

COVID-19 Risk Acknowledgement and Contact Tracing Consent Form

COVID-19 risks for vulnerable individuals

Anyone could develop serious or severe illness from COVID-19, but some people are at greater risk. The Australian Department of Health defines **vulnerable people** as those who:

- are aged 70 years or over
- are aged 65 years or over and have a chronic medical condition
- are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, aged 50 years and over with a chronic medical conditions
- have a weakened immune system.

Some chronic medical conditions that put you at greater risk of serious or severe COVID-19 illness include:

- chronic renal failure
- coronary heart disease
- congestive cardiac failure
- chronic lung disease (e.g. severe asthma, cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or chronic emphysema)
- poorly controlled diabetes
- poorly controlled hypertension
- Immune system conditions (e.g. blood cancers, after organ transplants)
- Some medical treatments (e.g. having chemotherapy or radiotherapy, taking immunosuppressive or anti-rheumatic drugs).

If you have any of these conditions, other medical conditions, or are a vulnerable person, we recommend that you discuss with your doctor the activities it is safe for you to resume.

Risk Acknowledgement

| I have read and understand the information above about people at greater risk of serious or severe illness from COVID-19. I acknowledge that it is possible I could contract COVID-19 by attending this class. I choose to attend this class despite this risk. | | |
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| Name: | Signature | Date: |
| Contact tracing consent | | |
| I provide consent for my contact details to be provided to the relevant authorities for contact tracing purposes should someone attending this class be diagnosed with COVID-19. | | |
| Name: | Signature | Date: |