

CRITICALLY ESSENTIAL WORKER REQUIREMENTS

To ensure critical work and supply can continue in Queensland, an employer in a critical industry can identify critically essential roles which will enable a close contact of a positive person to leave quarantine and attend work.

Employers need to:

- 1. Decide if the business is part of a critical industry and which roles are critically essential as per the Queensland Government website.**
- 2. Ensure any close contact critical essential worker is free of COVID-19 symptoms and is vaccinated with two doses of a vaccine and, if eligible, a booster shot.**
- 3. After self-assessment, create a critical worker list and submit online to the COVID-19 services portal within three days of the worker attending the workplace.**
- 4. Ensure close contact critical employees consent to return to work during their quarantine period.**
- 5. Ensure close contact critical employees undergo RATS on their first day of work (before starting work), and on every second day after that, until and including day 6 of their quarantine.**
- 6. Supply the RATS that are needed.**
- 7. Observe close contact critical employees for developing COVID-19 symptoms, and if they do, ensure they return to quarantine and not attend work.**