-32 COVID-19 Requirements. That earlier advice inferred that the [COVID-19 Response \(Vaccinations\) Legislation Act 2021](#) requires operators to keep records of whether workers have been vaccinated. That inference is incorrect.

Clarification of legislation

That piece of legislation applies to affected workers carrying out specified work. For demonstrative purposes, examples of specified work that you may be familiar with include staff in: managed quarantine and isolation facilities, airport and ports, corrections facilities, education and the health and disability sectors. However, specified work **does not include** transport operators. I apologise for any confusion or inconvenience the above issue may have caused.

Notwithstanding the above, we are aware some operators will have clients that are, or will be, requiring that visitors and drivers delivering to their respective sites will require vaccination. In those cases, it would be good business practice for operators to maintain information on worker vaccination status.

We are also mindful that an operator's respective risk assessment and risk control plan will be a key determining factor in how they choose to manage their worker vaccination status.

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