

Camp Columba Covid-19 Risk Protection Policy



Policy:

Groups/individuals:	All eligible people attending a CVC applicable event at Camp Columba must hold and provide on request a NZ Covid Vaccine Certificate.
Staff & Volunteers: (OSCAR)	Columba employees will be fully vaccinated by 15 Jan 2022 Staff and volunteers attending an OSCAR accredited programme at Columba will be required to be fully vaccinated against Covid 19 & provide details of their vaccination status.
Campers (OSCAR)	Vaccine passes for participants is prohibited for OSCAR services i.e. campers & caregivers transporting/signing in campers will not be required to present a Vaccine Pass.

In developing this policy, we have conducted a risk assessment for attendees and assessors following the Covid 19 Risk assessment principles. We have considered:

- Travel to events from multiple regions
- The close contact mode of operation outdoor instruction entails
- The length of time members/participants are in close proximity to one another

Additionally, we have considered:

- Our obligations under the Covid-19 Risk Protection Framework
- Our responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act, to take all reasonable and practicable steps to ensure the safety of our volunteers, campers, and staff
- The impact of halting our camps and programmes
- The intent of the education mandate in protecting our young people

When: This policy will come into effect when the Covid-19 Risk Protection Framework comes into effect.

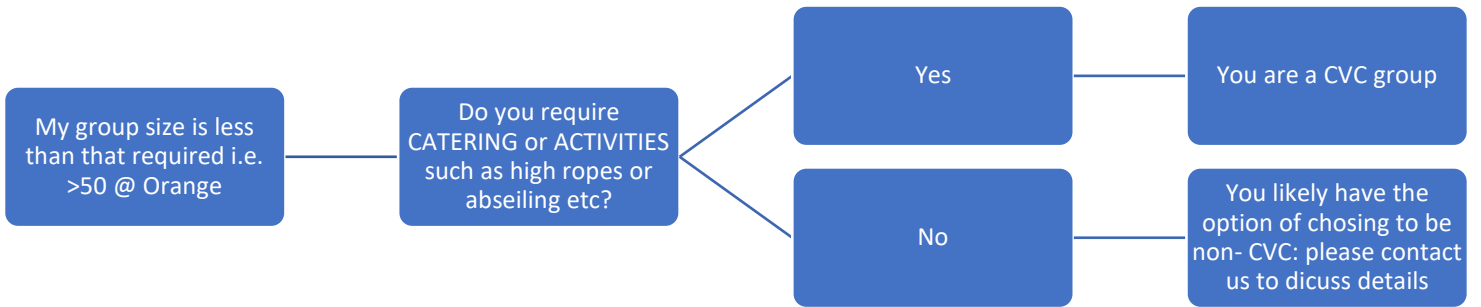
How: Prior to attending a CVC applicable event at Camp Columba members and participants (where applicable) must provide, upon request, a NZ Vaccine Certificate/Pass.

Review: We recognise health and safety requirements relating to Covid-19 continue to evolve. This policy will be reviewed regularly, and if necessary modified to align with any current Ministry of Health requirements.

Glossary:

CVC	- Covid Vaccine Certificate or MyVaccine Pass
CVC Applicable Events	- Events, camps and programmes where the NZ Covid-19 Protection Framework dictates the need for Vaccine Certificates/Passes. The legal definition of an event includes “an activity organised by a business or service” i.e. activities such as abseiling, catering etc. https://covid19.govt.nz/traffic-lights/covid-19-protection-framework/ https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2021/0386/latest/LMS573241.html?search=sw_096be8ed81b85f8e_event_25_se&p=1
	- Groups hiring our facility will need to clearly identify their CVC status prior to attending Columba (see booking form).
	- The CVC status of our in-house camps & programmes will be clearly defined in the T&C of each event that Columba hosts.

ARE WE A CVC EVENT?



CVC STATUS DECLARATION FOR OUR STAY AT COLUMBA			
CVC		Non-CVC	Unsure-(Schools)
All our attendees over 12yrs & 3 months will be vaccinated (NOTE: This includes students when attending with a school as the current exemption for schools gathering does not follow them when they go on school outings)		We will follow the limits dictated by the traffic light system i.e. (Red = 25, Orange = 50, Green = 100) AND We do not require any services other than accommodation.	We have students over 12 who may not be vaccinated AND We would like to have services other than accommodation We will keep an eye on the Ministry updates over summer in the hope that school groups (students) will not be required to use My Vaccine Passes.
		Is there a level of the Traffic light system you could not continue at? <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> ORANGE <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="background-color: red; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> RED <input type="checkbox"/> </div>	