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## SITREP 003/21

### WA and NT Health Directions - VACCINE MANDATES

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WA DIRECTION has yet to be published.

#### [NT COVID-19 DIRECTION No.55](#)

Late last week Airservices confirmed that ARFFS employees located in WA and the NT will be subject to Health Directions issued by respective State Governments.

Moving forward, and in light of the Airservices Board recently providing in-principal support for Airservices to mandate vaccination at some time in the near future, the Branch Committee of Management requests that members acknowledge that there are a range of different views amongst the membership on this matter and we ask that all views be respected.

In response to the above-mentioned directions the BCOM's responsible for WA and NT yesterday convened a Zoom meeting with concerned members in those States, in order to discuss concerns and receive questions which, if necessary, will be forwarded on for qualified legal advice.

The UFUA reiterates that in recognition of the risks posed by duties in emergency medical response, the UFUA National Executive strongly recommends that all members, **subject to the advice of their medical practitioners**, obtain COVID 19 vaccinations. Medical advice should be sought from your family doctor or an appropriately qualified medical practitioner.

#### SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO UFUA MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

The UFUA acknowledges that this is a difficult and stressful situation for members who hold concerns around Covid-19 vaccination. Accordingly, we encourage members to seek qualified medical support.

The UFUA respectfully reminds members of the following support services:

- UFUA Welfare Officer Les Daly Mob: 0419 321 645
- [BEYOND BLUE Covid-19 Vaccination](#)
- [MENTAL HEALTH HELPLINES](#)

In Unity,

Wesley Garrett

Secretary

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