



TPG Telecom introduces COVID-19 vaccination leave for employees

2 July 2021– TPG Telecom has announced it will be offering COVID-19 vaccination leave to all employees.

The additional leave will allow TPG Telecom employees to access two three-hour blocks of leave to receive COVID-19 vaccinations and will be available from Monday 5 July.

TPG Telecom Group Executive People Experience Vanessa Hicks said the additional leave is part of the company’s ongoing commitment to support the health and wellbeing of its employees, customers and the wider community.

“We believe work shouldn’t be a barrier to getting vaccinated against COVID-19,” Ms Hicks said.

“As a large employer of around 6,000 employees, we want to be doing all we can to encourage and support our people to get the jab when it is available to them.

“With most states currently in lockdown or under restrictions, we are reminded daily by government and health professionals of the critical role of vaccination.

“This is about playing our part to give all of our people the opportunity to get the jab when available.”

Ms Hicks said TPG Telecom was also willing to roll out vaccines onsite, similar to its annual flu vaccination program, if and when this opportunity arises.

“We have heard publicly in recent days from government that it intends to engage large corporates to assist in the vaccination rollout onsite within workplaces. We are ready and willing to be part of that process,” Ms Hicks said.

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Background

TPG Telecom has introduced a number of initiatives to assist employees since the beginning of the pandemic. The new vaccination leave is in addition to special COVID-19 leave we had previously introduced that provides staff 10 days of additional paid leave in the event they are required to isolate or they contract COVID-19.

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