



PUKEKOHE

Association Football Club Incorporated

PUKEKOHE AFC COVID-19 Covid-19 Policy

As at 15 February 2022

1.0 RATIONALE

Under current legislative settings, all organisations can require visitors to their facilities, and/or participants in activities that they run, to be vaccinated as a condition of entry, subject to having undertaken a risk assessment to inform a final policy.

This policy sets out Pukekohe AFC's COVID-19 vaccination requirements as they apply to employees, and contractors, and to all members and volunteers*. It is designed to keep our people safe and is aligned to the Government's objective of minimising the impacts of the COVID-19 global pandemic and protecting the communities of Aotearoa New Zealand.

* including coaches, officials, managers, athletes and parents (over 12 years 3 months)

2.0 STATEMENT

We recognise that COVID-19 poses a very real and serious risk to the safety of our staff, members and volunteers, and in accordance with our health and safety obligations, we are required to take reasonably practicable steps to put in place control measures to manage and minimise (or eliminate) any such risk.

3.0 PUKEKOHE AFC REQUIREMENTS

From January 29th 2022 only those people who hold a current My Vaccine Pass will be able to access Pukekohe AFC facilities / activities.

As a result of the risk assessment undertaken by Pukekohe AFC employees and contractors who perform certain roles will be required to hold a my vaccine pass, as those roles have been assessed as putting the person performing it at an increased risk of contracting or transmitting COVID-19, and that risk cannot be safely managed with other control measures.

Pukekohe AFC will require proof of vaccination prior to entry to Pukekohe AFC's facility and activities. This will be in the form of a current My Vaccine Pass.

4.0 VACCINATION STATUS

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5.0 EXEMPTIONS

Persons aged under 12 years 3 months are exempt from this policy.

for persons above 12 years 3 months, only people holding exemptions that qualify them for a My Vaccine Pass will be able to access Pukekohe AFC facilities / activities.

6.0 ADDITIONAL MEASURES

In addition to this policy, Pukekohe AFC will maintain a range of appropriate and complementary measures in its facilities / activities to further minimise the risks associated with COVID-19, as well as following all guidance set out in the legislation and public health guidance.

The conditions of entry before coming to the facility or taking part in activities include:

- Stay home if unwell
- You must have produced evidence that you hold a current My Vaccine Pass to gain access to our [facility/activities]
- Facemasks are encouraged and must be worn inside public venues or facilities, including clubrooms apart from when eating and drinking.
- Wash or sanitise hands before entering the facility/activities and when moving through different areas
- Scan your QR code every time you enter facility or at activities
- You must abide by any distancing requirements that apply e.g. 1m at Red level

The COVID-19 health questions that will need to be answered include:

- You do not have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, sneezing/runny nose or loss of sense of smell)
- You hold a current My Vaccine Pass
- You do not have COVID-19 nor are you awaiting the results from being tested for COVID-19
- You have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19 in the past 14 days
- You have not returned, or been in contact with anyone else who has returned, from overseas in the past 14 days

Pukekohe AFC acknowledges that best practice in the minimisation and mitigation of the impacts of COVID-19 is evolving rapidly (e.g. the potential introduction of rapid antigen testing). Given this, Pukekohe AFC confirms to its members its intention to work in good faith, as new information and recommendations come to hand, and to do its utmost to introduce the latest and complementary measures to further minimise risks.

Pukekohe AFC notes that this policy is based upon the information currently available from Government and is subject to change as we learn and understand more about how New Zealand manages the fight against COVID-19 in our communities and workplaces. In addition, the Government may mandate that Pukekohe AFC take certain steps. This policy may be revoked, amended or replaced at Pukekohe AFC's sole discretion on reasonable notice in the circumstances at that time.

Related documents

This COVID-19 Vaccination policy should be read in conjunction with the following Pukekohe AFC documents:

- Health and Safety policy <click [here](#)>
- Privacy policy <click [here](#)>

7.0 REVIEW

This policy will be closely monitored by the *Club Secretary*. The Executive Committee will take responsibility for managing the *COVID-19 safety plan* and reviewing and updating this policy and risk assessment as needed

Policy reviewed by: Executive Committee

Date reviewed: 15/02/22

Next review date: 07/03/22