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Dear Ms Borg,

I refer to your correspondence dated 14 July 2021 seeking assistance for RPA staff / HSU members to be fast tracked to receive the COVID- 19 vaccination.

You may recall that I first invited all staff via an email and included the link to book their vaccinations on 18 February 2021. A number of follow up "all staff" emails have been sent from both myself and the Executive Director, encouraging all staff to get vaccinated.

I am, therefore, pleased to hear that unvaccinated staff are eager to receive the vaccination. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, prioritised vaccinations are being provided at the RPA Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic through the following process:

- Department Managers contact the Director of Operations, RPA Hospital to register staff members' interest and requirement for a vaccination.
- The RPA Director of Operations liaises with the RPA COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Registration Team to prioritise nominated staff for their vaccination.
- All unvaccinated category 1A staff are re-located to non-1A category duties within the Hospital, to reduce risk of COVID-19 transmissibility for staff, patients and other visitors.

I would ask that HSU and non HSU members are encouraged to raise this request directly with their manager. All unvaccinated staff will be prioritised.

In response to the concerns about the queuing arrangement I can advise that work is underway to modify the booking system into 15 minutes slots which will ease congestion issues.

Thank you for raising this concern and I trust that staff will be processed as efficiently as possible through the clinic.

Yours sincerely

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**Chief Executive**

**Date:** 18 July 2021

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