



# The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists\*

## The Faculty of Clinical Radiology

### **Trainee Redeployment**

Additional guidelines for training sites with trainees who may be redeployed or quarantining due to COVID-19 have been developed by the Clinical Radiology Education and Training Committee as set out below:

### **Clinical Radiology Trainee Redeployment Guidelines due to COVID-19**

- A fair and reasonable period of time that clinical radiology trainees can be away from radiology training due to the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic before it impacts on their training time be set at 6 weeks per annum. This could be because their site has redeployed them to a non-radiology role, or because they are quarantining and are unable to work from home.
- That this be over and above the time allowances made in the Interrupted and Part Time Training Policy allowing a trainee to take leave (6 weeks consecutive or 10 weeks non-consecutive in a 12-month period).
- That trainees preparing to undertake the upcoming Series 2 2021 examinations be protected from redeployment so that their examination performance and progression is not impacted.
- Training sites and networks should ensure that any disruption to subspecialty rotations such as Paeds and O&G are avoided unless there are no other alternative within the health service/jurisdiction.
- That trainees who are due to complete training are not disrupted to an extent that would prevent them completing at the expected time.
- That that [Guidelines for Decision-making related to COVID-19 Crisis](#) continue to be applied for activities related to other training requirements such as WBA's, and flexibility around timing of completion.

The above additional guidelines will be added to the Guidelines for Decision-marking related to COVID-19 Crisis document.

