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All student email from Tom Steer, Chief Academic Services Officer

As you may be aware, yesterday the South Australian Police issued updated Covid-19 [Emergency Directions](#) and these directions will have a potential impact on you and your studies if you are in a health environment. Please take a moment to read the new directions and also reach out to your program director if you require further information.

The new directions stipulate that any healthcare worker, including students on placement, must have evidence of at least the first dose of a TGA approved Covid-19 vaccine by November 1st 2021 (unless there is a medical exemption) in order to enter a health setting. Vaccinations for those working in Aged Care are already mandated by a separate Commonwealth order that came in October 2021.

Therefore, If you haven't been vaccinated for COVID-19 already, I encourage you to book an appointment through the [SA Health booking system](#) if you are located in South Australia at your earliest opportunity.

Again, if you are unsure if the new directions apply to you or have any concerns about the impact on your study, please contact your Program Director who will be able to assist you.

Regards,