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Vaccination requirements for parents coming onsite

Kia Ora Parents/ Caregivers

During these changing times we have been receiving queries regarding whether parents and caregivers coming onsite are required to be vaccinated. Here is the latest directive from the Ministry of Education. If you have any further queries please ring Julie or Paula in our school office.

Ministry Guidelines:

To clarify: parents or caregivers who are dropping off, picking up or settling their children, or who are attending meetings or events on site are **still permitted to attend on site whether they are vaccinated or not.**

This vaccination requirement also does not apply to those who are performing services remotely or who are onsite only when children and students are not present.

The requirement to be vaccinated **is only for those people who are working for the school**, which may be unpaid work such as volunteering. The table below will clarify.

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Onsite Requirements

After 15 November all Parents/Caregivers wishing to volunteer for school events or participate as an observer at a school event must meet mandatory vaccination requirements:

Those requirements are: Have their first vaccination dose by 15 November 2021 and 2nd dose by 1 January 2022.

Proof of vaccination needs to be available on request if coming into our school campus.

Off Site Requirements

All parents/ caregivers involved in offsite activities with our students as part of a school organised activity / event, must: Have their first vaccination dose by 15 November 2021 and 2nd dose by 1 January 2022.

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Type of role	Are they required to be vaccinated under the Public Health Order?
Parents or caregivers dropping off, picking up, or settling children at a school or kura	No. The Order does not apply to people who are visiting the school.
Parents or caregivers attending meetings or events on site (e.g. for parent-teacher interviews)	No. The Order does not apply to people who are visiting the school.
Parents, caregivers or volunteers at an EOTC or LEOTC programme or excursion	Yes. These people are required to be vaccinated because they are carrying out work (unpaid) at or for a school and they may have contact with children or students or will be present at a time when children and students are also present.
Parents, caregivers and members of the community who are volunteers at a school, kura or hostel	Yes. These people are required to be vaccinated because they are carrying out work (unpaid) at or for a school and they may have contact with children or students or will be present at a time when children and students are also present. If the volunteer is working offsite and will not have any contact with children or students as part of their role, then they are not required to be vaccinated.

Garry de Thierry
Principal

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